

FREMONT CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION
Regular Meeting
Summary
September 9, 2024

Roll Call

- MOTION 199-24 APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
The regular meeting held August 26, 2024
- MOTION 200-24 FACILITIES AND OPERATIONS MATTERS - ITEM 1**
Item 1 – Approval of donations
- MOTION 201-24 STUDENT AND STAFF ACHIEVMENT–STUDENT MATTERS–ITEM 2**
Item 2 – Approval of foreign exchange student
- MOTION 202-24 STUDENT AND STAFF ACHIEVMENT–STUDENT MATTERS–ITEM 3**
Item 3 – Approval of Ross High School Future Farmers of America students’ trip to Indianapolis, IN
- MOTION 203-24 STUDENT AND STAFF ACHIEVMENT–STUDENT MATTERS–ITEM 4**
Item 4 – Approval of Ross High School Future Farmers of America students’ trip to Carrollton, OH
- MOTION 204-24 STUDENT AND STAFF ACHIEVMENT – STAFF MATTERS – ITEMS 5, 6, 7 & 8**
Item 5 – Approval of resignations
Item 6 – Approval of appointments
Item 7 – Approval of supplemental contracts
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- MOTION 206-24 ADJOURNMENT**

**Fremont City Schools
Board of Education
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The Fremont City Board of Education of the Fremont City School District, in Sandusky County, Ohio met on Monday, September 9, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. at the Fremont Middle School, 1250 North Street, Fremont, Ohio and Live Stream District Website: <http://www.fremontschools.net/livestream>.

Board President Thomas Price presiding

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call:	Thomas Price, Board President	Present
	Sarah Lewis, Board Vice-President	Present
	Lori Bloom	Present
	Laura Lehmann	Present
	Don Nalley	Present

MOTION 199-24 Approval of minutes

Motion by Ms. Lewis, seconded by Mrs. Bloom, to approve and sign the minutes of the regular meeting held August 26, 2024.

Ayes: Lewis, Bloom, Lehmann, Nalley, Price

Motion carried. 5-0

Legislative Liaison Report by Mr. Nalley

- He spoke about the list of upcoming proposals listed on the OSBA website concerning property and income tax changes, athletics, curriculum, teacher licensure and school finance, which are all critical to the functioning of our district. It is important to look at the website periodically.

Walk on Items

- None

COMMUNITY

First Hearing of the Public

- None

Superintendent's Report

- She noted that the school year is off to a very smooth start.
- She has officially been initiated into the Rotary Club and is proud to represent our district in this capacity.
- She asked Abby Abernathy, Assistant Superintendent, to talk about the Academic Support Program for our athletes, which was initiated thru our football program last year. Tony Walker is leading the program and he is very excited to help this program grow to serve all of our student athletes. Brandy Ivy will be serving as Academic Advisor for this program.

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Recommendations of the Superintendent

FACILITIES AND OPERATIONS

Donations

MOTION 200-24

Motion by Mrs. Bloom, seconded by Ms. Lehmann, to approve donations – Item 1

Item 1. Consider approval of donations

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the following donations:

<u>Donor:</u>	<u>Item:</u>	<u>Value:</u>	<u>Donated to:</u>
Community Health Services	School Supplies	Not listed	FCS
Fraternal Order of Eagles Croghan Aerie 712	School Supplies	Not listed	Croghan Elementary
Grace Community Church	Tote Bags	Not listed	Atkinson Elementary
John Myles	Cash	\$5,000.00	FMS Media Center
Gara Sauer	Clothes	Not listed	Croghan Elementary
Kelli Carte-Sears	Book	Not listed	Otis Media Center
VFW Post #2947	School Supplies	Not listed	FMS
VFW Auxiliary #2947	School Supplies	Not listed	Lutz Elementary

**Ayes: Bloom, Lehmann, Lewis, Nalley, Price
Motion carried. 5-0**

STUDENT AND STAFF ACHIEVMENT

Student

MOTION 201-24

Motion made by Mr. Nalley, seconded by Ms. Lewis, to approve student matters – Item 2

Contracts

Item 2. Consider approval of foreign exchange student

It is recommended that the Board approved the following student for attendance at Fremont Ross High school for the 2024-2025 school year with the waiver of school fees.

<u>Student Name</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Organization</u>	<u>Host Family</u>
Dilafruz Chamanova	Tajikistan	YFU	Tyler & Teia Thomas

**Ayes: Nalley, Lewis, Bloom, Lehmann, Price
Motion carried. 5-0**

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MOTION 202-24

Motion by Ms. Lehmann, seconded by Mrs. Bloom, to approve student matters – Item 3

**Consider approval of Ross High School Future Farmers of America Students’
trip to Indianapolis, IN**

It is recommended that approval be granted for Ross High School FFA students’ trip to Indianapolis, Indiana, October 22, 2024-October 26, 2024. This trip will be funded by the students with no cost to the school district.

**Ayes: Lehmann, Bloom, Lewis, Nalley, Price
Motion carried. 5-0**

MOTION 203-24

Motion by Mrs. Bloom, seconded by Mr. Nalley, to student matters – Item 4

**Item 4. Consider approval of Ross High School Future Farmers of America Students’
trip to Carrollton, OH**

It is recommended that approval be granted for Ross High School FFA students’ trip to Carrollton, Ohio, September 27, 2024-September 29, 2024. This trip will be funded by the students with no cost to the school district.

**Ayes: Bloom, Nalley, Lehmann, Lewis, Price
Motion carried. 5-0**

STUDENT AND STAFF ACHIEVMENT

Staff

MOTION 204-24

Motion made by Ms. Lewis, seconded by Ms. Lehmann, to approve staff matters – Items 5, 6, 7 & 8

Item 5. Consider approval of the following resignations

Resignation Certified:	Travis Bates Teacher Reason: Retirement Effective: July 1, 2025
Resignation Certified:	Scott Havice Teacher Reason: Retirement Effective: June 1, 2025

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Resignation
Certified: Edward Kennedy
Proud to be Me Club Advisor
Reason: Resignation
Effective: 2024-2025 School Year

Resignation
Certified: Adrianna McCoy
Art Club Advisor (0.5 stipend)
Reason: Resignation
Effective: 2024-2025 School Year

Resignation
Certified: Jeffery Wright
Teacher
Reason: Retirement
Effective: July 1, 2025

Resignation
Classified: Sandra Cooley
Cook
Reason: Retirement
Effective: September 1, 2024

Resignation
Classified: Brandy Hoffman
Custodial I
Reason: Resignation
Effective: September 6, 2024

Item 6. Consider approval of the following appointments

A. Appointments for the 2024-2025 school year:

Certified Staff Substitutes: Alison Brownson, Geralyn Long, Sophia Ratliff,

Crystal Walker (*effective September 5, 2024*)

Sarah Watson (*effective September 6, 2024*)

B. Appointments for the 2024-2025 school year:

Name: Tristian Newman*
Classified Staff: Paraprofessional Aide (A-22.22)
Account: General
Salary: Step 2 @ \$16.42/hr effective TBD

*Employment of the above classified employee is contingent upon successful completion of all pre-employment requirements.

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Support Staff Substitutes: Suzanne Beatty, Tristian Newman

Item 7. Consider approval of the following supplemental contracts

Appointments for the 2024-2025 school year:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Building</u>	<u>Duty</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Brent Parker	District	Lead Communication Liaison F-7	\$3,722.00
Nikolaos Mayle	Croghan	Men with Manners Advisor K-2	\$1,371.00
Nikolaos Mayle	Croghan	Video Announcements Advisor K-0	\$1,175.00
Monique Pollick	Croghan	Communication Liaison M-7	\$1,371.00
Rebecca Wheeler	Croghan	Make-A-Difference Club Advisor K-1	\$1,175.00
Nichole Almroth	Lutz	Safety Patrol M-9	\$1,371.00
Casey Fisher	Lutz	Make-A-Difference Club Advisor K-10 (0.5 stipend)	\$979.50
Casey Fisher	Lutz	Video Announcements Advisor K-9 (0.5 stipend)	\$881.50
Sydney Fortney	Lutz	Music Program (Fall)	\$50.00
Brittney LeJeune	Lutz	Communication Liaison M-3	\$980.00
Jill Pemberton	Lutz	Make-A-Difference Club Advisor K-3 (0.5 stipend)	\$685.50
Jill Pemberton	Lutz	Music Program (Fall)	\$50.00
Jill Pemberton	Lutz	Video Announcements Advisor K-1 (0.5 stipend)	\$587.50
Amanda Seigley	Lutz	Music Program (Fall)	\$50.00
Julie Villarreal	Lutz	Music Program (Fall)	\$50.00
Deborah Cheek	Otis	Focus Intervention Tutor (918 total hours split)	
		\$21.00/hr	
Sierra Rhoades	Otis	Focus Intervention Tutor (918 total hours split)	
		\$21.00/hr	
Jennifer Hartman	FMS	Little Giant Buddies Advisor (K-0)	\$1,175.00
Cody McCoy	FMS	Art Club Advisor K-2 (0.5 stipend)	\$685.50
Cory Rohrbacher	FMS	M.S. Basketball Coach-Boys F-6	\$3,722.00
Ryan Wiegel	FMS	M.S. Basketball Coach-Boys F-10	\$3,918.00
Travis Bates	Ross	Head Track Coach-Girls C-10	\$6,269.00
Alexander Coressel	Ross	9 th Grade Basketball Coach-Boys E-8	\$4,506.00
John Elder	Ross	Head Track Coach-Boys C-10	\$6,269.00
Joseph Hershey	Ross	Asst Athletic Trainer E-10 (0.333 stipend)	\$1,565.77
Brandy Ivy	Ross	Academic Advisor (Fall) K-0	\$1,175.00
Chad Long	Ross	Varsity Asst Wrestling Coach-Girls E-10	\$4,702.00
Megan Rahe	Ross	Head Softball Coach C-6	\$6,073.00
Allison Ranazzi	Ross	Student Council I-0	\$1,959.00
Mark Sheidler	Ross	Varsity Asst Basketball Coach-Girls D-10	\$5,486.00
Courtney Warner	Ross	Spirit Club Advisor K-0	\$1,175.00
Jennifer Ziegler-Long	Ross	Varsity Asst Football Coach D-0 (0.25 stipend)	\$1,175.50

Item 8. Consider approval of resolution for supplemental duty positions

It is recommended that the following resolution be approved for adoption:

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

Section 1. The supplemental duty positions set forth in Section 2 of this resolution have been offered to those employees of the Fremont City Schools who have a license issued under O.R.C. 3319.22, and no such employees who are qualified to fill the positions have accepted them, and the positions have then been advertised or otherwise made available to any individuals with such a license who are qualified to fill them and who are not employed by the Board, and no such persons have applied for and accepted the positions.

Section 2. The Board hereby employs the following non-certified persons to perform the listed supplemental duties at the stated rate of pay for the 2024-2025 school year:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Building</u>	<u>Duty</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Hailey Perez	Croghan	Safety Patrol M-1	\$784.00
Brittney Forster	FMS	MS Drama H-0	\$2,351.00
Tia Simms	FMS	M.S. Basketball Coach-Girls F-1	\$3,135.00
Austin Baker	Ross	Varsity Asst Wrestling Coach-Girls E-4	\$4,310.00
Edward Baptista	Ross	Varsity Asst Basketball Coach-Boys D-7	\$5,290.00
Brittany Ellenberger	Ross	Varsity Asst Basketball Coach-Girls	Volunteer
Joshua Fate	Ross	Varsity Asst Swim Coach E-2	\$4,114.00
Luke Kingsborough	Ross	Varsity Asst Swim Coach	Volunteer
Phillip Koester	Ross	Diving Coach E-10	\$4,702.00
Jensen LeJeune	Ross	Asst Athletic Trainer (Fall)	\$30.00/hr
Jonathan Minich	Ross	Varsity Asst Basketball Coach-Boys D-0	\$4,702.00
Richetshaye Puente	Ross	Varsity Asst Wrestling Coach-Boys E-1 (0.625 stipend)	\$2,448.75
Bradford Smith	Ross	Varsity Asst Wrestling Coach-Girls	Volunteer
Isaac Smith	Ross	Varsity Asst Wrestling Coach-Boys E-1 (0.75 stipend)	\$2,938.50
Alexia Wheatley	Ross	H.S. Asst Cheerleading Coach	Volunteer
Lisa Wolfe	Ross	Head Tennis Coach-Boys D-10	\$5,486.00
Pryde Yost	Ross	Varsity Asst Swim Coach E-10	\$4,702.00

Section 3. The Board President, Superintendent and Treasurer are authorized to execute supplemental duty contracts with the person identified in Section 2 of this resolution.

Section 4. The Board finds that the resolution has been adopted in accordance with all legal requirements including O.R.C. Sec. 121.22.

**Ayes: Lewis, Lehmann, Bloom, Nalley, Price
Motion carried. 5-0**

MOTION 205-24

Motion by Mrs. Bloom, seconded by Ms. Lewis, to approve fiscal matters – Item 9

FISCAL

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Report of the Treasurer

Recommendation of the Treasurer

Item 9. Consider approval of fund to fund transfers

It is recommended that the following fund to fund transfers be made. (See handout)

Ayes: Bloom, Lewis, Lehmann, Nalley, Price

Motion carried. 5-0

Board Member Communications and Information

Mr. Nalley – He asked if we are in good shape as far as bus driver hiring is concerned this year and Mrs. Hirt stated that we are fully staffed and hopefully it stays this way. He asked where we are with safety drills and Mrs. Hirt stated that we have safety drills which are mandated and we are secure and will continue to monitor things. He complimented the City of Fremont, Ross High School and St. Joe on the Fall Community Pep Rally. He encouraged everyone to look into the free training events coming up, which can be found on the OSBA website.

Ms. Lewis – She thanked Abby Abernathy for speaking about the Academic Support Program for our athletes and for getting that program going. Thank you to our retirees and thank you to Megan Parkhurst for all the information on the fiscal end of things. She remarked that the Purple Press is very informative for staff and board members. She was talking to our Band Director, John Calhoun, after the Perrysburg show and he commented on the job the Board does, which can at times, be thankless. She remarked that the way our band looks on the field in their uniforms and the way they conduct themselves, is all the thanks the Board needs

Ms. Lehmann – She wanted to say a special thank you to Travis Bates for everything he has done over his teaching and coaching career. She noted how important the Academic Support Program will be, as grades can make or break you, so this will be a great program to have in place. Thank you to Brandy Ivy for taking on the position of Academic Advisor for this program.

Mrs. Bloom – She wanted to thank Abby Abernathy, Tony Walker and Brandy Ivy for getting this awesome Academic Support Program off the ground. It will reinforce the importance of academics with our students. She spoke about what a great experience having a foreign exchange student will be for everyone involved. She wanted to thank Travis Bates for all he has done for our kids and on a personal note, her daughter enjoyed having him as a track coach. Thank you to all our retirees, they will all be missed. Thank you to all of our volunteers, coaches and teachers for everything they do for our children.

Mr. Price – He thanked the community for all of the donations to our district. Thank you to Administration for putting together the Academic Support Program for our athletes, and to Coach Chad Long and the rest of the football coaches for leading the way and expanding the program. He also wanted to acknowledge the collaboration between Promedica Memorial Hospital of Fremont and our community, in lieu of his recent hospital stay. He also thanked everyone who prayed for him during the time of his illness and he appreciates all the care he received from the hospital staff.

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ADJOURNMENT

MOTION 206-24

Motion made by Ms. Lewis, seconded by Ms. Lehmann, to adjourn regular board meeting at 6:41 p.m.

Ayes: Lewis, Lehmann, Bloom, Nalley, Price

Motion carried. 5-0

APPROVED:

m.

President

Date: _____

Treasurer