

FREMONT CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION
Regular Meeting
Summary
October 21, 2024

Roll Call

MOTION 224-24 APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The regular meeting held October 7, 2024

MOTION 225-24 FACILITIES AND OPERATIONS MATTERS - ITEM 1

Item 1 – Approval of donations

**MOTION 226-24 STUDENT AND STAFF ACHIEVEMENT – STAFF MATTERS – ITEMS 2,
3, 4, 5, 6 & 7**

Item 2 – Approval of resignations

Item 3 – Approval of appointments

Item 4 – Approval of supplemental contracts

Item 5 – Approval of resolution for supplemental duty positions

Item 6 – Approval of special event worker

Item 7 – Approval of status changes

MOTION 227-24 FISCAL – ITEM 8

Item 8 – Approval of September FY 2024 financial report

MOTION 228-24 FISCAL – ITEM 9

Item 9 – Approval of invoice order

MOTION 229-24 ADJOURNMENT

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The Fremont City Board of Education of the Fremont City School District, in Sandusky County, Ohio met on Monday, October 21, 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 224-24 Approval of minutes

Motion by Ms. Lewis, seconded by Mr. Nalley, to approve and sign the minutes of the regular meeting held October 7, 2024.

Ayes: Lewis, Nalley, Bloom, Lehmann, Price

Motion carried. 5-0

Legislative Liaison Report by Mr. Nalley

- He emphasized that it is important to get out and vote in the upcoming election. Public schools are a critical matter and will be affected by various voting issues.

Walk on Items

- Fiscal Item 9 – Then and now invoice order approval

COMMUNITY

First Hearing of the Public

- None

Superintendent's Report

- Mrs. Hirt spoke on Senate Bill 29 which goes into effect this Thursday, 10/24/2024. The bill mandates that each district must list all vendors that we contract with along with the privacy policies specific to each vendor. Information to share will be on Final Forms starting tomorrow, for all families/guardians. This is nothing new; we are just aligning to legislation. The mandate also states that a notification to families/guardians must go out within 72 hours if we have logged in to student devices, AS the student, for assistance purposes.
- Mrs. Hirt invited Mr. Joshua Matz, Principal at Otis Elementary School, to speak about the wonderful programs for students at Otis. Mr. Matz invited Otis student, Brock Crowell, to speak about his experiences and growing in student leadership.

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- Mrs. Hirt invited Mr. Ryan Norris, Principal at Fremont Ross High School, to speak about literacy at Fremont Ross, along with items related to that topic.
- Mrs. Hirt encouraged everyone to go see the Fall musical at Ross this coming weekend

Recommendations of the Superintendent

FACILITIES AND OPERATIONS

Donations

MOTION 225-24

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>
Casa Fiesta	Gift Certificates	\$60.00	FMS History Club
El Aguila Bakery	Mexican Pastries	\$26.00	FMS History Club
SCORTA	Books	\$100.00	Lutz Learning Center

Ayes: Bloom, Lehmann, Lewis, Nalley, Price

Motion carried. 5-0

STUDENT AND STAFF ACHIEVMENT

Staff

MOTION 226-24

Motion made by Mrs. Bloom, seconded by Mr. Nalley, to approve staff matters – Items 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7

Item 2. Consider approval of the following resignations

Resignation

Classified:

Suzanne Baer

Cook

Reason: Resignation

Effective: October 14, 2024

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Resignation
Classified: Carolyn Rellinger
Paraprofessional Aide
Reason: Resignation
Effective: October 24, 2024

Resignation
Classified: Caryl Swain
Bus Driver
Reason: Resignation
Effective: August 20, 2024

Item 3. Consider approval of the following appointments

A. Appointment for the 2024-2025 school year:

Certified Staff Substitutes: Cheryl Schell, Rhiannon Stevens,
Gabrielle Witt (*effective October 11, 2024*)

B. Appointments for the 2024-2025 school year:

Name: Michelle Autullo
Classified Staff: Secretary (A-15.01)
Account: General
Salary: Step 1 @ \$18.45/hr effective October 22, 2024

Name: Autumn Baumer
Classified Staff: Custodial I (A-29.00)
Account: General
Salary: Step 1 @ \$15.82/hr effective October 22, 2024

Item 4. 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>
Brandy Ivy	Ross	Academic Advisor (winter) K-0	\$1,175.00
Richard LaFountain	Ross	Varsity Asst Bowling Coach	Volunteer
Jacqueline Schroeder	Ross	Pep Band Advisor J-0 (0.5 stipend)	\$783.50

Item 5. 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>
Jazmin Bulger	FMS	M.S. Basketball Coach-Girls F-3	\$3,331.00
Charles Chapman	FMS	M.S. Wrestling Coach G-10	\$3,526.00
Ryan Dabrunz	FMS	M.S. Swim Coach	Volunteer
Drew Solander	FMS	M.S. Basketball Coach-Boys F-9	\$3,722.00
Zesta Johnson	Ross	Athletic Department Volunteer	Volunteer
Bryce Moreland	Ross	Varsity Asst Wrestling Coach-Boys E-0 (0.25 stipend)	\$979.50

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.

Item 6. Consider approval of the following special event worker

It is recommended that the Board approves the following special event worker for bus chaperone for Band/Choir/Orchestra:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Rate</u>
Katherine Smith	Bus Chaperone	Volunteer

Item 7. Consider approval of the following status changes

It is recommended that the Board approves the status change of John Calhoun from Pep Band Advisor at Ross, J-0 @ \$1,567.00 to Pep Band Advisor at Ross, J-0, 0.5 stipend @ \$783.50 effective for the 2024-2025 school year.

It is recommended that the Board approves the status change of Lamonte Chapman from M.S. Wrestling Coach, G-0 (0.5 stipend), \$1,371.50 to M.S. Wrestling Coach, Volunteer, effective for the 2024-2025 school year.

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It is recommended that the Board approves the status change of Joshua Tullis from Custodial I (A-29.00) at Atkinson/Croghan, Step 1 @ \$15.82 per hour to Student Monitor (A-22.20) at Ross, Step 1 @ \$15.84 per hour effective September 20, 2024.

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

FISCAL

Report of the Treasurer

Recommendation of the Treasurer

MOTION 227-24

Motion by Mrs. Bloom, seconded by Ms. Lewis, to approve fiscal matters – Item 8

Item 8. Consider approval of the September FY 2024 financial report

It is recommended that the September FY 2024 financial report be approved (copy on file at Birchard Public Library).

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

MOTION 228-24

Motion by Mr. Nalley, seconded by Ms. Lehmann, to approve fiscal matters – Item 9

Item 9. Consider invoice order approval

It is recommended that the following then-and-now invoices be approved (see attached Exhibit A). These expenditures are from ASP Funds.

<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Purchase Order</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Edmentum (Bishop Hoffman Catholic Schools)	112896	April 15, 2024	\$12,917.42

- Disconnect with new staff in place on process

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

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Board Member Communications and Information

Mr. Nalley – He encouraged everyone to get out and vote.

Ms. Lewis – She stated that the cheerleaders are travelling to Springfield for NLL competition and the cross country athletes are advancing to regionals this Saturday. Good luck to both groups. Congratulations to Joe “Doc” Hershey on 43 years of service to our schools. Thank you to Michelle White for her wonderful photos captured during student events. On October 29, Ms. Lewis will be speaking at the “Louder Together” event and she is looking forward to that.

Ms. Lehmann – She thanked Mrs. Hirt for giving her a tour of all four elementary schools over the last two weeks, it was a wonderful experience. She participated with the Feed the Team group at last week’s football game and is invited to the Senior dinner this Thursday.

Mrs. Bloom – She thanked Ryan Norris, Joshua Matz and Brock Crowell for their presentations. She also thanked those who made donations to our schools. Congratulations to Joe “Doc” Hershey. She took her grandchildren to “Trunk or Treat” and that was a fun experience and attended Grand-Friends Day at Lutz school, which was also a fun time.

Mr. Price – He congratulated Joe “Doc” Hershey on 43 years of service to our schools. He thanked Joshua Matz, Ryan Norris and Brock Crowell for their presentations this evening. He remarked that the school year seems to be going well, based on talking with various people from the district. Good luck to our Little Giants football team Friday, in their last regular season game against Bowling Green.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION 229-24

Motion by Ms. Lehmann, seconded by Mrs. Bloom, to adjourn regular board meeting at 7:26 p.m.

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

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APPROVED:

m.

Date: _____

President

Treasurer