BOARD OF EDUCATION

MOGADORE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

MINUTES OF:

Regular Meeting held May 14, 2025

The Mogadore Board of Education met in regular session on Wednesday, May 14, 2025. President Michelle Yoho called the meeting to order at 5:00 P.M.

Roll Call:
Mrs. Oliver, Present
Mr. Penrod, Present
Mr. Sansom, Present
Mr. Williams, Present
Mrs. Yoho, Present

25-30 A motion was made by Mrs. Oliver, seconded by Mr. Sansom to approve the following recommendations and resolutions:

A. Recommendation to approve the minutes of the April 14, 2025, Regular Meeting.

B. Recommendation to approve the Financial Statements for April 2025.

C. Recommendation to approve a price increase for food service meals, as listed, for the 2025-2026 school year. (Exhibit A)

D. Recommendation to approve the DTS Services Agreement between Northeast Ohio Network for Educational Technology (NEOnet) and Mogadore Local School District for provider services (staffing) from July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026. (Exhibit B)

E. Resolution to approve the Summit County Educational Service Center leasing of classroom space from the Mogadore Local Board of Education for the purpose of conducting preschool for the 2025-2026 school year. (Exhibit C) (Annual Action)

F. Recommendation to approve the Preschool Program Agreement between the Summit County Educational Service Center and the Mogadore Local School District for the 2025-2026 school year. (Exhibit D) (Annual Action)

G. Recommendation for continued approval of membership in Ohio Association of School Business Officials sponsored 2026 Workers Compensation Group Rating Plan administered by 1-888-OHIOCOMP (Minute Men Human Resource System). (Annual Action)

H. Recommendation to authorize the closing of Huntington Bank account ending 4670 (ATHLETIC ACCOUNT) and move the current balance of $1,769.95 to the general account due to dormant activity.

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I. Resolution authorizing the following transfers for FY 2025

Transfers from General Fund:

Name of Fund	Amount
Bond Retirement	$250,617.13
Food Service	$29,382.00
Transfer total	$279,999.13

Roll Call Vote:
Mr. Sansom, Yes
Mr. Williams, Yes
Mrs. Yoho, Yes
Mrs. Oliver, Yes
Mr. Penrod, Yes — Motion Carried

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25-31 A motion was made by Mr. Sansom, seconded by Mr. Penrod to approve the following recommendation:

Recommendation to accept the resignation of Rodger Sansom as Vice President of the Mogadore Board of Education effective May 15, 2025.

Roll Call Vote:
Mr. Williams, Yes
Mrs. Yoho, Yes
Mrs. Oliver, Yes
Mr. Penrod, Yes
Mr. Sansom, Abstain — Motion Carried

Treasurer's Report

1. Ohio Department of Education and Workforce Fiscal Caution Worksheet. (Exhibit E)

President/Board Recognition

President Yoho shared a variety of good things occurring in the district and gave specific thank you to individuals and organizations. Mr. Williams gave an overview of the baseball field project and the individuals involved in its development. Mrs. Yoho also thanked Mr. Sansom for his service on the Mogadore Board of Education. Mrs. Oliver also shared words of thanks for Mr. Sansom

25-32 A motion was made by Mr. Williams, seconded by Mr. Penrod to approve the following recommendations:

A. Recommendation to approve 2 days unpaid leave for Debbie Mackey on April 24 and 25, 2025.

B. Recommendation to approve a continuing teaching contract for Jessica Butler.

C. Recommendation to grant one-year contracts to the following teachers for the 2025-2026 school year:

Dawn Leymon	Megan Mercer
Andrew Payne	Noah Whetstone

D. Recommendation to recall Leann Lutz from reduction in force status as classroom teacher for the 2025-2026 school year.

E. Recommendation to grant a one-year 20% teaching contract to Cassie Lee as Title I Teacher for the 2025-2026 school year.

F. Recommendation to grant a one-year 80% teaching contract to Cassie Lee for the 2025-2026 school year.

G. Recommendation to grant a one-year contact to Jonas Lawrence as Content Area Tutor for 119 days for 1.5 hours at $25/hour for the 2025-2026 school year.

H. Recommendation to grant a one-year contract to Jonas Lawrence as Assessment Tutor for 63 days for 1.5 hours at $25/hour for the 2025-2026 school year.

I. Recommendation to grant a one-year 80% teaching contract to Jonas Lawrence for the 2025-2026 school year.

J. Recommendation to grant a one-year 20% teaching contract to Jackie Pollock as Title I Teacher for the 2025-2026 school year.

K. Recommendation to grant a one-year 80% teaching contract to Jackie Pollock for the 2025-2026 school year.

L. Recommendation to grant a one-year contract to Matthew Bogner for the 2025-2026 school year for the following duties:

Semester 1: Assessment Tutor for 89 days for 5 hours per day at $25/hour and a 30% Teaching Contract

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Semester 2: 100% Teaching Contract

M. Recommendation to grant a one-year contract to Emily Eckart as Title I Instruction Tutor for 119 days for 4 hours per day at $25/hour for the 2025-2026 school year.

N. Recommendation to grant a one-year contract to Emily Eckart as Assessment Tutor for 63 days for 4 hours per day at $25/hour for the 2025-2026 school year.

O. Recommendation to grant a one-year supplemental contract to the following for the positions listed for the 2025-2026 school year:

(Note: Positions are contingent upon acquiring the necessary number of participants.
Approval is contingent upon proper completion of all forms, immunizations, etc., satisfactory completions of BCI and FBI background checks, and satisfactory completion of all required certifications.)

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Substitute Superintendent
Russ Swartz

~~Substitute Principal~~
~~Chris Mossa - High School/Jr. High~~
~~Kari Ninnemann - O. H. Somers Elementary~~

Note: Mr. Penrod brought discussion regarding hiring someone not licensed to perform the task. The section was removed from the group at the suggestion of Mr. Sansom.

Technology Liaison
Theresa Garner - Elementary and Secondary Buildings

Lead Mentor
Stephen Lutz

Mentor
Chris Mossa
Theresa Garner
Tim Sullivan
Jay Sigler
Josh Cameron
Autumn Campailla

Spelling Bee Coordinator
Jeff Muncy

Washington DC Trip Director
Jonas Lawrence

Washington DC Trip Chaperone
Leslie Smith
T.B.D.
T.B.D.

Outdoor Education Trip Advisor
Autumn Campailla
Jackie Pollock
Amy Wilson

Academic Challenge Advisor (Quizbowl)
Kendra Miller-Rett

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Theatre Club Advisor
Jonas Lawrence - Advisor
Matt Beresh – Assistant

National Honor Society Advisor
Tim Sullivan

Principal's Advisory Council Advisor
Jen Ritch

Homecoming Advisor
Lindsay Klodt

Prom Advisor
Jay Sigler

School Safety Patrol Advisor
Sue Rushin – A.M.
Chris Brinkley – P.M.

Yearbook Advisor
Jonas Lawrence – Sr. High
Jonas Lawrence – Jr. High

Theresa Garner – Elementary

Home Instructor
Matt Bogner
Leslie Smith

Athletic Director
Stephen Lutz – Boys (25%)
Chris Mossa - Girls (13%)
Jason Dannemiller – Jr. High (6.5%)
Jeff Fankhauser – Jr. High (6.5%)

Football
Matt Adorni – Head Coach (19%)
Josh Cameron – Assistant (9%)
Billy Rosato – Assistant (10%)
Thom Rosato – Assistant (10%)
Keith Arnold – Assistant (7%)
Chad Westfall – Assistant (8%)
Corey Lehner - Assistant (4%)
T.B.D. – Assistant (7%)
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T.B.D. – Assistant (7%)

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Volleyball
Jessica Butler – Head Coach (11%)
Amanda Miller – Assistant (7%)
Kendra Miller-Rett – Assistant (7%)
Leslie Smith – Assistant (7%)
Madalynn Butler - Volunteer

Golf
Chris Mossa – Head Coach (11%)
Jason Dannemiller – Assistant (7%)
Rich Brumbaugh – Volunteer

Cross Country
Diana Morris – Head Coach (11%)
Mike Morris – Assistant (7)

Marching Band Instructor
Noah Whetstone – Director

Emily Blauman – Assistant Band Director
Emily Blauman – Flag Advisor
Jackson Slepoy – Percussion Instructor

Boys Basketball
Russ Swartz – Head Coach (19%)
Aaron Pendergast – Assistant (11%)
Corey Lehner – Assistant (11%)
T.B.D. – Assistant (11%)
T.B.D. – Assistant (11%)

Girls Basketball
Jen Ritch – Head Coach (19%)
Bill Ritch – Assistant (11%)
Ashley Jarvis – Assistant (11%)
Ann Murphy – Assistant (11%)
Tom Pollock – Assistant (11%)
Mike Murphy – Volunteer

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Cheerleading
Julie Popio – Head Coach (10%)
Dawn Leymon – Assistant (6%)

Wrestling
Duane Funk – Head Coach (11%)
Sherman Benedum – Assistant (7%)
Joseph Hancock – Assistant (7%)

Baseball
Aaron Pendergast – Assistant (6%)
John Dasco - Assistant (6%)
Mike Gasaway – Assistant (6%)
Todd Wagner - Volunteer

Softball
Jeff Fankhauser - Head Coach (11%)
Tom Pollock – Assistant (7%)

Boys Track
Matt Bogner – Head Coach (11%)
Mike Murphy – Assistant (7%)
T.B.D. – Assistant (7%)

Girls Track
Kim Kreiner – Head Coach (11%)
Ann Murphy – Assistant (7%)
T.B.D. – Assistant (7%)

Roll Call Vote:
Mrs. Yoho, Yes
Mrs. Oliver, Yes
Mr. Penrod, Yes
Mr. Sansom, Yes
Mr. Williams, Yes
Motion Carried

25-33 A motion was made by Mr. Williams seconded by Mr. Penrod to approve the following recommendation:

Recommendation to approve Chris Williams as volunteer assistant boys' basketball coach and volunteer head baseball coach for the 2025-2026 seasons.

(Note: Positions are contingent upon acquiring the necessary number of participants. Approval is contingent upon proper completion of all forms, immunizations, etc., satisfactory completions of BCI and FBI background checks, and satisfactory completion of all required certifications.)

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Roll Call Vote:
Mrs. Oliver, Yes
Mr. Penrod, Yes
Mr. Sansom, Yes
Mr. Williams, Abstain
Mrs. Yoho, Yes
Motion Carried

25-34 A motion was made by Mr. Penrod, seconded by Mrs. Oliver to approve the following recommendations:

A. Recommendation to approve the contract for services between Mogadore Local School District and Summit Educational Service Center Governing Board, to provide employment services during the 2025-2026 school year per the contracted service plan agreement. (Exhibit F)

B. Recommendation to approve the agreement for admission for tuition pupils with the Summit Educational Service Center for educational purposes to Kids First/Transition Opportunity Program for Students (TOPS) for the school year of

2025-ESY Program. (Exhibit G)

C. Recommendation to approve the annual agreement with Summit Education Initiative for data access for research and reporting purposes from July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026. (Exhibit H)

Roll Call Vote:
Mr. Penrod, Yes
Mr. Sansom, Yes
Mr. Williams, Yes
Mrs. Yoho, Yes
Mrs. Oliver, Yes
Motion Carried

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Superintendent's Report

1. CATS Count Awards, Tuesday, May 20 at 12:00 P.M.
2. Senior Awards Wednesday, May 21 at 11:00 A.M.
3. Senior Tailgate, Thursday, May 22 at 7:00 A.M. with Breakfast and Graduation Practice to follow
4. Graduation, Thursday, May 22 at 7:00 P.M.--Weather permitting in the stadium
5. Maplewood Senior Awards Ceremony, May 28, at 7:00 P.M., KSU MAC Center
6. Waterloo Local Schools Bus Drivers – Thank you

Public Participation:

Susie Boyer–topic: Fine & Performing Arts Department. Ms. Boyer spoke to the importance of the fine and performing arts for student development and how it connects to other subject areas. She encouraged the Board to carefully consider the fees associated with these programs so that students are able to afford participation.

Gordon Hayberg–topic: Encouragement. Pastor Hayberg spoke on the importance of community and the success of the levy passing. He reinforced the importance of what the treasurer mentioned regarding maintaining good habits of fiscal responsibility. Pastor Hayberg continued with the importance of unity amongst neighbors and being mindful of the greater truth found in the Lord and the impact of levy passage. Pastor Hayberg continued with reference to the Mogadore Village bylaws, specifically section 16.06 *"**SECTION 16.06 OPENING PRAYER AT MEETINGS.***
In recognition of our dependence upon God for guidance, each regular or special meeting of Council shall be opened with prayer by the Mayor, a member of Council, the Clerk-Treasurer, a guest, or by the observance of not less than one (1) minute of silent prayer."
Pastor Hayberg concluded his public participation by offering a moment leading in prayer.

Alison Doehring–left before time to speak

A cookie reception in recognition of Mr. Sansom's Board Service started following public participation.

25-35 A motion was made by Mr. Williams, seconded by Mrs. Oliver to adjourn to executive session for the purpose(s) of:

A. The appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion or compensation of any employee or investigation of charges or complaints against an employee, official, licensee or student, unless the employee, official, licensee or student requests a public hearing.

25-36 A motion was made by Mr. Williams, seconded by Mrs. Oliver to adjourn the Wednesday, May 14, 2025 regular meeting.

Roll Call Vote:
Mr. Sansom, Yes
Mr. Williams, Yes
Mrs. Yoho, Yes
Mrs. Oliver, Yes
Mr. Penrod, Yes

Motion Carried

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The May 14, 2025 regular board meeting was adjourned at 6:31 P.M.

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Michelle Yoho, President

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Joel Snider, Treasurer