Alexander Local Board of Education Regular Meeting

Alexander Library 7:00 P.M. March 12, 2025

The Alexander Local Board of Education held a Regular Board Meeting on March 12, 2025, at the Alexander Library. Members present at roll call were: Mr. Aaron Ramsey, Mr. Josh Collins, Mr. Stephen Crook, Mr. Blake Regan, and Mr. Jay Barnes.

The pledge of allegiance was led by Mr. Barnes.

25-03-01: Mr. Regan moved, seconded by Mr. Collins to adopt the agenda.

Vote: Mr. Crook, yes; Mr. Ramsey, yes; Mr. Regan, yes; and Mr. Barnes, yes; and Mr. Collins, yes. Motion carried.

Reports and Comments

A. Superintendent's report
   1. Open enrollment policy – 1st reading, just clarifying the policy.
   2. General Fund Cash balance policy – set 30% of expenditures as the threshold for cash reserves.
   3. E-rate project – for technology equipment at a discount rate.
   4. Athens Elks – Thank them for donating a portable AED unit.
   5. American Legion Post 21 – Thank them for sponsoring our boys and girls going to state.

Public Participation on Agenda Items –None

TREASURER RECOMMENDATIONS

25-03-02: Mr. Crook moved, seconded by Mr. Barnes that the Board of Education approve the minutes of the February 12, 2025 regular board meeting.

Vote: Mr. Crook, yes; Mr. Ramsey, yes; Mr. Regan, yes; and Mr. Barnes, yes; and Mr. Collins, yes. Motion carried.

25-03-03: Mr. Crook moved, seconded by Mr. Collins that the Board of Education approve the financial statement for the month ending February 28, 2025.

Vote: Mr. Crook, yes; Mr. Ramsey, yes; Mr. Regan, yes; and Mr. Barnes, yes; and Mr. Collins, yes. Motion carried.

25-03-04: Mr. Regan moved, seconded by Mr. Collins that the Board of Education approve the following transfers:

$398,773.95 from General Fund 001 to Schoolwide Pool 598-9125
$41,612.69 from Title I 572-9125 to Schoolwide Pool 598-9125
$6,007.33 from Title II-A 590-9125 to Schoolwide Pool 598-9125
$2,639.19 from Title IV-A 584-9525 to Schoolwide Pool 598-9125
$12,416.36 from IDEA-B 516-9125 to Schoolwide Pool 598-9125
$609.84 from ECSE 587-9125 to Schoolwide Pool 598-9125

Vote: Mr. Crook, yes; Mr. Ramsey, yes; Mr. Regan, yes; and Mr. Barnes, yes; and Mr. Collins, yes. Motion carried.

25-03-05: Mr. Collins moved, seconded by Mr. Crook that the Board of Education approve the dock days for Keryn Swart 1 hour on March 5, 2025 pay date.

Vote: Mr. Crook, yes; Mr. Ramsey, yes; Mr. Regan, yes; and Mr. Barnes, yes; and Mr. Collins, yes. Motion carried.

25-03-06: Mr. Regan moved, seconded by Mr. Barnes that the Board of Education approve the FY24 financial audit.

Vote: Mr. Crook, yes; Mr. Ramsey, yes; Mr. Regan, yes; and Mr. Barnes, yes; and Mr. Collins, yes. Motion carried.

25-03-07: Mr. Collins moved, seconded by Mr. Crook that the Board of Education approve the CDW-G proposal for the Category 2 E-rate Project.

Vote: Mr. Crook, yes; Mr. Ramsey, yes; Mr. Regan, yes; and Mr. Barnes, yes; and Mr. Collins, yes. Motion carried.

25-03-08: Mr. Collins moved, seconded by Mr. Regan that the Board of Education approve the following resolution:

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE AMOUNTS AND RATES ASDETERMINED BY THE BUDGET COMMISSION AND AUTHORIZING THE NECESSARY TAX LEVIES AND CERTIFYING THEM TO THE COUNTY AUDITOR

WHEREAS, This Board of Education in accordance with the provisions of law has previously adopted a Tax Budget for the next succeeding fiscal year commencing July 1st, 2025; and

WHEREAS, The Budget Commission of Athens County, Ohio has certified its action thereon to this Board together with an estimate by the County Auditor of the rate of each tax necessary to be levied by this Board, and what part thereof is without, and what part is within, the ten-mill limitation;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of Education of the Alexander Local School District, Athens County, Ohio that the amounts and rates, as determined by the Budget Commission in its certification, be and the same are hereby accepted; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that there be and is hereby levied on the tax duplicate of said School District the rate of each tax necessary to be levied within and without the ten-mill limitation as follows:

FUND	OUTSIDE 10 MILLS	INSIDE 10 MILL	AMOUNT
General	29.80	3.90	$8,140,418

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Treasurer of this Board be and is hereby directed to certify a copy of this Resolution to the County Auditor of Athens County.

Vote: Mr. Crook, yes; Mr. Ramsey, yes; Mr. Regan, yes; and Mr. Barnes, yes; and Mr. Collins, yes. Motion carried.

SUPERINTENDENT RECOMMENDATIONS

Personnel/Employment Recommendation

25-03-09: Mr. Regan moved, seconded by Mr. Barnes that the Board of Education approve the following substitute teachers as recommended by the Athens-Meigs ESC superintendent:

Teachers

Rachel Feher	Madeline Fisher	Christian (Alex) Goldsberry
Jameson Harvey	Amberly Hazlett	Jack O'Neill
Ariel Ott	Allyssa Reece	Alix Rondy
Madison Schlager	Jocelyn Schuckman	Seila Shipman
Madison Tabor	David Wyler	

Paraprofessional - Carly Jordan

Vote: Mr. Crook, abstain; Mr. Ramsey, yes; Mr. Regan, yes; and Mr. Barnes, yes; and Mr. Collins, yes. Motion carried.

25-03-10: Mr. Collins moved, seconded by Mr. Barnes that the Board of Education employ the following supplementals for the 2024-25 school year, pending their meeting all state and local requirements and the constitution of a complete team for the season:

Non-Certificated

Tyler Dorko, Baseball volunteer	Travis Hawk, Track volunteer
Isaac York, Baseball volunteer	

Vote: Mr. Crook, yes; Mr. Ramsey, yes; Mr. Regan, yes; and Mr. Barnes, yes; and Mr. Collins, yes. Motion carried.

25-03-11: Mr. Collins moved, seconded by Mr. Barnes that the Board of Education employ the following supplementals for the 2025-26 school year, pending their meeting all state and local requirements and the constitution of a complete team for the season:

Certificated

Kirk Crow, Girls Soccer volunteer — Nate Schaller, JV Volleyball

Non-Certificated

Ashley Green, Jr. High Cheerleading — Cierra Kulchar, JV Cheerleading

Nikki Ohms, Asst. Varsity Volleyball

Vote: Mr. Crook, yes; Mr. Ramsey, yes; Mr. Regan, yes; and Mr. Barnes, yes; and Mr. Collins, yes. Motion carried.

25-03-12: Mr. Regan moved, seconded by Mr. Barnes that the Board of Education grant a continuing contract to Crystal Alfman.

Vote: Mr. Crook, yes; Mr. Ramsey, yes; Mr. Regan, yes; and Mr. Barnes, yes; and Mr. Collins, yes. Motion carried.

25-03-13: Mr. Collins moved, seconded by Mr. Crook that the Board of Education approve the change of classification of Jennifer Mitchell from Cook I to Head Cashier, effective February 24, 2025.

Vote: Mr. Crook, yes; Mr. Ramsey, yes; Mr. Regan, yes; and Mr. Barnes, yes; and Mr. Collins, yes. Motion carried.

25-03-14: Mr. Collins moved, seconded by Mr. Crook that the Board of Education approve the change of work hours for Stephanie Preston from Cook I 3 hour to Cook I 8 hour, effective March 4, 2025.

Vote: Mr. Crook, yes; Mr. Ramsey, yes; Mr. Regan, yes; and Mr. Barnes, yes; and Mr. Collins, yes. Motion carried.

25-03-15: Mr. Collins moved, seconded by Mr. Crook that the Board of Education accept the retirement resignation from Gene Smith, effective June 1, 2025.

Vote: Mr. Crook, yes; Mr. Ramsey, yes; Mr. Regan, yes; and Mr. Barnes, yes; and Mr. Collins, yes. Motion carried.

First Reading of the following policy for inclusion into the Policy and Procedure Manual:

DAB, General Revenue Fund Cash Balance

JECBB-R, Interdistrict Open Enrollment

Business Initiated by Board Members - None

Board Reports - None

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Public Participation - None

The next scheduled meeting is Wednesday, April 16, 2025.

25-03-16: Mr. Barnes moved, seconded by Mr. Regan that the Board of Education enter into Executive Session to discuss the appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion or compensation of an employee or official, or the investigation of charges or complaints against an employee or official.

TIME IN: 7:14 TIME OUT: 9:25

Vote: Mr. Crook, yes; Mr. Ramsey, yes; Mr. Regan, yes; and Mr. Barnes, yes; and Mr. Collins, yes. Motion carried.

25-03-17: Mr. Barnes moved, seconded by Mr. Regan that this meeting be adjourned.

Vote: Mr. Crook, yes; Mr. Ramsey, yes; Mr. Regan, yes; and Mr. Barnes, yes; and Mr. Collins, yes. Motion carried.

Time: 9:26 P.M.

Board President

Treasurer