Ron Lucas, Strength & Conditioning
Tracy Montgomery, Asst. Varsity Football
Rick Olexa, Asst. Varsity Football
Samantha Love-Tribe, Head Girls Varsity Soccer
Colby Carsey, JV Boys Basketball & Freshman Boys Basketball
Jadyn Mace, 7th Grade Volleyball and 7th Grade Girls Basketball
Maghan Lunsford, Asst. Varsity Softball
Nikki Ohms, 8th Grade Volleyball
Heather Peterson, Asst. Varsity Volleyball

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

24-05-17: Mr. Regan moved, seconded by Mr. Collins that the Board of Education approve the enclosed service agreement with Muckingum Valley ESC for the provision of Orientation and Mobility Services for the 2024-25 school year.

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

24-05-18: Mr. Regan moved, seconded by Mr. Barnes that the Board of Education approve the enclosed Memorandum of Understanding with the Athens County Sheriff's Office for the provision of a school resource officer for the 2024-25 and 2025-26 school years.

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

24-05-19: Mr. Barnes moved, seconded by Mr. Collins that the Board of Education approve the enclosed Memorandum of Understanding with ALEA regarding salary notices.

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

Business Initiated by Board Members

24-05-20: Mr. Regan moved, seconded by Mr. Barnes that the Board of Education approve the resolution requesting certification of alternative tax rates for a renewal income tax.

Mr. Collins, I think we need to be on the ballot in November. **Mr. Regan,** I think everyone in this building or connected to this building know we have something special, that is why we have teachers are here for 25 to 35 years, they don't want to leave. I fear that reduction can cause us to lose that. People come to Alexander because of what we offer, they stay with Alexander because of what we are and that's what I think a levy allows us to fight for and that's why I am for putting it back on and continuing our fight. **Mr. Crook,** I think if you look at the presentation that Will gave, we do offer a high level of education here at Alexander and we're able to do that with just spending less than all the schools around us. I think if the levy goes on the ballot and if its going to pass its something that we have to have a lot of effort put around from the entire staff, the entire community. **Mr. Barnes**, I have been on the fence on what to do here. I talk to a lot of people and I've had a lot of people that do not support this levy, and that's

why I have been struggling personally with what to do. We have a lot of work to do to get the public's perception of this school pointed back in the right direction. Its not going to be easy. If we as a board were to vote no then the five of us has made the decision for the District of how the district is going to be funded going forward, so if I vote yes all I'm doing is presenting it to the voters. We have no authority other than to vote yes, we want to put it on the ballot one more time to try to make it a renewal of what we have. **Mr. Regan,** It is our decision to make whether we want to continue to fight and I'm willing to make that decision. I am willing to make the motion. **Mr. Hampton,** Mr. Ramsey hasn't spoken. **Mr. Ramsey,** I think I've made myself pretty clear over the past six months or so. **Mr. Hampton,** I think everyone having an opportunity to speak is important and I don't want to put you on the spot. You've asked some wonderful questions leading up to this and they stirred my mind to think about other things in a little bit different way, but you guys give me direction. If you tell me we are going to do it, great. **Mr. Ramsey,** I've made myself clear over the past six months on how I feel about our school and the funding and how we need the funding and ultimately, it's up to the Alexander School District to make that decision. We can't count on anybody but each other to support our school and our kids and our neighbors. We say let the community have the final say, well the community said twice no. So, I value that input we got from them. I feel like those people should be heard too. I think sometimes when we are in this it is easy to hear the people that are directly involved with the school and it's easy to listen to them but I think we need to listen to all the community members with that being said. I tend to get a little emotional, because we are talking about the opportunities for our kids to be successful. I think we need to give it a shot. **Mr. Collins,** Let me give my reasoning or a few thoughts. The monumental effort I will echo what has been said it's going to be required, it's going to be as much as we've ever done before and it is going to require everyone. I don't think it is about flipping votes people are entrenched. It's going to be about turnout. So, if you are in the yes camp this is your opportunity to be heard, you must get out. I think that is where the difference can be made. It's a small investment in funds for us to go onto the ballot and what we are risking immediately if we don't go on the ballot at least a year before we see any funding and we lose that entire opportunity cost of what we will lose in that year our staff and our kids. We may not be catastrophic right now, but we don't have two or three years before we hit catastrophic, we'll hit it fast it will accelerate quickly. **Mr. Barnes,** I forgot to mention one piece. Why I support one more time, I'm also going to listen to the voters and that if it doesn't pass in November I'm not going to put it on the ballot again.

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

24-05-21: Mr. Ramsey moved, seconded by Mr. Barnes that the Board of Education remove item B of Business Initiated by Board Members from the May 22, 2024 Regular meeting Agenda.

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

Board Reports - None
Public Participation –None

24-05-08: Mr. Regan moved, seconded by Mr. Barnes that the Board of Education approve the substitute teachers/paraprofessionals as recommended by the Athens-Meigs ESC superintendent: Tyler Bell

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

24-05-09: Mr. Collins moved, seconded by Mr. Crook that the Board of Education employ Chad Kopenski as Play Director for the 2023-24 school year, pending his meeting all state and local requirements and offer compensation at one-half the regular stipend.

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

24-05-10: Mr. Regan moved, seconded by Mr. Collins that the Board of Education grant contracts to the following administrators, pending their meeting all state and local requirements:

Rich Maskiell, 2 year and Abigail Rouse, 3 year

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

24-05-11: Mr. Collins moved, seconded by Mr. Regan that the Board of Education grant continuing contracts to the following, per the enclosed request:

Bryan Ford Elizabeth Poston Taylor Rhyan

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

24-05-12: Mr. Crook moved, seconded by Mr. Collins that the Board of Education accept the enclosed letter of resignation from Luke Sabo, JV Baseball coach for the 2023-24 school year, effective April 22, 2024.

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

24-05-13: Mr. Regan moved, seconded by Mr. Collins that the Board of Education accept the resignations from the following supplementals for the 2024-25 school year:

Lucas Riggs, Asst. Football coach
Sydney Rutter, 8th Grade Volleyball coach
Jeff Skinner, Head Varsity Basketball coach

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

24-05-14: Mr. Crook 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 full team for the season:

Certificated

Mark Cline, Jr. High Track
Jennifer Norris, Ticket Taker
Morgan Grinstead, Head Varsity Girls Basketball
Nate Schaller, Boys Basketball Volunteer

Non-Certificated

Sally Ball, Ticket Taker
Michelle Allison, Ticket Taker
Kassy Bean, JV Girls Basketball
Thomas Bobo, Ticket Taker
Bryan Cooper, Head Wrestling
Jerry Crow, Ticket Taker
Leah Crow, Ticket Taker
David Ding, Ticket Taker
Bryton Grate, Football Volunteer
June Meadows, Ticket Taker
Justin Roush, Head Varsity Track
Abbey Rudolph, JV Cheerleading
Jason Stevens, Golf Volunteer
Thom Williams, Band Volunteer
James Allen, Asst. Boys Wrestling
Cindy Bashore, Ticket Taker
Joyce Bobo, Ticket Taker
Mike Bolin, Asst. Varsity Girls Basketball
Logan Bruce, Wrestling Volunteer
Jhirmichael Cooper, 7th Grade Boys Basketball
Randall Crossen, Jr. High Wrestling
Rachael Deputy, 8th Grade Volleyball
John Ervin, Asst. Jr. High Football
John Kulchar, Asst. Girls Wrestling
Alexis McCollum, 7th Grade Volleyball
Chase Porter, 8th Grade Boys Basketball
James Wallace, Wrestling Volunteer
Andrew Zuchowski, Asst. Varsity Track

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

24-05-15: Mr. Regan moved, seconded by Mr. Collins that the Board of Education accept the enclosed letter of retirement resignation from the following:

Shauna Horvath, effective June 1, 2024
Claudette Saylor, effective May 31, 2024

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

24-05-16: Mr. Crook moved, seconded by Mr. Collins that the Board of Education non-renew the following 2023-24 school year supplemental contracts:

Wes Arbaugh, Strength & Conditioning
Logan Bruce, Asst. Wrestling
Matt Harris, Asst. Varsity Baseball
Mike Bobo, Asst. Boys Varsity Baketball
Brandon Buckley, Head Varsity Softball
Madison Lewis, JV Softball

Alexander Local Board of Education Regular Meeting

Alexander Library 7:00 P.M. May 22, 2024

The Alexander Local Board of Education held a Regular Board Meeting on May 22, 2024, 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.

24-05-01: Mr. Regan moved, seconded by Mr. Crook to adopt the agenda.

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

Reports and Comments

A. Alexander Inclusive Playground Project – Update from Annah and Lisa – Area one and surfacing for area one fundraising is complete. Build will begin early June.
B. Treasurer's Report – Five Year Forecast
C. Superintendent's Report
   1. Financial Path Forward – Two factors – Levy renewal and Changing financial situation
   2. Cell phones – Kids are spending way to much time on phone. We will be focusing on this more next year. Students are not to have them during instructional time.
D. Public Participation for Agenda Items – None

TREASURER RECOMMENDATIONS

24-05-02: Mr. Collins moved, seconded by Mr. Crook that the Board of Education approve the minutes of the April 15, 2024 regular board meeting.

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

24-05-03: Mr. Regan moved, seconded by Mr. Collins that the Board of Education approve the financial statement for the months ending April 30, 2024.

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

24-05-04: Mr. Collins moved, seconded by Mr. Crook that the Board of Education approve the following transfers:

$397,977.33 from General Fund 001 to Schoolwide Pool 598-9124
$34,636.59 from Title I 572-9124 to Schoolwide Pool 598-9124
$5,763.49 from Title II-A 590-9124 to Schoolwide Pool 598-9124
$2,706.52 from Title IV-A 584-9524 to Schoolwide Pool 598-9124
$22,853.10 from IDEA-B 516-9124 to Schoolwide Pool 598-9124
$780.89 from ECSE 587-9124 to Schoolwide Pool 598-9124
$2,178.75 from HB264 Energy Project 002-9110 to General Fund 001

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

24-05-05: Mr. Regan moved, seconded by Mr. Collins that the Board of Education approve the following after-the-fact invoices:

East Central Ohio ESC	Bassett House	$75,790.00
Jostens	Yearbooks	$7,371.69
US Bank Equip. Finance	Copier Leases	$12,400.62

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

24-05-06: Mr. Collins moved, seconded by Mr. Crook that the Board of Education approve the following dock days:

Pay date 5/03/24	Rachel Smith, 2 hours and Jennifer Ray 1 hour
Pay date 5/20/24	Rachel Smith, 31 hours and Joann Ball, 10 hours

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

24-05-07: Mr. Regan moved, seconded by Mr. Barnes that the Board of Education authorize and direct the Treasurer to place a notice in the Athens Messenger which reads substantially as follows:

Public Notice

The Alexander Local School District Board of Education hereby gives public notice in accordance with Section 3307.353 of the Ohio Revised Code that Daniel Doseck, who is currently employed by the Board of Education as Jr./Sr. High School Assistant Principal, will be retired and seeking re-employment with the Alexander Local School District in the same position following his service retirement.

The Board of Education will hold a public meeting on the issue of re-employing the above-named person at a meeting to be held on June 26, 2024 at 7:00 pm in the Alexander Media Center located at 6125 School Rd., Albany, Ohio.

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

SUPERINTENDENT RECOMMENDATIONS

<u>Personnel/Employment Recommendation</u>

Alexander Local Board of Education Regular Meeting

Alexander Library 7:00 P.M. May 22, 2024

The next scheduled meeting is Wednesday, June 26, 2024.

24-05-22: Executive Session - Mr. Collins moved, seconded by Mr. Crook to go into executive session to consider the appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion, or compensation of a public employee or official and to prepare for, conduct, or review a collective bargaining strategy.

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

TIME IN: 8:52 TIME OUT: 10:18

24-05-23: Mr. Barnes moved, seconded by Mr. Regan that this meeting be adjourned.

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

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Time: 10:19 P.M.

Board President

Treasurer