Minutes of Arlington Local Board of Education Held in the Elementary Library

Regular Meeting 7:00 p.m., Monday, July 26, 2022

The July 26, 2022 regular board of education meeting was called to order in the Elementary Library by President Craig Durliat with the following members answering the roll call: Mr. Durliat, Mrs. Gerber, Mr. Hartman, Mrs. Hindall, Mr. Russell.

Mr. Durliat led the prayer.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by All.

## 22-59

Mrs. Hindall moved, seconded by Mrs. Gerber to approve the agenda as modified. Roll call vote was as follows: Mrs. Gerber, Aye; Mr. Hartman, Aye; Mrs. Hindall, Aye; Mr. Russell, Aye; Mr. Durliat, Aye. Motion Carried 5-0.

## 22-60

Mr. Russell moved, seconded by Mr. Hartman to approve the minutes from the June 20, 2022 Board meeting as printed. Roll call vote was as follows: Mr. Hartman, Aye; Mrs. Hindall, Aye; Mr. Russell, Aye; Mr. Durliat, Aye; Mrs. Gerber, Aye. Motion carried 5-0. (Exhibit A)

## 22-61

Mr. Russell moved, seconded by Mrs. Hindall to approve the June financial reports as printed. Roll call vote was as follows: Mrs. Hindall, Aye; Mr. Russell, Aye; Mr. Durliat, Aye; Mrs. Gerber, Aye; Mr. Hartman, Aye. Motion carried 5-0. (Exhibit B)

## 22-62

Mr. Durliat moved, seconded by Mr. Russell to approve the Auditor of State to conduct an audit of Arlington Local School District as provided in the Auditor of State's Engagement Letter as presented in Exhibit C. Roll call vote was as follows: Mr. Russell, Aye; Mr. Durliat, Aye; Mrs. Gerber, Aye; Mr. Hartman, Aye; Mrs. Hindall, Aye. Motion carried 5-0. (Exhibit C)

## 22-63

Mr. Russell moved, seconded by Mr. Hartman to approve the FY23 Permanent Appropriations as presented in Exhibit D. Roll call vote was as follows: Mr. Durliat, Aye; Mrs. Gerber, Aye; Mr. Hartman, Aye; Mrs. Hindall, Aye; Mr. Russell, Aye. Motion carried 5-0. (Exhibit D)

### 22-64

# Consent Agenda:

Mr. Hartman moved, seconded by Mrs. Gerber to approve the Consent Agenda as follows:

A. Declare transportation impractical for the 2022-23 school year for the following District students who attend Trinity Lutheran School:

Kylie Achev Jacob Best Savannah Norway Owen Achey Deuce Davis Thia Norway Miranda Achey Oleta Glick **Elias Phillips** Vaughn Achey **Tobias Glick** Elizabeth Smith Raena Bayliff Ella Kretz Lillian Smith Ava Benedict Blaize Morrison Samuel Smith Norah Benedict Bella Norway Noah Tesner **Sutton Benedict** Emma Norway Ian Achey

- B. Approve to raise the price of single game athletic tickets to \$7.00 for varsity contests and \$5.00 for junior-varsity contests as approved by the BVC Governing Board.
- C. Amend Megan Simon's Contract from 189 days to 185 days.

Roll call vote was as follows: Mrs. Gerber, Aye; Mr. Hartman, Aye; Mrs. Hindall, Aye; Mr. Russell, Aye; Mr. Durliat, Aye. Motion Carried 5-0.

## 22-65

Action Agenda:

## A. Hancock County Health Consortium:

1. Mr. Durliat moved, seconded by Mrs. Hindall to authorize an extra payment (\$58,574.00) to the Hancock County Health Consortium as recommended and approved by the Consortium. Roll call vote was as follows: Mr. Hartman, Aye; Mrs. Hindall, Aye; Mr. Russell, Aye; Mr. Durliat, Aye; Mrs. Gerber, Aye. Motion carried 5-0.

## **B.** Contracts:

- 1. Mr. Russell moved, seconded by Mrs. Gerber to approve a one-year limited contract (183) days to Lydia Darnall (1-F.T.E.) as Elementary Teacher (\$45,750) for the 2022-23 school year. Roll call vote was as follows: Mrs. Hindall, Aye; Mr. Russell, Aye; Mr. Durliat, Aye; Mrs. Gerber, Aye; Mr. Hartman, Aye. Motion carried 5-0.
- 2. Mrs. Gerber moved, seconded by Mr. Hartman to approve a limited contract to Rhonda Zimmerly as Treasurer's Assistant from August 1, 2022 May 31, 2023 for up to 40 hours at \$50.00/hour. Roll call vote was as follows: Mr. Russell, Aye; Mr. Durliat, Aye; Mrs. Gerber, Aye; Mr. Hartman, Aye; Mrs. Hindall, Aye. Motion carried 5-0.

# C. Supplemental Contracts:

1. Mr. Russell moved, seconded by Mrs. Hindall to approve contracts for the following coaches/advisors as noted, for the 2022-2023 school year contingent upon subsequent receipt by the Arlington Board of Education of a report from BCI and FBI that are not in violation of Ohio law and a pupil activity validation:

Name

Position

**Doug Oates** 

**Head Golf Coach** 

Kaydence Edgell

Junior High Cheerleading - Football

Roll call vote was as follows: Mr. Durliat, Aye; Mrs. Gerber, Aye; Mr. Hartman, Aye; Mrs. Hindall, Aye; Mr. Russell, Aye. Motion carried 5-0.

D. Mr. Hartman moved, seconded by Mr. Russell to approve the purchase of a paint striper machine (not to exceed \$17,000). Roll call vote was as follows: Mrs. Gerber, Aye; Mr. Hartman, Aye; Mrs. Hindall, Aye; Mr. Russell, Aye; Mr. Durliat, Aye. Motion Carried 5-0.

### 22-66

Strategic/succession Planning Discussion:

## A. Resolution to Proceed:

Mrs. Gerber moved, seconded by Mrs. Hindall to approve the following resolution:

# RESOLUTION DETERMINING TO PROCEED WITH AN INCOME TAX AND BOND ISSUE AND CERTIFYING THE SAME TO THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

(Ohio Revised Code Section 5748.08)

WHEREAS, the Board at its meeting on June 20, 2022, declared in a resolution (the "Resolution"

of Necessity") that it is necessary to raise annually additional revenues of at least \$589,091 for the

purpose of current expenses of the School District; and

WHEREAS, the Tax Commissioner of the State of Ohio has estimated and certified the property

tax rate and the income tax rate required in order to produce such additional revenues; and

WHEREAS, the income tax rate, rounded to the nearest one-fourth of one percent as required by

law, is 0.50% per annum; and

WHEREAS, the Board declared in the Resolution of Necessity that it is also necessary to issue

bonds in the amount of \$19,150,000 (the "Bonds") for the purpose of constructing school facilities and renovating and expanding existing school facilities, including under a program of the Ohio Facilities Construction Commission; furnishing and equipping the same; improving the sites thereof; and acquiring land and interests in land as necessary in connection therewith, and that it is necessary that a direct tax be annually levied on all the taxable property in the School District outside of the ten-mill limitation to meet the debt charges on the Bonds and any securities issued in anticipation thereof; and

WHEREAS, the County Auditor of Hancock County, Ohio (the "County Auditor") has certified

to the Board that an estimated annual levy of 9.90 mills for each one dollar of tax valuation, which is

\$0.99 for each one hundred dollars of tax valuation, will be required to produce the average annual

property tax levy necessary to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds over 37 years (the maximum maturity of the Bonds);

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of the Arlington Local

School District, Hancock County, Ohio, two-thirds of all of the members elected thereto concurring, that:

<u>Section 1.</u> It is necessary to proceed with the proposition of levying a tax, outside of the ten-

mill limitation provided by law, on the taxable income of individuals and estates in the School District as defined in divisions (E)(1)(a) and (2) of Section 5748.01 of the Ohio Revised Code (the "Income Tax"). The Income Tax shall be at the rate of 0.50% per annum, shall be for the purpose of current expenses of the School District, shall take effect on January 1, 2023, and shall be levied for a continuing period of time.

Section 2. It is necessary to proceed with the issuance of the Bonds in the amount and for

the purpose described in the preambles to this Resolution, and to levy, outside of the ten-mill limitation provided by law, an annual tax on all the taxable property in entire territory of the School District to pay debt charges on the Bonds and any securities issued in anticipation thereof.

Section 3. The Bonds shall be dated approximately December 1, 2022; shall bear interest at

the estimated rate of 4.50% per annum; and shall be paid over a period not to exceed 37 years, as

calculated under Ohio Revised Code Chapter 133.

Section 4. The question of levying the Income Tax and issuing the Bonds shall be submitted

to all of the electors of the entire territory of the School District at the election to be held at the usual

voting places within the School District on November 8, 2022. All of the territory of the School District is located in Hancock County, Ohio.

Section 5. The form of the ballot to be used at said election shall be substantially as follows:

# AFFIRMATIVE VOTE IS NECESSARY FOR PASSAGE

Shall the Arlington Local School District, Hancock County, Ohio be authorized to do both of the following:

- (1) Impose an annual income tax of 0.50% on the school district income of individuals and of estates, for a continuing period of time, beginning January 1, 2023, for the purpose of current expenses?
- (2) Issue bonds for the purpose of constructing school facilities and renovating and

expanding existing school facilities, including under a program of the Ohio Facilities

Construction Commission; furnishing and equipping the same; improving the sites thereof; and

acquiring land and interests in land as necessary in connection therewith in the principal

amount of \$19,150,000, to be repaid annually over a maximum period of 37 years, and levy a

property tax outside the ten-mill limitation estimated by the county auditor to average over the

bond repayment period 9.90 mills for each one dollar of tax valuation, which amounts to

\$0.99 for each \$100 of tax valuation, to pay the annual debt charges on the bonds, and to pay

debt charges on any notes issued in anticipation of those bonds?

FOR THE INCOME TAX AND BOND ISSUE AGAINST THE INCOME TAX AND BOND ISSUE

Section 6. The Treasurer of the Board is hereby directed to certify a copy of this Resolution,

along with copies of the Resolution of Necessity and the certificate of the County Auditor, to the Board of Elections of Hancock County, Ohio on or before August 10, 2022.

Section 7. It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Board concerning

and relating to the passage of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Board, and that all deliberations of this Board and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Ohio Revised Code Section 121.22.

Roll call vote was as follows: Mr. Hartman, Aye; Mrs. Hindall, Aye; Mr. Russell, Aye; Mr. Durliat, Aye; Mrs. Gerber, Aye. Motion carried 5-0.

## 22-67

### **Executive Session:**

Mrs. Gerber moved, seconded by Mr. Hartman to go into executive session at 8:42 p.m. to discuss the employment of a public employee or official. Roll call vote was as follows: Mrs. Hindall, Aye; Mr. Russell, Aye; Mr. Durliat, Aye; Mrs. Gerber, Aye; Mr. Hartman, Aye. Motion carried 5-0.

The Board returned to regular session at 10:12 p.m. President Durliat certifies that the Board did discuss the employment of a public employee or official.

#### 22-58

# Adjournment:

Mr. Russell moved, seconded by Mrs. Gerber to adjourn the meeting. President Durliat certifies that the meeting is adjourned at 10:13 p.m.

Craig P. Durliat	President
Kendra Chapman	Treasurer