

Minutes of Regular Meeting  
December 20, 2021

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The Rootstown Local Board of Education met in regular session at 5:00 p.m. in the High School Cafeteria on December 20, 2021. Present were Tom Siciliano, Eric Kline, Craig Mullaly, Paul McEwuen, Andrew Hawkins, Superintendent, and Connie Baldwin, Treasurer. Also present: Jen Curall, Eric Schlachbach, John Weaver & family, Laura Conroy, Tammy Jones. The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Roll Call: E. Kline, C. Mullaly, T. Siciliano, P. McEwuen

**RESOLUTION 2021-12-384**  
**ADOPT THE AGENDA**

It was moved by T. Siciliano seconded by E. Kline to adopt the agenda

Yeas: T. Siciliano, E. Kline, P. McEwuen, C. Mullaly  
Motion Carried: 4 to 0

**Presentation: Levy Renewal Options and Facilities Update Discussion**

C. Baldwin and A. Hawkins presented different options for levy renewals and an update on facilities.

**Lions Club Good Award:** After a short presentation explaining the purpose of the Lions Club Good Award, Brett Housley and Eric Schlachbach presented the awards to: Alexa Meonske and Joseph Weaver.

The students and their parents were recognized for this achievement.

**Community Comments:**

**Treasurer's Reports/Recommendations:**

**RESOLUTION 2021-12-385**  
**APPROVE FINANCIALS**

Motion: T. Siciliano

Second: E. Kline

To waive the reading and approve the minutes of the following meetings:

November 15, 2021 – Board Meeting

Also, approved the monthly financial reports as submitted, with the authorization for the payment of bills and appropriation modifications as necessary.

Yeas: T. Siciliano, E. Kline, C. Mullaly, P. McEwuen

Nays: None

Motion Carried: 4 to 0

**RESOLUTION 2021-12-386**  
**OSBA MEMBERSHIP**

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Motion: E. Kline

Second: T. Siciliano

To approve the membership in OSBA for the 2022 calendar year, in the amount of \$4,546.

Yeas: E. Kline, T. Siciliano, P. McEwuen, C. Mullaly

Nays: None

Motion Carried: 4 to 0

**RESOLUTION 2021-12-387**  
**OSBA LEGAL ASSISTANCE FUND**

Motion: E. Kline

Second: T. Siciliano

To approve OSBA legal assistance fund

Whereas, the Rootstown Board of Education wishes to support the

Efforts of other boards of education to obtain favorable judicial decisions,

And,

Whereas, the Ohio School Boards Association Legal Assistance  
Fund has been established for this purpose,

Therefore, the Board hereby resolves to participate in the OSBA  
LAF for calendar year 2022 and authorizes the Treasurer to pay the LAF  
\$250.00.

Yeas: E. Kline, T. Siciliano, P. McEwuen, C. Mullaly

Nays: None

Motion Carried: 4 to 0

**Superintendent's Reports/Recommendations:**

**RESOLUTION 2021-12-388**  
**RESIGNATION - STANLEY**

Motion: E. Kline

Second: T. Siciliano

To accept the resignation of Summer Stanley as Monitor, effective December 3, 2021.

Yeas: E. Kline, T. Siciliano, C. Mullaly, P. McEwuen

Nays: None

Motion Carried: 4 to 0

**RESOLUTION 2021-12-389**  
**RESIGNATION – GEARHEART**

Motion: T. Siciliano

Second: E. Kline

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To accept the resignation of Alexis Gearheart, 4<sup>th</sup> grade Math Teacher, effective January 11, 2022.

Yeas: T. Siciliano, E. Kline, P. McEwuen, C. Mullaly

Nays: None

Motion Carried: 4 to 0

**RESOLUTION 2021-12-390**  
**RESIGNATION – BRYTE**

Motion: E. Kline

Second: T. Siciliano

To accept the resignation of Greg Bryte, MS PE Teacher, effective December 31, 2021.

Yeas: E. Kline, T. Siciliano, C. Mullaly, P. McEwuen

Nays: None

Motion Carried: 4 to 0

**RESOLUTION 2021-12-391**  
**RESIGNATION - WASKIEWICZ**

Motion: T. Siciliano

Second: E. Kline

To accept the resignation of Briana Waskiewicz, Bus Driver, effective December 24, 2021.

Yeas: T. Siciliano, E. Kline, C. Mullaly, P. McEwuen

Nays: None

Motion Carried: 4 to 0

**RESOLUTION 2021-12-392**  
**HIRE - FROELICH**

Motion: E. Kline

Second: T. Siciliano

To approve hiring Wally Froelich, as a Maintenance Worker, 1 year contract, Step 4, effective January 3, 2022.

Yeas: E. Kline, T. Siciliano, C. Mullaly, P. McEwuen

Nays: None

Motion Carried: 4 to 0

**RESOLUTION 2021-12-393**  
**HIRE - VANDERGRIFT**

Motion: T. Siciliano

Second: E. Kline

To approve hiring Bruce Vandergrift, as a Bus Driver, 1 year contract, Step 1, effective December 27, 2021.

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Yeas: T. Siciliano, E. Kline, C. Mullaly, P. McEwuen  
Nays: None  
Motion Carried: 4 to 0

**RESOLUTION 2021-12-394**  
**APPROVE SUBSTITUTES**

Motion: T. Siciliano  
Second: E. Kline  
To approve the following substitutes:

Randy Cheadle	Substitute Teacher
Mark Schmidt	Substitute Teacher
Anthony Ricci	Substitute Teacher
Drew Pendergast	Substitute Teacher
Katelyn Moore	Substitute Teacher, effective 12/3/2021
Katelyn Moore	Substitute Educational Aide
May Abdllrasul	Substitute Teacher, effective 12/13/21
Sharon Sabarese	Substitute Teacher
Timothy Landrum	Substitute Bus Driver, effective 11/23/21

Yeas: T. Siciliano, E. Kline, C. Mullaly, P. McEwuen  
Nays: None  
Motion Carried: 4 to 0

**RESOLUTION 2021-12-395**  
**APPROVE SUPPLEMENTALS**

Motion: E. Kline  
Second: T. Siciliano  
To approve the following supplementals:

Nicholas Sladky	Volunteer Wrestling
Corey Wise	Volunteer Wrestling

Yeas: E. Kline, T. Siciliano, P. McEwuen, C. Mullaly  
Nays: None  
Motion Carried: 4 to 0

**RESOLUTION 2021-12-396**  
**ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING**

Motion: E. Kline  
Second: T. Siciliano  
To approve setting the Organizational Meeting for January 10, 2022 in the High School Cafeteria at 5:30 pm.

Yeas: E. Kline, T. Siciliano, P. McEwuen, C. Mullaly

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Nays: None  
Motion Carried: 4 to 0

**RESOLUTION 2021-12-397**  
**ELECT PRESIDENT PRO-TEM**

Motion: T. Siciliano  
Second: P. McEwuen  
To approve election of Craig Mullaly as President Pro-Tem for the period of January 1, 2022 through January 10, 2022 until the election of officers at the Organizational Meeting.

Yeas: T. Siciliano, P. McEwuen, C. Mullaly, E. Kline  
Nays: None  
Motion Carried: 4 to 0

**REPORTS:**

A. Hawkins – Thanked Eric Kline for his service on the board. Has made a difference and always put kids first. Quiet, but like E.F. Hutton--when he talks, everybody listens. Welcome to Jen Curall.

C. Mullaly – Thanked Eric Kline as a great help and guide with a consistent demeanor.

T. Siciliano – Thanked Eric Kline and appreciates all his time spent on the board. He has been a good addition to the board.

E. Kline – Desire to give back and do well for the community and other people's children. Was not politically motivated. Thanks to Paul, Craig and Jen for stepping up. Thank you to Tammy for running. Was told would lost friends when serving on the board. Thanked T. Siciliano for his wisdom in talking things out. A. Hawkins and C. Baldwin have his full support. It is a tough job.

C. Baldwin – Thanked E. Kline. Remarked he is always level headed. Welcomed Jen Curall.  
Building and Curriculum Reports: J. Turner, J. Conley

**Old Business:**

**New Business:**

**Public Hearing for the 2022-2023 School Calendar:** No comments

**RESOLUTION 2021-12-398**  
**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Motion: C. Mullaly  
Second: T. Siciliano  
To go into executive session to consider matters required to be kept confidential by federal law or regulations or state statutes. Invited in: A. Hawkins, C. Baldwin

Yeas: C. Mullaly, T. Siciliano, P. McEwuen, E. Kline  
Nays: None  
Motion Carried: 4 to 0

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The president called the meeting back into regular session at: 7:02.

**RESOLUTION 2021-12-399**

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion: E. Kline

Second: T. Siciliano

To adjourn the meeting at 7:04.

Yeas: E. Kline, T. Siciliano, C. Mullaly, P. McEwuen

Nays: None

Motion Carried: 4 to 0

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Craig Mullaly, President

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Connie Baldwin, Treasurer