Amherst Exempted Village Board of Education

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Regular Board Meeting - Monday, May 15, 2023 at 5:30 P.M. M.L. Steele Creative Learning Center 450 Washington St. Amherst, OH 44001

Each meeting of the Amherst Board of Education is held in public for the purpose of conducting the School District's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting. There is a time for public participation during the meeting as indicated on the agenda.

AGENDA 1. Call to Order: Meeting called to order by: Time: 2. Pledge of Allegiance. 3. Roll Call: Mr. Rex Engle, Board President - Present / Absent Mr. Marc Zappa, Board Vice President - Present / Absent Mrs. Teresa Gilles, Board Member - Present / Absent Dr. Amanda Messer, Board Member - Present / Absent Mrs. Morgan Wachholz, Board Member - Present / Absent 4. Recommendation to adopt the agenda as presented, including any addendum(s). Roll call vote: Mr. Engle_____, Mrs. Gilles_____, Dr. Messer ______, Mrs. Wachholz _____, Mr. Zappa _____ 5. Presentations: Orchestra presentation Acknowledgement of retirees

- 6. Break Refreshments to celebrate the retirees
- 7. Hearing of the Public:

The Public Participation section of the Board of Education's agenda is specifically designed for the public to address the Board with their compliments and/or concerns. The Board welcomes and appreciates your comments. If you wish to address the board regarding a problem, please consider the following: First, your comments should be factual and respectful of the rights of others. Second, before addressing the Board with a specific problem, it is the Board's hope that you have first addressed the problem with the appropriate teacher, staff member or administrator. Individual statements should not exceed five (5) minutes and total time shall be a maximum of thirty (30) minutes.

(If planning to address the Board, please complete the sign-in sheet.)

Notes:
8. Treasurer's Report: Mrs. Amelia Gioffredo
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9. Treasurer's Recommendations:
A. That the Amherst E.V. Board of Education amend and/or approve the board minutes for the 4/24/2023 Regular Board meeting.
B. That the Amherst E.V. Board of Education approve the treasurer's financial reports for the month of March, 2023 as per exhibits 9A, 9B, 9C, and 9D.
C. That the Amherst E.V. Board of Education approve the treasurer's financial reports for the month of April, 2023 as per exhibits 9E, 9F, 9G, and 9H.
 D. That the Amherst E.V. Board of Education approve the revision of appropriations and the "412 certificate." General Fund 001-0000 from \$34,768,916 to \$36,000,000 School Safety Grant 499-9221 from \$0 to \$19,753.67 Ohio K-12 Safety Grant 599-9123 from \$162,000 to \$163,421 FY23 Auxiliary 401-9222 from \$208,278.05 to \$215,639.81
 E. That the Amherst E.V. Board of Education approve the following fund to fund transfer, this is the ½ - mill requirement of the Ohio Facilities Construction Commission: \$352,000 from Permanent Improvement (003 Fund) to Maintenance Fund (034)
 F. That the Amherst E.V. Board of Education accept and acknowledge the receipt of the following donations to the Amherst Schools: Amherst United Methodist Church for a \$400 donation to help pay for school lunches for students when they cannot afford to pay on their own.
Roll call vote: Mr. Engle, Mrs. Gilles, Dr. Messer, Mrs. Wachholz, Mr. Zappa
10. Superintendent's Report: Mr. Mike Molnar
Notes:
11. Administrative Committee Reports:
A. Mrs. Sarah Walker, Assistant Superintendent
Notes:
B. Mr. Rex Engle, JVS Representative
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C. Board Updates/Discussion/Committee Reports

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12. Personnel Recommendations:

A. That the Amherst E.V. Board of Education accept the following resignations as indicated and authorize the Superintendent and/or Treasurer to execute any necessary documents relating to separation of employment:

- Tara Egenton, 5th grade LA Teacher, Nord, effective 6/2/2023
- Kenneth Fritz, PE/Health Teacher, M.L. Steele, effective 8/16/2023
- Elaine Heyd, Teacher Aide, Powers, effective 8/16/2023
- Stephanie King, Comet Kids Aide, Powers, effective 5/19/2023
- Michael Sutton, Paraprofessional, M.L. Steele, effective 6/2/2023
- B. That the Amherst E.V. Board of Education employ the following certified individuals, on a one-year limited contract, as indicated, for the **2023-2024** school year pending completion of all employment requirements, including but not limited to a background check and proper certification/licensure. Proper placement on the negotiated salary schedule pending verification of all education training and prior experience submitted to the Amherst Schools:
 - Stephanie Mayer, 2nd Grade Teacher, Powers, effective 8/17/2023
- C. That the Amherst E.V. Board of Education employ the following individual(s), as indicated, on a 30 or 60-day probationary contract, for the 2022-2023 school year pending completion of all employment requirements, including but not limited to a background check. Proper placement on the negotiated salary schedule pending verification of all prior experience:
 - Anthony Kywa, 60-day probationary contract, Custodian II/Cleaner, M.L. Steele, effective 7/1/2023
 - Thomas Strickland, 60-day probationary contract, Custodian II/Cleaner, M.L. Steele, effective 7/1/2023
- D. That the Amherst E.V. Board of Education employ the following individual(s) as certified and/or classified substitutes for the 2022-2023 school year, as indicated, with compensation at the board approved substitute rates pending completion of all employment requirements, including, but not limited to licensure/certification (if required) and a BCI & FBI background check:
 - CERTIFIED
 - o Hannah Sayers, effective 5/16/2023
 - Rachel Taddeo, effective 5/2/2023
 - CLASSIFIED
 - o Rachel Taddeo, effective 5/2/2023
- E. That the Amherst E.V. Board of Education grant a supplemental contract to the following individuals for the spring and/or year round extra curricular activities during the 2022-2023 school year, pending completion of all employment requirements, including but not limited to Pupil Activity Permit, if required for positions, and a BCI and FBI background check with compensation at the board approved rate:
 - Kristi King, AJH Student Council
- F. That the Amherst E.V. Board of Education grant the following classified personnel a one-year or two-year limited contract as per **attachment 12A**, for the **2023-2024** school year. (See **attachment 12B** for all other classified employees who are presently under contract for the **2023-2024** school year and will be issued a salary notice.)
- G. That the Amherst E.V. Board of Education re-employ the following special needs student attendants on a one-year limited contract for the **2023-2024** school year pending completion of all employment requirements:
 - Kara Coleman
 - Dana Haney
 - Terri Mahon
- H. That the Amherst E.V. Board of Education approve the unpaid parental leave of absence for **Katlyn Bailey** effective on or about 5/16/2023 through 6/2/2023.

- I. That the Amherst E.V. Board of Education approve the unpaid medical leave of absence for **Weldon Hawk** effective on or about 5/2/2023 through 6/1/2023.
- J. That the Amherst E.V. Board of Education approve the **discretionary funds** for the **2022-2023** school year as per the negotiated agreement and as indicated per **attachment 12C**.
- K. That the Amherst E.V. Board of Education approve the following as **Ohio High School Athletic Association** (OHSAA) and SWC Track & Field workers as per attachment 12D.
- L. That the Amherst E.V. Board of Education employ the following individuals to work as **summer help for 2023**, "as needed," at \$10.10 per hour (minimum wage), pending completion of all employment requirements, including but not limited to a background check:
 - Carl Mazze, Maintenance, Powers, effective 6/5/2023
 - Asa Nicely, Technology effective 6/5/2023
 - Rocco Palermo, Maintenance, Powers, effective 6/5/2023
 - Sophia Van Treuren, Technology, effective 6/5/2023
 - Finn Wakeman, Technology, effective 6/5/2023
 - Lucas Young, Technology, effective 6/5/2023
- M. That the Amherst E.V. Board of Education employ the following classified substitutes, to work during the **summer of 2023**, "as needed" with compensation at their regular substitute hourly rate pending completion of all employment requirements:
 - Thom Hall, Maintenance, effective 6/5/2023
 - Stephanie King, Maintenance, effective 6/5/2023
 - Anthony Kywa, Custodian, effective 6/5/2023
 - David Rice, Maintenance, effective 6/5/2023
 - Jacob Schneider, Technology, effective 6/5/2023
 - Thomas Strickland, Custodian, effective 5/30/2023
- N. That the Amherst E.V. Board of Education approve **John Overdorff** and **Jason Duff** to work additional days, as needed, and to be paid at their regular rate of pay effective 6/5/2023 through 8/22/2023.
- O. That the Amherst E.V. Board of Education grant the following certified personnel a supplemental contract for their services as a home instruction tutor for the **2022-2023** school year, **inclusive of summer 2023** if necessary, on an "as needed basis," with compensation at the board approved rate:
 - Lauren Kingsboro, effective 4/10/2023

Roll call vote:						
Mr. Engle,	Mrs.	Gilles,	Dr. Messer	, Mrs.	Wachholz,	Mr. Zappa

- 13. Educational Recommendations:
- A. That the Amherst E.V. Board of Education approve the agreement with **TLC Transit**, **LLC**, for the **2023-2024** school year as per **exhibit 13A**.
- B. That the Amherst E.V. Board of Education approve the agreement with **ChanceLight K-3 Autism Program** for the **2023-2024** school year as per **exhibit 13B.**
- C. That the Amherst E.V. Board of Education approve the agreement(s) with **Insight Behavioral Consulting** for the **2023-2024** school year, and for **2023 Extended School Year (ESY) Services** as per **exhibits 13C and 13D.**
- D. That the Amherst E.V. Board of Education approve the **Comet Kid's Club fees** for the **2023-2024** school year be set at \$7.00 per session. A discounted price of \$3.50 per session will be given for the second child (in the same building) and the third child (in the same building) is free.

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16. Adjo	urnment					
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Patrons wishing to meet privately with the school board are asked to contact the Superintendent prior to the Board meeting so that the agenda may be adjusted and a time can be arranged.

MEETINGS AND EXECUTIVE SESSIONS:

This meeting and notices of all meetings are in compliance with O.R.C. 121.22. This Board of Education shall discuss in Executive Session only those items allowed in O.R.C. 121.22.

Board of Education members receive their copies of the agenda 72 hours prior to each meeting. This provides them with time to review all items, request additional information, if needed, and establish a position prior to the call for a vote

1 year contract	1st - 2 year Contract (1st year 2023-2024)	1st - 2 year Contract (2nd year 2023-2024) Salary Notification	2nd - 2 year Contract (1st year 2023-2024)	2nd - 2 year Contract (2nd year 2023-2024) Salary Notification	3rd - 2 year Contract (1st year 2023-2024)	3rd - 2 year Contract (2nd year 2023-2024)	Move to Continuing contract
Haney, Dana	Berry, Natasha	Boggus, Amber (jobs 1 and 2)	Chesser, Michael	Boyd, Nereida	Cohoon, Lorilee	Doehr, Jacqueline	Baker, Andrew
Coleman, Kara	Bryda, Carine	Deulley, Bailey	Mazze, Jeffrey	Dutton, Jacqueline	Delgado, Evelyn	Karnik, Anthony (job 1)	Cumberledge, Cherri
Mahon, Terri	Collins, Lindsay	Donat, Lyndsay	Porter, Stephanie	Johnson, Barbara	Dotson, Lindsey	Kirschner, Neil	Dolacki, Andrea
	Crawford, Carlene (job 1 and 2)	-	Schneider, Don Jeffrey	King, William	Florek, Ashley	Kiser, Bobbie	Haslage, Melissa
	Detillio, Misty	Fortune, Theresa		O'Brien, Joseph	Hembree Jr., Dewey	Lowry, Kelly	Syrowski, Diane
	Duff, Jason	Fossie, Aleisha		Ortiz, Daniel	Locher, Tod	Mount, Kathleen	Vorndran, Reina
	Elliott, Mary	Hawk, Weldon (job 1 and 2)		Oslejsek, Amanda	McGee, Evangeline	Socha, Megan	
	Fortune, Theresa (job 2)	Haynes, Trikia (job 1 and 2)		Smith, Matthew		Strawn, Beth	
	Gallo, Amanda	Hunter, Jillian		Wallace, Damon			
	Gezzer, Nathan	Jackson, Tanesha		Warner, Timothy			
	Grisel, Tom (job 2)	Kissling, Lori					
	Taylor, Amanda	Koller, Kyle					
	Hicks, Lesley	Kramer, Stephanie					
	Karnik, Anthony (job 2)	Leibacher, Joan					
	Kleppe, Tammy	Lopez, Heather					
	Krutkiewicz, Jill	Lynch, Constance					
	Lulovics, Christopher	Mellen, Rachel					
	Martin, Michele	Mendez, Melvian					
	Palermo, Brittnay	Overdorff, John					
	Porter, Stephanie (job 2)	Patrick, Elise					
	Olgin-Beard, Rhianne	Pena, Benjamin					
	Sauer, Deanna	Roberts, Seleste					
	Sayre, Heidi	Rodgers, Melissa					
	Smith, Shannon	Rose, Connie					
	Smolik, Nichole	Schoen, Christopher					
	Sprague, Bradley	Sovizral, Gregory (job 1 and 2)					
	Wade, Joe Ann (job 2)	Stemmer, William					
	West, Joe (job 2)	Wade, Joe Ann					
	Wilson, Joni	West, Joe					

1. The Following are on Continuing Contracts - Listed for Salary Purposes Only:

Carol Palacios

Victoria Pijor

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Annette Allison Samantha Jones Susan Jones Sharon Arendash Sandra Aufdenkampe Anthony Jordan Rebecca Bunnell Dawn Karnik Tammy Clotz Andrew Kirschner **Delores Conrady** Sherrill Kneisel Lisa Dadas Ember Kucirek Micheline Krause Sandra Dobias Gloria Dodson Patricia Leuszler Lisa Donofrio Lisa Lewandowski Barbara Everling Mary Lilly Jacqueline Findish John McDonald, Jr. James Mick Priscella Fowler Rebecca Mieden Robert Giacobbe **Anthony Gordon** Mark Morgan Janet Guggenbiller Heather Murphy Christine Neuhoff Robert Guidicelli Thomas Grisel Sharon Nowicki Michelle Opel Diane Hamilton Suzanne Harlow Lisa Overdorff Nortena Henceroth Sandra Pack

Nora Hicks

Ronald Hritsko

Laureen Hughett

Christine Rider
Cornelia Rivenburg
Brenda Reaser
Linda Rourke
John Schmitkons
Richard Shawver
Theodore Shimer
Kathy J Smith
Marie Stack
Elizabeth Boesel
Julie Swift
Kristen Vrooman

Yvonne Voros (Job 1 and Job 2)

Carol Wagner Christine Teets Heidy Walsh Michael Walters Lisa Weir Cynthia Zocchi

1	AJH Discretionary Funds 2022 / 23	
Activity	Staff	Amount Granted
th Gr. Photo Slideshow & Viewing	Melinda Difranco	150
Allies Club	Kristin Mackowski	100
Allies Club	Mary Romano	100
Awards Program-6th grade	Sandy Aufdenkampe	250
Awards Program-7th grade	Sandy Aufdenkampe	250
Awards Program-8th grade	Sandy Aufdenkampe	250
- 4 BLT	Wendy Kerschner	100
BLT	Judy Dziak	100
BLT	Staci Peltz	100
BLT	Kristi King	100
BLT	Kelly Taylor	100
BLT	Katie Hirsh	100
BLT	- Kate Hilvers	100
BLT	Hannah Johnson	100
BLT	Dave Lawson	100
Book Club	Kelly Taylor	150
Building Meetings/ATA	Lisa Harcula	200
Building Meetings/ATA	Mary Romano	200
Building Meetings/ATA	Steve Latto	200
Concession Stand Manager	Michele Sturgeon	300
DC Trip Coordinator	Kristi King	250
Field Trip Coordinator	Sandy Aufdenkampe	300
Game Club	Wendy Kerschner	150
Parent Newsletter-7th grade	Kristin Mackowski	150
Parent Newsletter-8th grade	Michele Sturgeon	150
PD Committee	Michelle Jagodzinski	100
Running Club-6th grade	Scott Pecze	114
Running Club-6th grade	Lelauni McKee	113
Solo and Ensemble-Band	Vincent Ciulla	200
Solo and Ensemble-Choir	Melissa Anderson	275
Solo and Ensemble-Orchestra	Lelauni McKee	250
Talent Show	Melissa Anderson	150
Talent Show	Dave Lawson	125
Talent Show	Lelauni McKee	125
Veteran's Day Assembly	Melissa Anderson	100
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M.L. Steele Discretionary Funds 2022-2023

1981	Till I	Activity	Amount Requested	Amount Issued
3raun	Kylie	Dance Team	\$300	\$300
Marty	Emily	Veterans Day	\$150	\$120.31
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Nord Discretionary Funds 2022-2023

Person	Activity	Amount	\$5.602.73
Backman, Chloe	24 Practice Sessions	125	
Bailey, Katlyn	24 Practice Sessions	100	
Egenton, Tara	Academic Challenge	100	
Antush, Aniseh	BLT Member	125	
Bailey, Katelyn	BLT Member	125	
Beetler, Diana	BLT Member	125	
Doehr, Nick	BLT Member	125	
Glowacki, Kara	BLT Member	125	
Homolya, Julia	BLT Member	125	
Kovach, Beth	BLT Member	125	
Kremer, Chandler	BLT Member	125	
Leavitt, Tiffany	BLT Member	125	
Liming, Cyndi	BLT Member	125	
Mullen, Joe	BLT Member	125	
Stellwagen, Jessica	BLT Member	125	
Zakowski, David	BLT Member	125	
Henry, Jen	Camp Fitch Chaperones	200	
Kinser, Erin	Camp Fitch Chaperones	200	
Kovach, Beth	Camp Fitch Groups	100	
Schultz, Claudia	Camp Fitch Planning	100	
Michelle Von Kaenel	Choir	100	
Schultz, Claudia	Columbus Trip Planning	100	
Burman, Kristen	Comet Impact (PBIS Committee)	125	
Foster, Natalie	Comet Impact (PBIS Committee)	125	
Kremer, Chandler	Comet Impact (PBIS Committee)	125	
Mullen, Mary Kay	Comet Impact (PBIS Committee)	125	
Stellwagen, Jessica	Comet Impact (PBIS Committee)	125	
Stevens, Jarrod	Comet Impact (PBIS Committee)	125	
Doehr, Nick	Comet Impact (PBIS Committee)	125	
Kremer, Chandler	Kindness Crew	175	
Liming, Cyndi	Kindness Crew	175	
Glowacki, Kara	Nord Running Club	100	
Kovach, Beth	PowerSchool- Adding Students	200	
Kovach, Beth	PowerSchool- Schedule	200	
Kremer, Chandler	ROX Group	300	
Dunlap, Morgan	Social Committee	100	
Dunlap, Morgan	Sunshine Committee	200	
Korek, Chris	Young Mens Group	175	
Matakovich, John	Young Mens Group	175	
Stevens, Jarrod	Young Mens Group	175	
	Total	5600	

Powers Elementary Discretionary Funds Recommendations 2022/2023 \$5602.73

Name	Activity	Suggested Amounts
Kayla Syrowski	BLT	\$299
Julie Ferancy	BLT	\$299
Deanna Walther	BLT	\$299
Karen DelVecchio	BLT	\$299
Mindi Krase	BLT	\$299
Kaye Long	BLT	\$299
Molly Haley	BLT	\$299
Kathleen Mount	BLT	\$299
Meg Riegler Notetaker	BLT	\$250
Brittany Cromer	TBT & MDT	\$250
Megan Germuska	TBT & MDT	\$250
Nadine Wearsch (1/2)	TBT & MDT	\$125
Jill Jlovanazzo (½)	TBT & MDT	\$125
Jennifer Call	TBT & MDT	\$250
Heather Large	PBIS	\$100
Natalie Schneider	PBIS	\$100
Janine Renfrow	PBIS	\$100
Megan Kalchert	PBIS	\$100
Erica Stallings	PBIS	\$100
Michelle Tellier	PBIS	\$100
Jill Coleman	PBIS	\$100
Kelly Escher	Right To Read	\$100
Stephanie Federer	Right To Read	\$100
Jennifer Ramsdell	Right To Read .	\$100
Tina Dever	Right to Read	\$100
Kathleen Mount	Right to Read	\$100
Mindi Krase	Musical Performances	\$105.73

Amy Boggs	Emergency Preparedness	\$100
Karen DelVecchio	Emergency Preparedness	\$100
Veronica Keck	Powerschool Scheduling	\$205
Meg Riegler	Powerschool Scheduling	\$250
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SWC Track & Field Workers

Melissa Anderson
Cory Bendlak
Jackie Doehr
Katelyn Kasler
Wendi Lowe
Claudia Schultz
Michele Sturgeon
Dana Weatherspoon

OHSAA Track & Field Workers (May 17/19 & 24/26)

Melissa Anderson Abigayle Barry Cory Bendlak Ava Darmos Bella Dellipoala Mia Delmonico Jackie Doehr Caitlyn Gilboy Jarred Hegsted Victoria Hegsted Katelyn Kasler Wendi Lowe John McDonald Sue Pena Shyla Plezia Seleste Roberts Claudia Schuttz Ted Shimer Shelia Spontik Michele Sturgeon Bill Walker Colene Walker Sydney Walker Dave Zvara Debora Zvara

Dana Weatherspoon

OHSAA Track & Field Student Workers:

Keara Abraham Elizabeth Anderson Alejandra Ayuso Paul Cherney Giada Cioffi Ezekiel DeMercurio Morgan Donohue Mason Giurbino Morgan Giurbino Nick Glahn Mackenzie Gutierrez Ainsley Hunker Alaina Jarnigan Sadie Koba-Nelson **David Lewis Dalton Lindsay** Adam Mausser Kaitlyn Meyer Jacpb Michalak Sophia Nicoletti Andrew Ray Cairo Rivera

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