

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
MINUTES OF NEWTON LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
REGULAR
HELD DECEMBER 11, 2024

Lane Robbins called the meeting to order at 5:15p.m.

Roll Call: Matt Downing, present; Bridgette Haines, absent; Nate Oburn, present; Lane Robbins, present; Jason Tippie, present.

Pledge of Allegiance

Principal's Report: Elementary: Continue work on Literacy/Science of Reading; 3rd grade students took the Ohio State ELA Test in October. We received the results on December 2. 67% of our students passed this end of the year assessment. The state average was 42%.

High School: The Holiday Band Concert and the Choir Program both were held this week. Both went very well. Special thanks to Kevin Taylor and Sasha Butanis for their hard work. 1st semester exams are December 18, 19 and 20th. The last day of the second semester is December 20th. We will release at 12:20 and winter break is through January 5. Winter sports are in full swing.

1-12-24

Motion by Jason Tippie and second by Matt Downing to approve the board agenda items as presented.

Vote: Oburn, yea; Robbins, yea; Tippie, yea; Downing, yea.

Public Participation

There was none.

2-12-24

Motion by Nate Oburn and second by Jason Tippie to adopt the following resolution: BE IT RESOLVED, that since the minutes of the regular board meeting of November 13, 2024, have been distributed to board members, the public, and the news media in accordance with legal statutes, reading of the minutes be hereby waived and further, that such minutes be approved.

Vote: Oburn, yea; Robbins, yea; Tippie, yea; Downing, yea.

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3-12-24

Motion by Matt Downing and second by Bridgette Haines to approve adoption of the financial report for November, 2024 as presented by the treasurer. (See Attached)

Vote: Robbins, yea; Tippie, yea; Downing, yea; Oburn, yea.

4-12-24

Consent Agenda

1. It is the recommendation of the Superintendent to set the annual reorganization meeting for January 8, 2025 at 5:15p.m. in the Board Room, with the regular January Board of Education meeting to immediately follow on the same date.
2. The Treasurer recommends that the Board approve a waiver of tax budget hearing, as presented in the attached resolution, for fiscal year 2026 as allowed by Substitute House Bill 129 with the intention to proceed under the Alternative Tax Document format under ORC, Section 5705.281. (Attachment)

Approval of Action Item 1-2:

Motion by Jason Tippie and second by Nate Oburn

Vote: Tippie, yea; Downing, yea; Oburn, yea; Robbins, yea.

Superintendent Report:

Board Reports:

Matt Gray came in to thank the board for all they do for the community and the support they give the village.

Being no further business Nate Oburn moved to adjourn the meeting at 5:19 p.m. Second by Matt Downing.

Vote: Downing, yea; Oburn, yea; Robbins, yea; Tippie, yea.

President _____

Treasurer _____