

FREMONT CITY SCHOOLS

BOARD OF EDUCATION

AGENDA

Monday, December 13, 2021

Board of Education Meeting
Fremont Middle School
1250 North Street

And

Live Stream District Website
<http://www.fremontschools.net/livestream>

6:00 p.m.

BOARD MEMBERS

Mary Alice Espiritu
Alex Gorobetz
Shantel Laird
Thomas Price
Violetta R. Rhea

Jon C. Detwiler
Superintendent

Megan Parkhurst
Treasurer

This meeting is a meeting of the Board of Education 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 in the Agenda.

AGENDA
Regular Meeting
December 13, 2021
Fremont Middle School
6:00 p.m.

and
Live Stream District Website:

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- I. Call to Order
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Roll Call: Mrs. Espiritu__Mr. Gorobetz__ Ms. Laird__ Mr. Price__ Mrs. Rhea__
- IV. Approve or amend and sign the minutes of the regular meeting held November 29, 2021.
Mrs. Espiritu____ Mr. Gorobetz____ Ms. Laird____ Mr. Price____ Mrs. Rhea____
- V. Walk on Items
- VI. Legislative Report
- VII. Community

Recognition of Visitors

- The Learning and Liberty Foundation & the Rob Lytle Family Trust
Students of the Month grades 1 & 2
- Traci Lytle
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First Hearing of the Public

A Fremont City School District citizen, recognized by the Chair, may speak on any issue, during the Recognition of Visitors and Hearing of the Public Sessions, but the Chair may limit remarks pursuant to the debate regulations of *Robert's Rules of Order* and Fremont City School District Policy:

Fremont City Schools Public Participation

- Please state your name and address
- Please limit your statement to five (5) minutes
- Please direct your comments to the Board of Education President

VIII. Superintendent's Report

IX. Recommendations of the Superintendent

FACILITIES AND OPERATIONS

- Appoint President Pro Tem for the Organizational Meeting scheduled for January 10, 2022.
- Organizational Meeting/Tax Budget Hearing scheduled for January 10, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. Regular Board of Education Meeting to follow.

Mrs. Espiritu____ Mr. Gorobetz____ Ms. Laird____ Mr. Price____ Mrs. Rhea____

Item 1. Consider approval of donations

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the following donations:

<u>Donor:</u>	<u>Item:</u>	<u>Value:</u>	<u>Donated to:</u>
Croghan Colonial Bank	Money	\$500.00	Ace Mentoring Program
Dollar Tree	Toys and games	not listed	All Elementary Buildings
Faith Lutheran Church	Cookies	not listed	All FCS staff
Fremont VFW	Toys and games	not listed	All Elementary Buildings
Frisch's Big Boy	Free Meal Coupons	not listed	Atkinson Elementary
Green Bay Packaging	Card board	not listed	Croghan Elementary
Jade LeValley	Hats, gloves, books	not listed	Croghan Elementary
Jill Vickery	Santa Shop Items	not listed	Croghan Elementary
Kiwanis Club	Hot Cocoa	\$102.30	All Elementary Buildings
Marge Hirt	Hat & Gloves	not listed	Croghan Elementary
SSOE Group	Masks	not listed	Atkinson Elementary
USA Baseball & Anthony Cangekosi	Bat equipment	not listed	Otis elementary
USTA	Tennis Kits	not listed	Otis Elementary

Mrs. Espiritu____ Mr. Gorobetz____ Ms. Laird____ Mr. Price____ Mrs. Rhea____

Item 2. Consider approval of the 2022-20223 School Calendar

It is recommended that the calendar A for the 2022-2023 school year be approved.
(see attached).

Mrs. Espiritu____ Mr. Gorobetz____ Ms. Laird____ Mr. Price____ Mrs. Rhea____

STUDENT AND STAFF ACHIEVEMENT

Student

Item 3. Consider approval to grant a Ross High School diploma

It is recommended that the Board of Education grant a Ross High School diploma to Robin Kay Hoff Little. This student has completed the 22+ High School Diploma Program through Sandusky City Schools and has satisfied the requirements set forth by the State of Ohio and the Fremont City Schools Board of Education.

Mrs. Espiritu____ Mr. Gorobetz____ Ms. Laird____ Mr. Price____ Mrs. Rhea____

Item 4. Consider approval of calculators for classroom use

It is recommended that approval be granted to purchase one hundred eighty (180) TI84 Plus CE Python Graphing calculators and thirty (30) TI-30X IIS calculators from Staples for a total cost of \$22,450.50 to be used enhance the math instruction at Ross High School and Fremont Middle School. This is an ESSER fund expenditure.

Mrs. Espiritu____ Mr. Gorobetz____ Ms. Laird____ Mr. Price____ Mrs. Rhea____

Staff

Item 5. Consider approval of the following resignations

Resignation
Classified: Cory Jolly
Paraprofessional Media Aide - Ross
Reason: Resignation
Effective: December 14, 2021

Resignation
Classified: Angela Mehling
Custodial II - Lutz
Reason: Retirement
Effective: January 1, 2022

Item 6. Consider approval of the following appointments

A. Appointments for the 2021-2022 school year:

Name: Cory Jolly
Certified Staff: Teacher
Account: General
Salary: BA, Step 2 @ \$38,608 effective Dec. 14, 2021

Item 6. Consider approval of the following appointments (continued)

Certified Staff Substitutes: Jacqueline Manosky, Norma Vela, Crystal Walker

B. Appointments for the 2021-2022 school year:

Name: Rebecca Banda*
Classified Staff: Paraprofessional Aide (A-22.22)
Account: General
Salary: Step 1 @ \$14.13/hr effective Dec. 14, 2021

Name: Christina Hansen*
Classified Staff: 4-hour Cook (LR-1.02)
Account: General
Salary: Step 1 @ \$13.82/hr effective Dec. 14, 2021

Name: Tyishica Harris*
Classified Staff: 4-hour Cook (LR-1.02)
Account: General
Salary: Step 1 @ \$13.82/hr effective Dec. 14, 2021

Name: Niki Holland
Classified Staff: Classified Payroll-Benefits Coordinator
Account: General
Salary: Step 1 @ \$18.26/hr effective Jan. 3, 2022

Name: Barbara Szymanowski*
Classified Staff: 3-hour Cook (LR-1.02)
Account: General
Salary: Step 1 @ \$13.82/hr effective Dec. 14, 2021

*Employment of the above classified employees is contingent upon successful completion of all pre-employment requirements.

Support Staff Substitutes: Rebecca Banda, Steven Ebert, Christina Hansen, Tyishica Harris*, Michelle Tolhurst*

*Employment of the above classified substitutes is contingent upon successful completion of all pre-employment requirements.

Item 7. Consider approval of the following status changes

It is recommended that the Board approves the status change of Karen Dray from Custodial I (A-29.00) at Lutz/Otis, Longevity 20 @ \$16.39 to Custodial I (A-29.00) at Lutz/Otis, Longevity 25 @ \$16.74 effective December 18, 2021.

Mrs. Espiritu ___ Mr. Gorobetz ___ Ms. Laird ___ Mr. Price ___ Mrs. Rhea ___

FISCAL

Report of the Treasurer

Recommendation of the Treasurer

Item 8. Consider approval of supplemental appropriations

It is recommended that the following changes be made to the FY-2022 Permanent Appropriations approved on September 27, 2021.

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Inc./Dec.</u>	<u>To</u>
034-2720	Equipment – include Care & Upkeep	\$ 49,869.00	\$299,468.00	\$349,337.00
001-2829	Fuel for Buses – Bus Garage	\$ 88,092.00	\$100,000.00	\$188,092.00

Mrs. Espiritu_____ Mr. Gorobetz_____ Ms. Laird_____ Mr. Price_____ Mrs. Rhea_____

IX. Board Member Communications and Information

X. Adjournment:

Mrs. Espiritu____ Mr. Gorobetz_____ Ms. Laird_____ Mr. Price_____ Mrs. Rhea_____

Resolution for Executive Session (O.R.C. 121.22)

WHEREAS, as a public board of education, the Fremont City School District Board of Education may hold an executive session only after a majority of a quorum (or, in the case of item O, below, a unanimous quorum) of this board determines by a roll call vote to hold such a session and only at a regular or special meeting for the sole purpose of the consideration of any of the following matters:

- A. To consider the appointment of a public employee or official.
- B. To consider the employment of a public employee or official.
- C. To consider the dismissal of a public employee or official.
- D. To consider the discipline of a public employee or official.
- E. To consider the promotion of a public employee or official.
- F. To consider the demotion of a public employee or official.

- G. To consider the compensation of a public employee or official.
- H. To consider the investigation of charges or complaints against a public employee, official, licensee, or student.
- I. To consider the purchase of property for public purposes.
- J. To consider the sale of property at competitive bidding.
- K. To confer with an attorney for the Board concerning disputes involving the Board that are the subject of pending or imminent court action.
- L. To prepare for, conduct, and/or review negotiations or bargaining sessions with public employees concerning their compensation or other terms and conditions of their employment.
- M. To consider matters required to be kept confidential by federal law or regulations or state statutes.
- N. To discuss details relative to the security arrangements and emergency response protocols for the Board.
- O. To discuss confidential information related to an application for economic development assistance, or negotiations with other political subdivisions related to the application, as executive session is necessary to protect interests of the applicant or related expenditure of public funds. (Unanimous vote required.)

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Fremont City School District Board of Education does hereby declare its intention to hold an executive session on items _____ as listed above.

Mrs. Espiritu____ Mr. Gorobetz____ Ms. Laird____ Mr. Price____ Mrs. Rhea_____

FREMONT CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION
Regular Meeting
Summary
November 29, 2021

Roll Call

- MOTION 192-21 APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
Regular meeting held November 15, 2021
- MOTION 193-21 ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION – ITEM 1**
Item 1 – Approval of Treasurer’s Contract
- MOTION 194-21 STUDENT AND STAFF ACHIEVMENT – STAFF MATTERS – ITEMS 2,
3, 4, 5, AND 6**
- Item 2 – Approval of resignations
Item 3 – Approval of appointments
Item 4 – Approval of supplemental contract
Item 5 – Approval of special event worker
Item 6 – Approval of status change
- MOTION 195-21 FISCAL – ITEM 7**
Item 7 – Approval of the October FY 2022 financial report
- MOTION 196-21 FISCAL – ITEM 8**
Item 8 – Approval of the Five-Year Forecast for fiscal years 2022-2026
- MOTION 197-21 ADJOURNMENT**

**Fremont City Schools
Board of Education
Regular Meeting Minutes
November 29, 2021**

The Fremont City Board of Education of the Fremont City School District, in Sandusky County, Ohio met on Monday, November 29, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. at the Fremont Middle School, 1250 North Street, Fremont, Ohio and Live Stream District Website: <http://www.fremontschools.net/boelivestream>.

Board President Alex Gorobetz presiding

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call:	Alex Gorobetz, Board President	Present
	Mary Alice Espiritu, Board Vice-President	Absent
	Shantel Laird	Present
	Thomas Price	Present
	Violetta R. Rhea	Present

MOTION 192-21 Approval of minutes

Motion by Ms. Laird, seconded by Mr. Price, to approve and sign the minutes of the regular meeting held November 15, 2021.

Ayes: Laird, Price, Rhea, Gorobetz
Motion carried. 4-0

Walk on Items

- None

Legislative Liaison Report

- None

COMMUNITY

First Hearing of the Public

- None

**Fremont City Schools
Regular Meeting
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Administrative Action

MOTION 193-21

Motion by Ms. Laird, seconded by Mrs. Rhea, to approve community matters – Item 1.

Item 1. Approval of Treasurer’s Contract

It is recommended that Megan Parkhurst be employed as Treasurer of Fremont City Schools. The terms of the employment including effective date to be set forth in the written contract documents as signed by Megan Parkhurst and presented to this Board for approval.

Ayes: Laird, Rhea, Price, Gorobetz

Motion carried. 4-0

Superintendent’s Report

- He is very proud to announce that the dedication for the New High School will be held on Sunday, December 5, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. The District wide open house will be held from 2:00-5:00 p.m. in all buildings. It will be a very proud moment.

Recommendations of the Superintendent

Board of Education Work Session – Academic Highlights

Denice Hirt introduced A.J. Mehlow, Gregg Gallagher and Russell Brennan who presented information on the Technology and Engineering Departments.

- A.J. Mehlow - He gave a presentation on a new course – Intro to Business.
- Gregg Gallagher - He gave a presentation on the Little Giant Pathway Program.

Mr. Mehlow and Mr. Gallagher introduced Julia Mellinger. She is a Ross senior this year. She spoke about the great things the program has done for her and, her future career plans.

- Russell Brennan - He gave a presentation on Industrial Technology. He shared videos of the specialized equipment and some sample projects that have been created. He presented the Board with gifts that were made by our students.

Group Discussion.

STUDENT AND STAFF ACHIEVMENT

Staff Matters

MOTION 194-21

Motion by Mrs. Rhea, seconded by Ms. Laird, to approve staff matters – Items 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6.

Item 2. Approval of the following resignations

Resignation
Certified: Allison Adelsperger
Focus Intervention Tutor - Croghan
Reason: Resignation
Effective: November 22, 2021

Resignation
Classified: Maria Pena
Cook - Ross
Reason: Resignation
Effective: November 15, 2021

Item 3. Approval of the following appointments

Appointments for the 2021-2022 school year:

Name: Hunter Hofacker*
Classified Staff: Custodial II (A-27.01)
Account: General
Salary: Step 1 @ \$17.11/hr effective Nov. 30, 2021

Name: Jeannine Rex*
Classified Staff: Cook (LR-1.02)
Account: General
Salary: Step 1 @ \$13.82/hr effective Nov. 30, 2021

*Employment of the above classified employees is contingent upon successful completion of all pre-employment requirements.

Support Staff Substitutes: Hunter Hofacker* and Ashley Reyna

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Item 4. Approval of the following supplemental contract

Appointments for the 2021-2022 school year:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Building</u>	<u>Duty</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Connie Patchett	Croghan	Focus Intervention Tutor	\$20.00/hr

Item 5. Approval of the following special event worker

It is recommended that the Board approves the following special event workers for winter 2021 athletic events:

**Ross High School Events
(Basketball, Diving, Swimming, Wrestling)**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Rate</u>
Ella Smith (student)	Videographer Basketball	\$15.00

Item 6. Approval of the following status change

It is recommended that the Board approves the status change of Lela Foos from 3 hr Cook (LR-1.02) at Otis, Long. 20 @ \$16.24 to 7 hr Cook (LR-1.02) at Croghan, Long. 20 @ \$16.24 effective November 10, 2021.

**Ayes: Rhea, Laird, Price, Gorobetz
Motion carried. 4-0**

FISCAL

Report of the Treasurer

- Ms. Parkhurst reviewed the October Financial Report and presented the Five-Year Forecast.

Recommendations of the Treasurer

**Fremont City Schools
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MOTION 195-21

Motion by Mr. Price, seconded by Mrs. Rhea, to approve fiscal matters – Item 7.

Item 7. Approval of the October FY 2022 financial report

It is recommended that the October FY 2022 financial report be approved (copy on file at Birchard Public Library).

**Ayes: Price, Rhea, Laird, Gorobetz
Motion carried. 4-0**

MOTION 196-21

Motion by Ms. Laird, seconded by Mr. Price, to approve fiscal matters – Item 8.

Item 8. Approval of the Five-Year Forecast for fiscal years 2022-2026

It is recommended that the Five-Year forecast be approved for fiscal years 2022-2026 (see attached handout).

**Ayes: Laird, Price, Rhea, Gorobetz
Motion carried. 4-0**

BOARD MEMBER COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION

Congratulations to Megan Parkhurst on her contract. Thank you for all the hard work she has put in. What a proud way to showcase a Little Giant. She is a Ross graduate and now the Treasurer.

Thank you for the Five-Year Forecast.

Thank you to Mr. Detwiler for putting everything together for the open houses. This is a great time to come out and see all the new buildings where your children are going. The Board is very appreciative of the community for supporting these new buildings. Congratulations to the FCSD for the community life-long gift of these schools.

Thank you to our staff for coming to the meeting. Very appreciative of the presentation and it is wonderful to see what the students have been able to put together. We need to get this information out to the community to inform them of all the opportunities we provide to our students. Job well done! Thank you for the gifts.

**Fremont City Schools
Regular Meeting
November 29, 2021**

MOTION 197-21 Adjournment

Motion by Ms. Laird, seconded by Mrs. Rhea, to adjourn the regular board meeting at 7:19 p.m.

**Ayes: Laird, Rhea, Price, Gorobetz
Motion carried. 4-0**

APPROVED:

President

Date: _____

Treasurer