

# James A. Garfield Local School District

## Regular Meeting- May 14, 2009

**Opening** The James A. Garfield Board of Education met in the Middle School Library at 7:00 p.m. for the regular meeting. Board President Guy Pietra called the meeting to order at 7:07 p.m.

President Guy Pietra led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Upon roll call the following members were present: Guy Pietra, Patricia Brett, Gary Foy, David Vincent, and Deral White.

President Pietra asked the assembly to observe a moment of silence to remember Mark Manlove, a longtime board member.

Also present were staff members, students, parents, community members, Superintendent and Treasurer

**09-54** Moved by D. Vincent, seconded by G. Foy to accept and approve the Board Meeting Agenda for May 14, 2009, including the addendum.

Ayes: Pietra, Brett, Foy, Vincent, White

Nays: None

Mr. Pietra declared the motion passed

President Guy V. Pietra gave the President's report.

Patricia Brett dispensed with the Maplewood report.

David Vincent gave the legislative report.

Tracy Knauer gave the Treasurer's report.

Charles Klamer gave the Superintendent's report

### **Educational Excellence**

Mr. Klamer recognized educational excellence. Those present went to the High School shop room to view the woodworking projects; returned to MS Library where students discussed projects and pictures were taken. Mr. Pietra thanked everyone for attending.

**09-55** Moved by P. Brett, seconded by D. White to recognize the following educational excellence:

- Recognize Maplewood students **Clint Meadows**, 1<sup>st</sup> place at local level and 2<sup>nd</sup> place at regionals for Electric Motor Control and **Ken Smith**, 1<sup>st</sup> place in Dental Assisting which qualified both for the State Skills USA Competition.
- Recognize H.S. students for their award-winning woodworking projects at the N.E. Ohio Technology Education Association Show; **Brandon Curby** – Best in Show and People's Choice Award for his poker table; **Brent Simpson** – Award of Excellence for his serving tray; **Jesse Svonavec** – Award of Merit for his fishing rod stand.
- Recognize **Christopher Forgacs** for his teaching and encouragement of his woodworking students.
- Recognize **Caitlin Feller**, **Marisa Grondin** and **Morgan Kaschalk** for winning 2<sup>nd</sup> place and \$1,000 for the senior class in the None for Under 21 Banner contest.

Ayes: Pietra, Brett, Foy, Vincent, White

Nays: None

Mr. Pietra declared the motion passed

### **Visitor Recognition and Public Comments**

No visitors asked to be recognized.

### **Treasurer's Recommendations**

**09-56** Moved by D. Vincent, seconded by G. Foy to consolidate and approve the following recommendations, **A-C**

- A. Approve the minutes of the regular board meeting of April 23, 2009.
- B. Approve the financial reports for April, 2009.
- C. Accept donations:
  - \$85.00 from Kristine Gilmer to Track Program
  - \$50.00 from Kathleen Baum to Track Program
  - \$200.00 from Iva Walker to High School Quiz Bowl
  - \$500.00 from McDonald's to the Intermediate Principal's Account for McTeacher Night
  - \$12.00 from Andy Lininger for Beta Club
  - \$30.00 from Josie Baum for Beta Club
  - \$20.00 from Ellen Mangan for Beta Club
  - \$504.20 from PTO to Intermediate Principal's Account for OAT Testing Breakfast
  - \$1,600.00 various donations to the Mark Manlove Scholarship fund

Ayes: Pietra, Brett, Foy, Vincent, White  
Nays: None

Mr. Pietra declared the motion passed

**09-57** Moved by D. Vincent, seconded by D. White to consolidate and approve the following recommendations **(A- C)**

- A. Approve the following adjustments to estimated resources and permanent appropriations for 2008/2009.

FUND	ESTIMATED RESOURCES	APPROPRIATIONS
006- Food Service	+\$25,000.00	+\$25,000.00
007- Special Trust	+\$5,500.00	\$0.00
440- Entry Year Program	-\$1,900.00	+\$600.00
TOTAL	+\$28,600.00	+\$25,600.00

- B. Approve the following activity budget revision: Increase expenditures for the Intermediate Principal's account by \$1,000 for speaker and end of the year activities/recognition.
- C. Accept the following donations: To Erin Miller; High School English; from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, 70 copies of MLA Writers Handbook 7<sup>th</sup> edition; ISBN# 9781603290241, valued at \$22.00 each; To Beta Club: \$25.00 from Brianna Miller and \$25.00 from Savannah Lorinchak
  - Ayes: Pietra, Brett, Foy, Vincent, White
  - Nays: None

Mr. Pietra declared the motion passed

**Superintendent's Recommendations**

**09-58** Moved by D. White, seconded by G. Foy to consolidate and approve the following superintendent's recommendations: **A-I**

- A. Approve Georgia Lee Alford Scholarships in the amount of \$718.00 for the top ten students for 2009: Lindsay Boyle, Nathan Hadzinsky, Ashley Mullins, Tanner Van Oss, Christine Wilthew, Stephanie Ord, Kreg Smith, Jonathon Sitosky, Danielle Schwan and Cheryl Carlisle.

- B. Approve the following seniors for graduation on May 31, 2009 providing they meet all local and state requirements:

Nathaniel Stephen Anderson	Shelby Marie Heritage	Adam Marshall Quesenberry
Robert Earl Anderson	Cherille Nicolet Hickman	Kaitlyn Elizabeth Radwanski
Kelsey Marie Armstrong	Alexander John Hollifield	Alexander James Reese
Jesse Michael Barbe	Ashley Victoria Hoobler	Ronald Leroy Ritchey
Alexander William Bates	Courtney Nicole Huzl	Antonio Joseph Romanello
Matthew Thomas Belknap	Brent Anthony Hyde	Jeremy Joseph Ross
Daniel Charles Boone, II	Victoria Lynn James	Ryan Douglas Roth
Lindsay Alyse Boyle	Jesse Daniel Jasinski	Jordan Addison Schwab
Christopher Ryan Broadwater	Stefanie Kate Juzkiw	Caleb Nathaniel Schwan
Alethea Rose Brown	Nicholas Edward Kleinhen	Danielle Nicole Schwan
Donald Burl Burrows, Jr.	Damian Marshall Kropp	Brandi Rose Schrock
Jordan Elizabeth Cain	Sarah Elizabeth Krzys	Brent James Simpson

Cheryl Jane Carlisle  
Brian Joseph Carman  
Maranda Grace Carpenter  
Jeffery Wayne Carter  
Nathaniel Gage Cleavenger  
Ashley Dawn Cole  
Joseph Robert Collins  
Victoria Ann Cressman  
Phillip Michael Crouse  
Alan Robert Dekome  
Aaron Nathaniel Dieringer  
Olivia Jalene Dressler  
John Harvey Eigner  
Caitlin Carey Feller  
Gregory Brock Feller  
John C. Fulton  
Tiffany Elizabeth Gadus  
Andrew Michael Geber  
Jared Teofil Gerez  
Benjamin Lee Goodnight  
Samantha Marie Greathouse  
Joel Patrick Green  
Marisa Mae Grondin  
Nathan Ignatius Hadzinsky  
Terry Lee Hale  
Spencer A. C. Handshue  
Travis Alan Harbert  
Jonathan Roy Hartman  
Michael Austin Heisler  
Nathan Daniel Heisler

Daniel James Lassiter  
Corey Alan Long  
Ramon Leonard Lozada  
Travis Porter Macek  
Grace A.P. Madonio  
Caroline Denise Mangan  
Kaitlin Anne Marlowe  
Emily Alyse Mason  
Amber Lynn Mast  
Ashley Jean Maur  
Casey Jane Mayer  
Clint James Meadows  
Cody Lee Martin Mechalski  
Garrett Dennis Morrison  
Julianna Arlene Mulee  
Ashley Lyn Mullins  
Michael Dale Mullins  
Christy Lee Murphy  
Katie Sue Nichols  
Bret Ryan Noble  
Katherine Ann Opfer  
Stephanie Lynn Ord  
Robert Thomas Paolone  
Tyler William Perry  
Sarah Elizabeth Pesecky  
Krista Ann Peterson  
Kaitlyn Marie Phillips  
Jennifer Marie Pittman  
Sarah Lynn Post  
Erica Lynn Pratt

Jonathon Michael Sitosky  
Rachel Elizabeth Skocic  
Cara Marie Smail  
Jessica Louise Smith  
Kreg Eric Smith  
Lance Timothy Smith  
Jeremy Michael Stone  
Ethan Joseph Tabor  
Brittany Ann Thompson  
Charles Jefferey Timm  
Matthew Anthony Tolodzieski  
Caitlyn Alexandra Torda  
Ruly Eugene Ulrich III  
Amanda Marie VanOss  
Tanner Christian Van Oss  
Melinda Sue Wampler  
Daniel John Ward  
Jacob David Wareham  
Alyssa Grace Warren  
Marina Pearl Wasilewski  
Christine Michelle Wilthew  
Samantha Antoinette Witte  
Ana Elizabeth Wojciak  
Blaine Lynn Wood  
Lesley Margaret Wyatt  
Renee Ann Yonker  
William Henry Yoxall  
Steven Anthony Zivoder

- C.** Approve Student Accident Insurance for 2009/10 through the Love Insurance Agency.
- D.** Approve continued membership in the Ohio High School Athletic Association for 2009/10.
- E.** Accept the resignation, due to retirement, of teacher Stephanie Byrne, effective July 1, 2009.
- F.** Accept the resignation of clerk Lynn Ruff, effective June 14, 2009.
- G.** Grant a 1-year limited teaching contract to Mrs. Lisa Kish for the 2009/10 school year; she will teach H.S. math.
- H.** Grant a supplemental contract to Sue Rossi for 2009/10 as H.S. Athletic Manager (\$6,264.60).
- I.** Approve the Local Education Agreement with the Portage County MRDD Board for summer 2009 programming at Happy Day.  
Ayes: Pietra, Brett, Foy, Vincent, White  
Nays: None  
Mr. Pietra declared the motion passed

**09-59** Moved by G. Foy, seconded by D. White to consolidate and approve the following, A-E:

- A. Accept the resignation of Robin Sweigert as Sophomore Class Advisor for 2009/10.
- B. Grant a supplemental contract to Robin Sweigert as Junior Class Advisor for 2009/10 (\$1,879.38, Step 1).
- C. Accept the resignation of Aaron Gilbert as M.S. Computer Tech Advisor for 2009/10.
- D. Accept Cody and Tyler Knepper and Victoria Lopez as open enrollment students for the balance of the 2008/09 year; they recently moved out of the district.
- E. Approve payment in lieu of transportation for the balance of the 2008/09 year to Mrs. Christy White.

Ayes: Pietra, Brett, Foy, Vincent, White

Nays: None

Mr. Pietra declared the motion passed

President Guy Pietra asked for motion to adjourn, moved by G. Foy, seconded by G. Pietra.  
All were in favor and this meeting adjourned at 8:02p.m.

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Guy V. Pietra, President

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Tracy L. Knauer, Treasurer