Minutes

Ohio Schools Council - Governing Board Meeting Friday, January 24, 2025 @ 9:45 AM ESC of Northeast Ohio - Independence, OH 44131

ITEM I: Roll Call

The regular monthly meeting of the Ohio Schools Council Governing Board is called to order by the Chairman, Dr. Robert Hlasko, on January 24, 2025 with the following Board and staff members responding to the roll call:

Robert Hlasko <u>Present</u> Fred Bolden <u>Absent</u> Andrea Celico <u>Present</u> Franco Gallo <u>Present</u>

Michael Hanlon <u>Present</u> David Heflinger <u>Present</u> Robert Mengerink <u>Present</u>

Martha Motsco Present Roxann Ramsey-Caserio Present Tracy Wheeler Absent

William Zelei Present Dennis Allen Present Dennis Honkala Present Chad Welker Present

ITEM II: Approval of Governing Board Meeting Minutes

Whereas, the minutes of the December 13, 2024 regular meeting of the Ohio Schools Council Governing Board, displayed in Exhibit A, have been reviewed by the Governing Board members and found to be accurate and complete, therefore, be it resolved by the Ohio Schools Council Governing Board that the minutes from the December 13, 2024 Board Meeting be approved as presented. **(Exhibit A)**

Moved by David Heflinger. Seconded by Marty Motsco.

Ayes 8 Nays 0 Abstain 0

ITEM III: Approval of OSC Financial Report

Whereas, the financial report for the month of December, 2024, have been reviewed by the Governing Board members and found to be accurate and complete, therefore be it resolved, by the Ohio Schools Council Governing Board that the report be approved as presented. **(Exhibit B)**

Moved by Andrea Celico. Seconded by Roxann Ramsey-Caserio.

Ayes 8 Nays 0 Abstain 0

ITEM IV: Approval of Consent Agenda

Whereas, the Executive Director recommends approval of the following items, therefore, be it resolved that the Ohio Schools Council Governing Board approves the items listed in the Consent Agenda.

- A) Approval of the Affiliate Membership Application from the City of Lorain. (Exhibit C)
- B) Approval of the extension of the 2025 Paper Award to ODP and Staples from January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025. **(Exhibit D)**
- C) Approval of the Membership Application from Mohawk Local Schools and Spencerville Local Schools.

(Exhibit E and E1)

- D) Approval of the Parma City School District as a life insurance member.
- E) Approval of the Membership Application for Edgerton Local School District, pending School Board Approval. (Exhibit F)
- F) Authorization for the Executive Director to enter into the Constellation Tenth Amendment for the Natural Gas Program to be brought to the board in March, 2025
- G) Authorization for the Executive Director to accept the Orrville City Schools into the Natural Gas Agreement.
- H) Approval of the AEPA January 2025 Adoptive Resolution. (Exhibit G)
- I) Approval to award the following vendors for catalog discounts for the purchasing categories below effective February 1, 2025 to January 31, 2026. (Exhibit H, H1 and H2)

Art (8)

Blick Art Materials, LLC
Cascade School Supplies
Charles J. Becker & Bro., Inc.
Discount School Supply
Kaplan Early Learning Co.
NASCO Education, LLC
Really Good Stuff, LLC
S&S Worldwide

AV (8)

ACCO Brands USA, LLC
B&H Photo & Electronics Corp.
Camcor, Inc.
Creative-Image Technologies, LLC
Kaplan Early Learning Co.
Scott Electric
Shiffler Equipment Sales, Inc.
Schoolhouse Electronics, LLC

Classroom Supplies (11)

Cascade School Supplies
Charles J. Becker & Bro., Inc.
DEMCO, Inc.
Discount School Supply
John R. Green Co.
Just Right Reader, Inc.
Kaplan Early Learning co.
NASCO Education, LLC
Really Good Stuff, LLC
S&S Worldwide
Unipak Corp.

BSN Sports, LLC School Health Corp. School Nurse Supply, Inc. Unipak Corp.

Laboratory (3)

Interboro Packaging Corp. NASCO Education, LLC Unipak Corp.

Library (3)

Demco, Inc.
Discount School Supply
Really Good Stuff, LLC

Maintenance/Custodial (9)

Air Rite Service Supply
FriendsOffice
Hepner Filters
Imperial Dade
Interboro Packaging
Jordan Power Equipment Co.

Peak Supply Solutions, LLC Shiffler Equipment Sales, Inc. Unipak Corp.

Office Supplies & Equipment (3)

Cascade School Supplies John R. Green Co. NASCO Education

FriendsOffice

PE/Recreational Supplies (5)

US Games (division of BSN Sports LLC)
NASCO Education, LLC
S&S Worldwide
School Health Corp.
Toledo Physical Education Supply, Inc.

Moved by Franco Gallo Seconded by David Heflinger.

Ayes 8 Nays 0 Abstain 0

ITEM V: Discussion Items

P4S and Natural Gas Update
Possible Expansion of Consulting Services

- Asset Management Services
- Records Retention Services

Outreach Activities 2025- 2026 Board Meeting Dates

ITEM VI: Adjournment

Moved by Marty Motsco. Seconded by Andrea Celico.

Ayes 8 Nays 0 Abstain 0

Coming Up:

Next Board Meeting - March 14, 2025 - 9:45 AM at the ESC of Northeast Ohio