

AGENDA  
Regular Meeting  
June 22, 2020  
6:00 p.m.

- 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 June 8, 2020  
Mrs. Espiritu\_\_\_\_ Mr. Gorobetz\_\_\_\_ Ms. Laird\_\_\_\_ Mr. Price\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Rhea\_\_\_\_
- V. Walk on Items
- VI. Superintendent's Report
  - The Little Giant in Me
  - Survey Results
- VII. Recommendations of the Superintendent

**COMMUNITY**

**Item 1. Consider approval of donations**

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

<b><u>Donor:</u></b>	<b><u>Item:</u></b>	<b><u>Value:</u></b>	<b><u>Donated To:</u></b>
Croghan Colonial Bank	Cash for Gold Medals	\$1443.75	Fremont City Schools
Family Dollar Store	Candy & Messages for Graduates	not listed	Ross High School - Class of 2020
Ken Dumminger, CPC	Graduation Services and photos	\$250.00	Ross High School - Class of 2020

Mrs. Espiritu\_\_\_\_ Mr. Gorobetz\_\_\_\_ Ms. Laird\_\_\_\_ Mr. Price\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Rhea\_\_\_\_

## FACILITIES AND OPERATIONS

- Master Facilities Report
  - Legislative Liaison Report
  - Policy Committee Meeting Minutes
- Violetta Rhea  
Alex Gorobetz

### Contracts

**Item 2. Consider approval of contract with Sandusky County Family and Children First Council**

It is recommended that the Board approves the contract with the Sandusky County Family and Children First Council, for the purpose of providing in home wraparound services and supports for youth with intensive needs in the Sandusky County area. This grant funding (\$5,900.00) is to support services needed for the 2020-2021 school year.

Mrs. Espiritu \_\_\_\_ Mr. Gorobetz \_\_\_\_ Ms. Laird \_\_\_\_ Mr. Price \_\_\_\_ Mrs. Rhea \_\_\_\_

**Item 3. Consider approval of Contract with North Central Ohio Educational Service Center**

It is recommended that the Board approves the contract with North Central Ohio Educational Service Center (NCOESC) for the purpose of providing special education, gifted and other related services commencing July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021. This is a General Fund and Title VI-B expenditure.

Mrs. Espiritu \_\_\_\_ Mr. Gorobetz \_\_\_\_ Ms. Laird \_\_\_\_ Mr. Price \_\_\_\_ Mrs. Rhea \_\_\_\_

### Policy

**Item 4. Consider approval of revised Policy AFC-1 (Also GCN-1) – Evaluation of Professional Staff (First Reading)**

It is recommended that the Board of Education approves revised Policy AFC-1 (Also GCN-1) – Evaluation of Professional Staff (see attached).

**Item 5. Consider approval of revised Policy BDDG – Minutes (First Reading)**

It is recommended that the Board of Education approves revised Policy BDDG – Minutes (see attached).

**Item 6. Consider approval of revised Policy GBCB – Staff Conduct (First Reading)**

It is recommended that the Board of Education approves revised Policy GBCB – Staff Conduct (see attached).

**Item 7. Consider approval of revised Policy GBH (Also JM) – Staff-Student Relations (First Reading)**

It is recommended that the Board of Education approves revised Policy GBH (Also JM) – Staff-Student Relations (see attached).

**Item 8. Consider approval of new Policy IGCK – Blended Learning (First Reading)**

It is recommended that the Board of Education approves new Policy IGCK – Blended Learning (see attached).

**Item 9. Consider approval of revised Policy IJA – Career Advising (First Reading)**

It is recommended that the Board of Education approves revised Policy IJA – Career Advising (see attached).

**Item 10. Consider approval of revised Policy IKF – Graduation Requirements (First Reading)**

It is recommended that the Board of Education approves revised Policy IKF – Graduation Requirements (see attached).

**Item 11. Consider approval of revised Regulation IKF-R – Graduation Requirements (First Reading)**

It is recommended that the Board of Education approves revised Regulation IKF-R – Graduation Requirements (see attached).

**Item 12. Consider approval of new Policy IKFC – Graduation Plans and Students at Risk of Not Qualifying for a High School Diploma (First Reading)**

It is recommended that the Board of Education approves new Policy IKFC – Graduation Plans and Students at Risk of Not Qualifying for a High School Diploma (see attached).

**Item 13. Consider approval of revised Policy JED – Student Absences and Excuses (First Reading)**

It is recommended that the Board of Education approves revised Policy JED – Student Absences and Excuses (see attached).

**Item 14. Consider approval of revised Policy JEE – Student Attendance Accounting (First Reading)**

It is recommended that the Board of Education approves revised Policy JEE – Student Attendance Accounting (see attached).

**Item 15. Consider approval of revised Policy JFCF – Hazing and Bullying (First Reading)**

It is recommended that the Board of Education approves revised Policy JFCF – Hazing and Bullying (see attached).

**Item 16. Consider approval of revised Regulation JFCF-R – Hazing and Bullying (First Reading)**

It is recommended that the Board of Education approves revised Regulation JFCF-R – Hazing and Bullying (see attached).

Mrs. Espiritu \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Gorobetz \_\_\_\_\_ Ms. Laird \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Price \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Rhea \_\_\_\_\_

**STUDENT AND STAFF ACHIEVEMENT**

**Student Matters**

Mrs. Espiritu \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Gorobetz \_\_\_\_\_ Ms. Laird \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Price \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Rhea \_\_\_\_\_

**Staff Matters**

**Item 17. Consider approval of the following resignations**

Resignation

Administrative: Lyndsey Robinson  
Behavior Specialist  
Reason: Resignation  
Effective: July 31, 2020

Resignation

Classified: Nanette Celek  
Accounts Receivable/Federal Projects Coordinator  
Reason: Retirement  
Effective: July 1, 2020

**Item 18. Consider approval of the following administrative appointment**

It is recommended that the Board approves Lyndsey Robinson, Assistant Principal, Step 1 on the Administrative Compensation Plan pursuant to O.R.C. 3319.02 for a 1-year term commencing on August 1, 2020 and ending on July 31, 2021.

**Item 19. Consider approval of the following student teacher mentors**

It is recommended that the Board approves the following student teacher mentors for the 2019-2020 school year to be paid from Bowling Green State University through the General Fund:

Deborah Cheek	\$131.25	Jeffrey McNutt	\$ 61.25
Sarah Beth Cooper	\$ 61.25	Diana Schiewer	\$131.25
Gera Durbin	\$131.25	Jeffrey Straka	\$ 70.00
Patricia Huskey	\$131.25		

**Item 20. Consider approval of the following status changes**

It is recommended that the Board approves the status change of Kristina Rothenbuhler from BS+30 degree Step 7 @ \$51,495 to MS degree Step 7 @ \$53,655 effective March 27, 2020.

Mrs. Espiritu \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Gorobetz \_\_\_\_\_ Ms. Laird \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Price \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Rhea \_\_\_\_\_

**Contracts**

Mrs. Espiritu \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Gorobetz \_\_\_\_\_ Ms. Laird \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Price \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Rhea \_\_\_\_\_

**CURRICULUM**

Mrs. Espiritu \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Gorobetz \_\_\_\_\_ Ms. Laird \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Price \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Rhea \_\_\_\_\_

**FISCAL**

Report of the Treasurer

Recommendation of the Treasurer

**Item 21. Consider approval of the May 2020 financial report**

It is recommended that the May 2020 financial report be approved (copy on file at Birchard Public Library).

**Item 22. Consider approval of fund-to-fund transfer(s)**

It is recommended that the following fund-to-fund transfer be approved:  
Amount: \$125,000.00 From: Fund 467 Health and Wellness To Fund 006 Food Service

**Item 23. Consider approval of supplemental appropriations**

It is recommended that the following changes be made to the FY-2020 Permanent Appropriations approved on September 25, 2019. (see Handout)

**Item 24. Consider approval of temporary appropriations for fiscal year 2020-2021**

It is recommended that temporary appropriations be approved for fiscal year 2020-2021 at 75% of the current fiscal year's (fiscal year 2019-2020) expenditure level.

Mrs. Espiritu \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Gorobetz \_\_\_\_\_ Ms. Laird \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Price \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Rhea \_\_\_\_\_

**Item 25. Consider approval to purchase property/fleet/liability insurance for fiscal year 2021 from Liberty Mutual Insurance through Weickert Insurance.**

It is recommended that the Board approves the purchase of property/fleet/liability insurance for fiscal year 2021 from Liberty Mutual Insurance through Weickert Insurance in an amount not to exceed \$131,000.00. This is a general fund expenditure.

Mrs. Espiritu \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Gorobetz \_\_\_\_\_ Ms. Laird \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Price \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Rhea \_\_\_\_\_

**Item 26. Consider approval for supplemental financial services through Golden Gate Financial Services for the period of April 1, 2020 through March 31, 2021.**

It is recommended that the Board approves the Financial Advising Agreement for supplemental financial services through Golden Gate Financial Services for the 12 month period ending March 31, 2021. (see attached – Exhibit A)

Mrs. Espiritu \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Gorobetz \_\_\_\_\_ Ms. Laird \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Price \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Rhea \_\_\_\_\_

**Item 27. Consider approval of Rea & Associates, Inc. for the district GAAP conversion.**

It is recommended that Rea & Associates, Inc. be approved for the district GAAP conversion for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2020, and the two subsequent years, at a maximum cost of \$9,900.00, \$10,300.00 and \$10,700.00 per year, respectively. (see attached – Exhibit B)

**Item 28. Consider approval of Rea & Associates, Inc. for the audits of the 2019-2020, 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 Medicaid School Programs**

It is recommended that Rea & Associates, Inc. be approved for the audit of the 2019-2020, 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 Medicaid School Programs. The audit is required by the Ohio Department of Education. The audit cost is not to exceed \$2,700.00 per year. This will be paid from Fund 001-9303, Medicaid School Program. (see attached – Exhibit C)

Mrs. Espiritu \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Gorobetz \_\_\_\_\_ Ms. Laird \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Price \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Rhea \_\_\_\_\_

**Item 29. Consider approval to compensate for attending ‘Virtual’ Meetings for Mrs. Rhea**

It is recommended that the Board approves Mrs. Rhea’s request for workshop compensation for the following ‘Virtual’ meetings:

OSBA Town Hall Meeting  
June 10, 2020 from 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Student Achievement Meeting  
June 10, 2020 from 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

OSBA Mental Health and Social-Emotional Learning Summit  
June 11, 2020 from 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

OSBA Summer Leadership Series I  
June 16, 2020 from 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

OSBA Town Hall Meeting  
June 17, 2020 from 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

OSBA Summer Leadership Series II  
June 23 2020 from 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

OSBA Town Hall Meeting  
June 24, 2020 from 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Mrs. Espiritu\_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Gorobetz\_\_\_\_\_ Ms. Laird\_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Price\_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Rhea\_\_\_\_\_

VIII. Board Member Communications and Information

IX. **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 (Virtual)**  
**SUMMARY**  
**June 8, 2020**

Roll Call

- MOTION 101-20      APPROVAL OF MINUTES**  
Regular meeting held May 26, 2020.
- MOTION 102-20      COMMUNITY – ITEM 1**  
Item 1 – Approval of donations
- MOTION 103-20      FACILITIES AND OPERATIONS – CONTRACTS - ITEM 2**  
Item 2 – Approval of the contract with the Sandusky County Board of  
Developmental Disabilities
- MOTION 104-20      FACILITIES AND OPERATIONS – ITEM 3**  
Item 3 – Approval of advertisement at Don Paul Stadium at Harmon Field
- MOTION 105-20      STUDENT AND STAFF ACHIEVMENT – STAFF MATTERS – ITEMS 4,  
5, 6, 7, 8, 9, AND 10**  
Item 4 – Approval of resignations  
Item 5 – Approval of appointments  
Item 6 – Approval of supplemental contracts – Boys’ Soccer and Golf Coaches  
Item 7 – Approval of resolution for supplemental duty position – Girls’ Soccer Coach  
Item 8 – Approval of special event worker - lifeguard  
Item 9 – Approval of status change  
Item 10 – Approval of leaves of absence
- MOTION 106-20      STUDENT AND STAFF ACHIEVMENT – CONTRACTS – ITEM 11**  
Item 11 – Approval of a zero percent wage increase for the Non-Unionized  
Classified Employees for the 2020-2021 school year
- MOTION 107-20      CURRICULUM – ITEMS 12 AND 13**  
Item 12 – Approval of adoption of Understanding Music  
Item 13 – Approval to purchase software and services
- MOTION 108-20      ADJOURNMENT**

**Fremont City Schools  
Board of Education  
Regular Meeting Minutes  
June 8 2020**

The Fremont City Board of Education of the Fremont City School District, in Sandusky County, Ohio met (Virtual) on Monday, June 8, 2020, at 6:13 p.m. on the Live Stream District Website:

<http://www.fremontschools.net/boelivestream>

Board President Thomas Price presiding

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call:	Thomas Price, Board President	Present
	Shantel Laird, Board Vice-President	(Not present at roll call but entered meeting at 6:23 p.m.)
	Mary Alice Espiritu	Present
	Alex Gorobetz	Present
	Violetta R. Rhea	Present

**MOTION 101-20     Approval of minutes**

Motion by Mrs. Espiritu, seconded by Mrs. Rhea, to approve and sign the minutes of the regular meeting held May 26, 2020.

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

Walk on Items

- None. Need to add roll call for Item 11.

Superintendent's Report

Thank you to Mr. Price for the letter to the Editor.

It was suggested by Mr. Gorobetz that a letter of accommodation be presented to Mr. Zeller and staff for their wonderful efforts to make graduation a success. Mr. Detwiler read the letter to the Board. A copy of these letters will go into Mr. Zeller and his staff's permanent files.

He attended the Rally in town for the Black Lives Matter.

He attended the Zoom community meeting on how to be better on inclusivity. There were over 100 attending and the community is working together to do a better job.

The District is looking at options to counter the trifecta loss of revenue IE: AMP, Nexus Pipeline and the State reduction of funds.

**Fremont City Schools  
Regular Meeting  
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Recommendations of the Superintendent

**COMMUNITY**

**MOTION 102-20**

Motion by Mr. Gorobetz, seconded by Mrs. Rhea, to approve community matters – Item 1.

**Item 1.        Approval of donations**

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

<u>Donor:</u>	<u>Item:</u>	<u>Value:</u>	<u>Donated To:</u>
Linda Claycomb	Handmade Masks	not listed	Fremont City Schools
Cindy Durell	Handmade Masks	not listed	Fremont City Schools
Pat Lehmann	Handmade Masks	not listed	Fremont City Schools
Josie Smith	Handmade Masks	not listed	Fremont City Schools

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

**FACILITIES AND OPERATIONS**

Master Facilities Report

- Mr. Detwiler reported the highest walls are going up first then floors being poured at the new high school.  
Elementary buildings are close to completion. Should be ready by mid-August.  
The demolition will start in about a week. Otis will come down first then Atkinson. It will take approximately 4 weeks per building.

Nutritional Standards Compliance Report

- Mr. Detwiler reported that the District has signed up with the Federal Government for the Food Service Program. We must do this to keep in compliance.

Legislative Liaison Report

- None

**Contracts**

**MOTION 103-20**

Motion by Ms. Laird, seconded by Mrs. Espiritu, to approve facilities and operations matters – Item 2.

**Item 2. Approval of the contract with the Sandusky County Board of Developmental Disabilities**

It is recommended that the Board approves the contract with the Sandusky County Board of Developmental Disabilities (School of Hope) to supply school lunch meals for the 2020-2021 school year as outlined in the contract.

**Ayes: Laird, Espiritu, Gorobetz, Rhea, Price  
Motion carried. 5-0**

**MOTION 104-20**

Motion by Mrs. Rhea, seconded by Ms. Laird, to amend and approve facilities and operations matters – Item 3.

**Item 3. Approval of advertisement at Don Paul Stadium at Harmon Field**

It is recommended that the Board approves the following advertisement at Don Paul Stadium at Harmon Field that are sold and managed by the Fremont Area Foundation.

**Ayes: Rhea, Laird, Espiritu, Gorobetz, Price  
Motion carried. 5-0**

**STUDENT AND STAFF ACHIEVMENT**

**MOTION 105-20**

**Staff Matters**

Motion by Mr. Gorobetz, seconded by Ms. Laird, to approve staff matters – Items 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10.

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**Item 4. Approval of the following resignations**

Resignations

Certified: Renee Bissett  
OST Summer Intervention  
Effective: May 27, 2020

Sherri Henkel  
OST Summer Intervention  
Effective: May 27, 2020

**Item 5. Approval of the following appointments**

A. Appointments for the 2019-2020 school year:

Support Staff Substitutes: Michael Martin, Timothy Warren

**Item 6. Approval of the following supplemental contracts**

Appointments for the 2020-2021 school year:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Building</u>	<u>Duty</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Alexander Coressel	Ross	Head Soccer Coach-Boys' C-4	\$5,483.00
James Scharer*	Ross	Head Golf Coach-Boys' E-10	\$4,386.00

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

**Item 7. Approval of resolution for supplemental duty positions**

It is recommended that the following resolution be approved for adoption:

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:**

Section 1. The supplemental duty positions set forth in Section 2 of this resolution have been offered to those employees of the Fremont City Schools who have a license issued under O.R.C. 3319.22, and no such employees who are qualified to fill the positions have accepted them, and the positions have then been advertised or otherwise made available to any individuals with such a license who are qualified to fill them and who are not employed by the Board, and no such persons have applied for and accepted the positions.

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**Item 7. Approval of resolution for supplemental duty positions (cont.)**

Section 2. The Board hereby employs the following non-certified persons to perform the listed supplemental duties at the stated rate of pay for the 2020-2021 school year:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Building</u>	<u>Duty</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Severo Ramirez*	Ross	Head Soccer Coach-Girls' C-0	\$5,117.00

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

Section 3. The Board President, Superintendent and Treasurer are authorized to execute supplemental duty contracts with the person identified in Section 2 of this resolution.

Section 4. The Board finds that the resolution has been adopted in accordance with all legal requirements including O.R.C. Sec. 121.22.

**Item 8. Approval of the following special event worker**

It is recommended that the Board approves the following special event worker for lifeguards for elective courses and swim events at Ross High School:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Rate</u>
Rachel Haitonic (student)	Lifeguard	\$9.00/hr.

**Item 9. Approval of the following status change**

It is recommended that the Board approves the status change of Kristina Rothenbuhler from BS+15 degree Step 7 @ \$49,416 to BS+30 degree Step 7 @ \$51,495 effective April 30, 2020.

**Item 10. Approval of the following leaves of absence**

Certified Staff: Linda Schalk  
Teacher  
Reason: Personal  
Effective: Aug. 25, 2020 – pending doctor release

Classified Staff: Karen Dray  
Custodial I  
Reason: Personal  
Effective: May 27, 2020 – pending doctor release

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**Item 10. Approval of the following leaves of absence (cont.)**

Classified Staff: Kimberlie Myers  
Administrative Assistant  
Reason: Personal  
Effective: May 14, 2020 – pending doctor release

**Ayes: Gorobetz, Laird, Espiritu, Rhea, Price  
Motion carried. 5-0**

**MOTION 106-20**

**Contracts**

Motion by Ms. Laird, seconded by Mr. Gorobetz, to approve contract matters – Item 11.

**Item 11. Approval of a zero percent wage increase for the Non-Unionized Classified Employees for the 2020-2021 school year**

It is recommended that the Board of Education approves a zero percent increase to the base salary for the Non-Unionized Classified Employees for the 2020-2021 school year.

**Ayes: Laird, Gorobetz, Espiritu, Rhea, Price  
Motion carried. 5-0**

**CURRICULUM**

**Curriculum Quality Control Committee Report**

- Mr. Detwiler reported on the Curriculum Quality Control Committee Meeting which met on May 20, 2020.

**MOTION 107-20**

Motion by Mr. Gorobetz, seconded by Mrs. Espiritu, to approve curriculum matters – Items 12 and 13.

**Item 12. Approval of adoption of Understanding Music**

It is recommended that Understanding Music be adopted and purchased from Pearson for a total cost of \$370 for use by Fremont City Schools as prescribed by Section 3329.08 of the Ohio Revised Code. This is a credit voucher purchase.

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**Item 13. Approval to purchase software and services**

It is recommended that approval be granted to enter into a Licensing Agreement with Curriculum Associates for iReady Diagnostic and Instruction system for the 2020-21 school year for a total cost of \$74,462.00. This is a Title I, Title IV and General Fund expenditure.

**Ayes: Gorobetz, Espiritu, Rhea, Laird, Price  
Motion carried. 5-0**

**FISCAL**

Report of the Treasurer

As a result of the updated 5 year forecast, Mr. Detwiler and I, along with the directors have been looking at various options on how to reduce our District cost for the remainder of fiscal 2020 and for fiscal 2021. We hope to provide you with tentative direction at the next Board meeting.

When I joined the District, the Board had authorized the use of Golden Gate Financial Services for financial reporting guidance similar to how we use Bricker and Eckler for legal guidance. I recently negotiated a 1 year agreement with them to provide up to 240 hours of service at \$60 per hour.

Nexus Reduction of 38% in Nov/Dec 2019, 53% in January 2020, and 62% in May 2020.

Recommendation of the Treasurer

- None

Board Member Communications and Information Requests

Mrs. Espiritu - She thought the graduation was just beautiful. She was very emotional while driving through town. It was wonderful to see the community support and felt it was a very memorable ceremony. Great job to everyone.

Ms. Laird - She thought it was a very touching graduation ceremony. She asked the members to take a look at her memo and would like to schedule a discussion with Attorney and suggested an in person special meeting regarding funds. Wants to get back to some normalcy

Mrs. Rhea - She was very impressed and concurs with Tom's letter to the Editor in the New Messenger. The graduation event was spectacular. Thank you to Grace Community Church for allowing the use of their property for the ceremony. Thank you to special Little Giant graduate, Charles Woodson for speaking to the students.  
Hats off to Mr. Detwiler and staff for making the graduation ceremony successful. Thank you to those who donated masks.  
Would like someone to think about becoming a member of the NW Ohio Region Committee. It is a 2-year commitment.

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Board Member Communications and Information Requests (cont.)

Mr. Gorobetz – Charles Woodson’s speech was a surprise but for him, Mr. Detwiler’s speech was the best at a graduation he has heard. He commended him for his fantastic efforts.  
Tom’s letter to the Editor was right on the mark. We need to protect our students. We are living in a wild world. Need to keep our wits and stay on top of everything with our educational efforts.

Mr. Price - He commended the staff, community and everyone involved to make graduation a success. It went smoothly and is hearing great things from the community. What a great way to take care of the kids. They have missed out on so much. To send them off with that kind of community support was truly appreciated.  
He is excited for some normalcy.  
Had discussion among the group regarding meeting in person for the next Board Meeting. All in agreement.  
The next regularly scheduled Board Meeting on June 22, 2020 will be held at the Fremont Middle School at 6:00 p.m.

**MOTION 108-20    Adjournment**

Motion by Mrs. Rhea, seconded by Mr. Gorobetz, to adjourn the regular board meeting at 7:05 p.m.

**Ayes: Rhea, Gorobetz, Espiritu, Laird, Price**  
**Motion carried. 5-0**

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**APPROVED:**

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**President**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Treasurer**