

PORTAGE LAKES JOINT VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT REGULAR MEETING

Board Meeting

Portage Lakes Career Center
4401 Shriver Rd. Uniontown, OH 44685
Thursday, February 20, 2025
6:00pm

1 Call to Order

2 Roll Call

Eric Chojnacki
Dave Cohen
Dan Fouser
Donnie Furlong
Dave Hofer
Jason Jividen
Parker Mason
Laura McGraw
Richard Sponseller

3 Pledge of Allegiance

4 Visitor's Comments

5 Treasurer's Reports and Recommendations

5.1 Minutes

Recommend approval of the minutes of the organizational and regular meeting of January 16, 2025, as presented.

5.2 Financial Reports

Recommend approval of the financial reports, check register, bank reconciliation, and comparative financial report for the month of January 2025, as presented, subject to audit.

5.3 Amounts and Rates

Recommend approval of a resolution accepting the Fiscal 2026 Amounts and Rates as determined by the Summit County Budget Commission, and authorizing the necessary tax levies and certifying them to the Summit County Fiscal Office, as presented.

6 Superintendent's Reports and Recommendations

6.1 Highlights of this past month's activities

The Career Center Students of the Month are:
Kayla Munn, Junior, Fire Academy--Coventry
Paul Okoye, Senior, Design, Communication and Marketing--Green
Becca Lee, Junior, Dental Assisting--Manchester
Ethan Crady, Senior, Cyber Academy--Springfield

6.2 Employment

Adult Education

Shaan Colyer, HVAC Consultant, \$50.00 per hour, 50 hours maximum, effective 2/1/2025-6/30/2025, no benefits

Anne Papacostas, Part-Time Practical Nursing Clinical/Lab Instructor, \$37.50 per hour, not to exceed 28 hours per week, 375 hours maximum, effective 2/20/2025-6/30/2025, no benefits

Support Staff

Gregory Hegal, Custodian/Maintenance, Salary Group III, Step 4, 260 days, effective 2/10/2025-6/30/2025, with benefits

It is recommended that the board approve the employment contracts listed above.

6.3 Resignation

It is recommended that the board approve the resignation listed above.

6.4 Adult Education Tuition

2025-2026

Practical Nursing (1120 hours) \$18,495.00
Phlebotomy Technician (138 hours) \$2,500.00
Dental Assisting (600 hours) \$8,995.00
CNA (96 hours) \$1,200.00
Cosmetology (1500 hours) \$18,495.00
Hair Design (1000 hours) \$13,495.00
Esthetician (600 hours) \$9,995.00
Nail Technician (200 hours) \$2,995.00
Welding (600 hours) \$9,495.00
HVAC (600 hours) \$9,495.00
Automation and Electronics (600 hours) \$9,495.00
Emergency Dispatch (96 hours) \$1,750.00
Sterile Processing (220 hours) \$2,995.00
Drone Pilot (60 hours) \$500.00
IT Fundamentals (80 hours) \$1,000.00

Alumni of PLCC's four partner districts, as well as veterans, and immediate family members of PLCC staff, can apply for a one-time \$1,000 scholarship toward full-time program enrollment or a one-time \$250 scholarship toward part-time enrollment.

It is recommended that the board approve the 2025-2026 Adult Education tuition rates listed above.

6.5 Field Trip

Skills USA to Columbus, OH, March 17, 2025-March 19, 2025

It is recommended that the board approve the field trip listed above.

6.6 Board Meeting Date Change

It is recommended that the board approve to move the June Regular Board of Education meeting from June 19 to June 26, 2025 due to the Juneteenth holiday.

6.7 Equipment Donations

Anonymous--Various drill bits, mill tooling, and bits for Welding Lab (Estimated value \$1,500.00)

Eleet Cryogenics, Inc.--Stainless steel and aluminum drops for Welding Lab (Valued at \$200.00)

Dr. Michael Mead DDS--Disposable gowns and used lab jackets for Dental Assisting Lab (Estimated value \$460.00)

Myers Tire Supply--610 boxes (one pallet) of size large nitrile gloves for industrial labs (Valued at \$12,007.24)

Ohio Gratings, Inc.--3/8" Steel plate, 2 spools aluminum wire for MIG welding, 2 spools steel wire for MIG welding for Welding Lab (Valued at \$690.43)

It is recommended that the board approve the equipment donations listed above.

6.8 Equipment Disposal

Canon Printer PLCC tag #000075

It is recommended that the board approve disposal of the equipment listed above.

7 New Business

8 Board Members--Informal

9 Adjournment

Next Meeting
Thursday, March 20, 2025
6:00 p.m.

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