

**RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS  
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING / WORKSESSION  
Tuesday, February 15, 2022**

The Board of Education of the Garfield Heights City School District met in special work session on Tuesday, February 15, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. with Mrs. Nichelle Daniels, President presiding.

**ROLL CALL**

Present: Mrs. Daniels, Mr. Juby, Ms. King, Ms. Morrison, Ms. Thomas  
Absent: None

**ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

Moved by Mr. Juby, seconded by Ms. Thomas to adopt the agenda.

Ayes: Mr. Juby, Ms. Thomas, Ms. King, Ms. Morrison, Mrs. Daniels  
Nays: None

**RECOGNITIONS/COMMENDATIONS**

Moved by Ms. King, seconded by Mr. Juby to approve Resolution No.2022-02, a Resolution Honoring the Service of Robert A. Dobies to the Garfield Heights City Schools, as presented and read by Mr. Juby.

**Resolution No. 2022-02**

**WHEREAS**, the Garfield Heights City Schools seeks to commemorate the honorable public service of the late Robert A. Dobies, Sr., a long-time member of the Board of Education, and

**WHEREAS**, Bob, as he was affectionately known by those with whom he was close, was a 1970 alumnus of Garfield Heights High School, and attended Garfield Heights Junior High School and Maple Leaf Elementary School, and along with his wife Michelle, had three sons who all attended the Garfield Heights City Schools, and

**WHEREAS** Bob was actively involved in the Teamsters organization as a driver for many years, advocating for fair wages and equality in the workplace, and was also personally involved with the Greater Cleveland Golden Gloves Boxing Association, serving as Vice President and also as a ringside announcer, and

**WHEREAS** Bob served the City of Garfield Heights as Recreation Director, starting new and creative initiatives to further involve the youth in our community, and has been described by City of Garfield Heights Mayor Vic Collova as not only 'a most thorough and efficient employee, but someone who devotedly ran the programs of the Recreation Department, always advocating for the community and demonstrating a true heart of gold,' and

**WHEREAS** Bob was a long-time member of the Garfield Heights Athletic Boosters and Little Bulldog Wrestling program, helping to coach the youth in the Garfield Heights community for many years, and prompting a lifelong passion for engaging our children in constructive activities through the school district, and

**WHEREAS** Bob was first elected to the Garfield Heights City Schools Board of Education in 2005, and took office in 2006, and was currently serving in his 15<sup>th</sup> year, having served in that time as President, Vice President, City Liaison and as a member of the student activities committee, and

**WHEREAS** Bob demonstrated a true love for this District and its students, by being fair with his decision-making, a proven willingness to listen to all parties involved in a discussion but a firmness in his convictions as to what was right in his eyes for the GHCS, a dedication to fiscal responsibility, and an overall compassion for the staff, students and everyone in the school family, therefore,

**BE IT RESOLVED** that Robert A. Dobies, Sr. is commended as a 'true Garfield Heights City Schools Bulldog,' and is celebrated for his public service to this community and his advocacy for the youth of this City.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that henceforth the Garfield Heights Board of Education room will be known as the Robert A. Dobies Sr. Board of Education Room.

After the reading, Mr. Juby also stated, Bob was my friend and classmate for over 50 years, this is a great and deserving honor on bestowing this dedication to him.

Ayes: Ms. King, Mr. Juby, Ms. Morrison, Ms. Thomas, Mrs. Daniels

Nays: None

## **PRESENTATIONS**

Shari Bailey, the Director of Technology, presented to the Board of Education an update about the Technology Department. After introducing the technology department staff, Shari provided an overview of all of the different technologies that the department supports including the following:

- Door Access Control Systems
- Security Cameras
- Network Equipment
- Internet Access
- PC and Macintosh Computers
- Chromebooks
- Printers and Copiers
- District Servers
- District Software
- Curricular Software
- Google Workspace
- Classlink

She explained how the technology staff uses two ticketing systems. One is used to support all student Chromebook issues. The other system is used by staff to report issues with all of the district systems and software. Shari mentioned that the district is conducting a network evaluation to provide an overview of all systems and determine a plan to move forward with any identified areas of need. Some projects that are planned for the 2022-2023 school year include, new network switches for the High School, replacement of security cameras, replacement of end of life Chromebook, replacement of teacher desktops for laptops, replacement of the district copiers, and adding additional cybersecurity procedures.

## **DISCUSSION**

### Board Committees

Discussion ensued on Board Committees and Liaisons. This discussion touched on Teaching and Learning, Wellness, and Community and Family Engagement.

Agreed on a Strategic Plan Superintendent Administration Committee that would reports out at monthly Board meetings on the activities taking place on each of the pillars of the Strategic Plan.

Tentative Agenda Review

Directed administration to change those Committee names as agreed upon at the Organizational Meeting.

Board of Education Training Update

No training updates were given.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Moved by Ms. King, seconded by Mr. Juby to enter into Executive Session at 7:26 p.m. to discuss negotiations and personnel matters.

Ayes: Ms. King, Mr. Juby, Ms. Morrison, Ms. Thomas, Mrs. Daniels

Nays: None


Adjourned from Executive Session at 8:25 p.m.


**ADJOURN THE MEETING**

Moved by Mr. Juby, seconded by Ms. King to adjourn the meeting at 8:26 p.m.

Ayes: Mr. Juby, Ms. King, Ms. Morrison, Ms. Thomas, Mrs. Daniels

Nays: None

  
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