



Fort Facts

Fort Recovery Local Schools Board of Education Meeting Summary: April 15, 2024

Board Recognition

*MS Quiz Bowl Team

Administrative Reports

Mrs. Knapke:

*Reminded the board of Five Year Forecast during the May Work Session.

Mrs. Brandt:

*Talked about upcoming events.

Ms. Gann

*Updated the board on Middle School happenings.

Mr. Steinbrunner:

*Briefed the board on Prom.

*Informed them about Wrestling.

*Talked about the Band/Choir Trip

Mr. Stahl:

*Gave update on NEOLA.

Consent Agenda

1. Approved the minutes from the March 18, 2024 regular board meeting.
2. Approved monthly financial reports for March 2024 and the payment of bills.
3. Approved the list of graduation candidates.
4. Approved and thanked the following for their donations:

Blackbaud Giving Fund	\$36.00	FFA
Psi Iota Xi Sorority	\$200.00	Senior Fest
Psi Iota Xi Sorority	\$200.00	Barnes & Noble Field Trip
Psi Iota Xi Sorority	\$100.00	Drama Club
Blackbaud Giving Fund	\$24.00	FFA

Agenda Action Items

1. Authorized the superintendent to approve wrestling as a club sport activity and approve them as OHSAA Tournament Sports only for the 2024-25 school year.
2. Approved the overnight field trip for the HS Band and Choir to go to Chicago Feb. 27, 2026 – March 1, 2026.
3. Approved the Master Contract between the Board of Education and FREA effective Aug. 1, 2024 – July 31, 2027.
4. Approved the following athletic supplemental contracts for the 2024-25 school year:

HS Volleyball Head Coach	Travis Guggenbiller
HS Football Head Coach	Brent Niekamp
HS Cross Country Coach	Christine Diller
HS Golf Coach – Boys	Dean Sanders
HS Golf Coach – Girls	Jeff Vaughn
HS Basketball Head Coach - Boys	Robert Leverette
HS Basketball Head Coach – Girls	Tyler Deitsch
HS Volleyball Reserve Coach	Amanda Diller
HS Football Assistant Coach	Josh Muhlenkamp
HS Football Assistant Coach	Brandon Schoen
HS Football Assistant Coach	Charlie Vasey
HS Football Assistant Coach	Steve Jutte
HS Football Assistant Coach – 50%	Brad Bretz
HS Football Assistant Coach – 50%	Jason Vogel
HS Cross Country Assistant Coach	Matt Roessner
Basketball Reserve Coach – Boys	Toby Metzger
Basketball Assistant Coach – Boys	Darien Sheffer
HS Weight Room Supervisor	Brent Niekamp
Basketball Reserve Coach – Girls	Mandy Gerlach
Basketball Assistant Coach – Girls	Kourtney Diller
JH Football Head Coach	Toby Metzger
JH Football Assistant Coach	Nicholas Vogel
JH Football Assistant Coach	Darien Sheffer
JH Football Assistant Coach	Kirk Link
JH Volleyball Head Coach	Kiah Bruns
JH Basketball Head Coach – Girls	Valerie Muhlenkamp
JH Basketball Assistant Coach – Girls	Kendyl Mick
JH Basketball Head Coach – Boys	Justin Overman
JH Basketball Assistant Coach – Boys	Jordan Winner

5. Approved the following supplemental contracts for the 2024-2025 school year:

Elementary	
Vocal Music Programs	Tracy Evers-Westgerdes
Vocal Music Programs	Reid Knuth
Student Council Advisor	Tami Winner
4 th Grade Book Club	Abby Scheidt
5 th Grade Book Club	Jocelyn Meyer
Grade Level Chair - Kgdn	Kim Minnich
Grade Level Chair – 1 st	Kari Eilerman
Grade Level Chair – 2 nd	Julie Winner
Grade Level Chair – 4 th	Bob Heitkamp
Grade Level Chair – 5 th	Kim Niekamp
Middle School	
Book Club Advisor	Renee Huelsman
Drama Advisor	Tracy Evers-Westgerdes
Scholastic Bowl	Marcia Weigel
Show Choir Director	Tracy Evers-Westgerdes
Student Council Advisor	Jessica Jutte
Yearbook Advisor	Marcia Weigel
Spelling Bee Advisor – 50/50	Renee Huelsman & Jessica Jutte
Guidance (9 ext. days)	Miranda Gerlach



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High School	
Art Club Advisor	Victoria Horstman
Cheerleader Advisor – Football	Jennifer Steinke
Cheerleader Advisor –Basketball	Jennifer Steinke
Color Guard Instructor	Reid Knuth
Drama Advisor	Reid Knuth
FBLA Advisor	Matt Kerns
Future Teachers Association	Amy Kaiser
Instrumental Music Programs	Reid Knuth
National Honor Society	Brian Reichert
Math-Science Club Advisor	Nina Faller
Newspaper Advisor	Victoria Horstman
SADD Advisor	Lindsey Reinhard
Scholastic Bowl Advisor	Marcia Weigel
Show Choir Director	Tracy Evers Westgerdes
Spanish Club Advisor	Julie Schlater
Student Council Advisor	Victoria Horstman
Yearbook Advisor	Victoria Horstman
Freshman Class Advisor	Kathy Schwieterman
Sophomore Class Advisor	Julie Billenstein
Junior Class Advisor	Chelsea Kahlig
Senior Class Advisor	Charlie Vasey
Ag-Business FFA (40 ext. days)	Joseph Hawk
Guidance (20 ext. days)	Amy Kaiser
Summer Band (27. ext. days)	Reid Knuth
Vo-Ag FFA (35 ext. days)	Michael Gower
District	
LPDC Core Committee	Kathy Schwieterman

6. Accepted the following volunteer coaches for the 2023-2024 school year:

Volunteer Assistant Baseball Coach	Reese Rogers
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Volunteer Assistant Boys Basketball Coach	Scott Dilworth
Volunteer Girls Golf Coach	Amy Bihn
Volunteer Assistant Volleyball Coach	Tiffany McEldowney
Volunteer Wrestling Coach – Boys & Girls	Reece Grieshop
Volunteer Wrestling Coach – Boys & Girls	Brian Hemmelgarn

6. Hired Taylor Thien as a High School Math Teacher for the 2024-25 school year.

7. Approved the following non-teaching employee contracts:

Lindsey Bruggeman	Two Years
Mindy Dues	Two Years
Kelly Hein	Two Years
Kimberlie Jarrett	Two Years
Mo Johnson	Two Years
Clint Kremer	Two Years
Stacy Laux	Two Years
Steve Neal	Two Years

Lindsey Reinhard	Two Years
Melissa Homan	Continuing
Jill Ranly	Continuing

8. Approved the following certificated personnel teaching contracts:

Matt Kerns	Continuing
Julie Billenstein	Two Years
Sarah Bretz	One Year
Nina Faller	One Year
Brian Reichert	Two Years
Charlie Vasey	Two Years
Heather Addington	One Year
April Bihn	Two Years
Lisa Huelsman	Two Years
Renee Huelsman	Two Years
Chad Miller	Two Years
Breana Madaj	One Year
Courtney Klosterman	One Year
Jocelyn Meyer	Continuing
Kimberly Minnich	Two Years
Makensy Stump	One Year
Anna Bergman	One Year
Tami Winner	Continuing

9. Accepted the resignation of Patricia Lefeld as a Middle School Teacher effective at the conclusion of the 2023-24 school year.
10. Accepted the resignation of Chris Guggenbiller as an Elementary Teacher effective at the conclusion of the 2023-24 school year.
11. Approved a three (3) year contract for Ryan Fullenkamp as District Technology Coordinator.
12. Approved a three (3) year contract for Kevin Will as Building Maintenance / Custodial Supervisor.
13. Approved policy additions, revisions, and replacements as recommended by the Superintendent with assistance from NEOLA as a final reading.
14. Executive Session.
15. Meeting adjourned.

Next Meeting: Work Session and Regular Meeting May 20, 2024 @ 6:00 PM.