



# Fort Facts

## Fort Recovery Local Schools Board of Education Meeting Summary: April 17, 2023

### Administrative Reports

#### Mrs. Knapke:

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

#### Mrs. Thobe:

\*Gave Summer School Update.  
\*Discussed her appreciation to staff.

#### Mr. Steinbrunner:

\*Gave State Testing Update.  
\*Talked about Middle School Events.

#### Mr. Stahl:

\*Gave testing update.  
\*Discussed Prom.  
\*Informed the board of FFA Contest Updates.

### Discussion Items:

\*Culture & Commitment Guide – Action Plan Update – Capital Plan / Summer Projects – Presented by Kevin Will

### Consent Agenda

1. Approved the minutes from the March 27, 2023 regular board meeting.
2. Approved monthly financial reports for March 2023 and the payment of bills.
3. Approved the list of graduation candidates.
4. Approved the service agreement with the Mercer County ESC for the 2023-24 school year.
5. Approved continued membership in OHSAA for 2023-2024 for high school and middle school.
6. Approved and thanked the following for their donations:

Be You Boutique	\$150.00	HS Drama Club
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### Agenda Action Items

1. Approved the following athletic supplemental contracts for the 2023-2024 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	Joseph Bruns
HS Basketball Head Coach - Boys	Robert Leverette
HS Basketball Head Coach – Girls	Tyler Deitsch
HS Volleyball Varsity Assistant Coach	Tiffany McEldowney

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	Andrew Stocker
HS Cross Country Assistant Coach	Matt Roessner
Basketball Assistant Coach – Boys	Toby Metzger
Basketball Reserve Coach – Boys	Darien Sheffer
Basketball Freshman Coach – Boys	Jeff Vaughn
HS Weight Room Supervisor	Brent Niekamp
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	Julie Krieg
JH Volleyball Assistant Coach	Kiah Bruns & Carly Grieshop – 50/50
JH Basketball Head Coach – Girls	Lindsey Lamm
JH Basketball Assistant Coach – Girls	Rick Wellman
JH Head Cross Country Coach	Robert Heitkamp
JH Basketball Head Coach – Boys	Justin Overman
JH Basketball Assistant Coach – Boys	Jordan Winner

2. Approved the following supplemental contracts for the 2023-2024 school year:

Elementary	
Vocal Music Programs	Tracy Evers-Westgerdes
Vocal Music Programs	Reid Knuth
Student Council Advisor	Courtney Klosterman & Tami Winner (50/50 split)
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Book Club	Chelsea Kahlig
4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Book Club	Abby Scheidt
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Book Club	Jocelyn Meyer
Grade Level Chair - Kgdn	Kim Minnich
Grade Level Chair – 1 <sup>st</sup>	Kari Eilerman
Grade Level Chair – 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Julie Winner
Grade Level Chair – 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Abby Scheidt
Grade Level Chair – 4 <sup>th</sup>	Bob Heitkamp
Grade Level Chair - 5 <sup>th</sup>	Kim Niekamp
Middle School	
Book Club Advisor	Renee Huelsman & Brian Reichert (50/50 split)
Drama Advisor	Tracy Evers-Westgerdes
8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Class Advisor	Brian Patch
Scholastic Bowl	Marcia Weigel
Show Choir Director	Tracy Evers-Westgerdes
Student Council Advisor	Jessica Jutte
Yearbook Advisor	Marcia Weigel
Guidance (9 ext. days)	Miranda Gerlach
High School	
Art Club Advisor	Victoria Horstman
Cheerleader Advisor – Football	Jennifer Steinke



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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
Math-Science Club Advisor	Nina Wendel
Newspaper Advisor	Victoria Horstman
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
RTI Core Team	Karen Klosterman

Heather Addington	One Year
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4. Accepted the resignation of Mindy Luthman as a High School English Teacher for the 2023-24 school year.
5. Accepted the resignation of Grant Pottkotter as a full-time maintenance engineer, effective April 13, 2023.
6. Approved the amended Administrative Salary Index.
7. Hired Ryan Steinbrunner as High School Principal on a Three-Year Contract effective August 1, 2023.
8. Accepted the resignation of Ryan Steinbrunner as Middle School Principal, effective July 31, 2023.
9. Hired Holly Gann as Middle School Principal on a Two-Year Contract, effective August 1, 2023.
10. Approved policy additions, revisions, and replacements as recommended by the Superintendent with assistance from NEOLA as a final reading.
11. Executive Session.
12. Meeting adjourned.

**Next Meeting:** Work Session and Regular Meeting May 15, 2023 @ 6:00 PM.

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

Volunteer Assistant Boys Basketball Coach	Scott Dilworth
Volunteer Girls Bowling Coach	Alison Rosegrant
Volunteer Assistant Girls Bowling Coach	Steve Westgerdes
Volunteer JH Assistant Girls Basketball Coach	Danielle Pottkotter

7. Hired Makensy Stump as a First Grade Teacher for the 2023-24 school year.
8. Approved the following non-teaching employee contracts:

Shelly Overman	Continuing
Kate Timmerman	Two Years
Bonita Fortkamp	Two Years
Elaine Pax	Two Years
Sheri Kerns	Two Years
Luke Muhlenkamp	Two Years
Tammie Hiser	Two Years

9. Approved the following certificated personnel teaching contracts:

Brad Evers	Three Years
Reid Knuth	Two Years
Tory Horstman	Continuing
Chris Guggenbiller	One Year
Chelsea Kahlig	Two Years
Courtney Klosterman	One Year