

**BEACON HILL COMMUNITY SCHOOL**  
**Regular Meeting Minutes**  
**October 30, 2024**  
**6:30 PM**  
**Teacher's Work Room**  
**8746 S Market St, Mt Eaton, OH 44659**

**Call to Order and Roll Call** – President John Henry Miller called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM. Having due notice, the following board members were present: John Henry Miller, Roy Schlabach, Mark Hochstetler, and Maynard Miller. Joe Miller was absent. Also in attendance were officers from the Beacon Backers, members of the building committee, Joy Zuercher-Pyle, and Sandy Hadsell from Beacon Hill.

John Henry Miller assigned the duties of the chair to Treasurer Sandy Hadsell.

**2024-54 Mark Hochstetler moved and Maynard Miller seconded the motion to discuss building needs, maintenance, and construction options.**

**Vote: Yes: M Miller, Schlabach, JH Miller, Hochstetler**

The Beacon Backers officers shared that the auction / fundraiser raised approximately \$100,000. Costs for the prizes will still be coming out of that. They are working with Joy to assess what field trip costs for this year will be in light of having 120 additional elementary students. The remainder of the funds could be used to purchase tools for the building trades program, or appliances and tables for Home Economics and the Multi-Purpose Room.

Discussion was held concerning the projected costs of the Multi-Purpose Building. Suggestions to reduce costs of the electrical line relocation and retainage wall could possibly help. The consensus of the group was that we did not want to cut back the size of the building, but need to try to get the costs below 1 million dollars. Sandy suggested breaking off a few things in smaller chunks that we can do ahead of the actual construction bidding. Mark Hochstetler is going to contact the surveyor to see when the survey can be completed. Reuben Beachy is going to see if he can get quotes under \$50,000 to relocate the electrical lines. Roy Schlabach is going to see if he can obtain quotes under \$50,000 to prepare construction prints and documents. Lee is going to work with Joy to try to establish a fundraising committee. Several ideas for fundraising were discussed including chicken BBQ, chili supper, fish fry, and other events.

**Motion to Adjourn:**

**2024-55 John Henry Miller moved and Mark Hochstetler seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:52 PM.**

**Vote: Yes: JH Miller, Schlabach, Hochstetler, J Miller, M Miller**

  
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Board President

  
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Treasurer