

**BEACON HILL COMMUNITY SCHOOL**  
**Regular Meeting Minutes**  
**November 19, 2025**  
**7:00 AM**  
**8746 S Market St, Mt Eaton, OH 44659**

**Call to Order and Roll Call** – Vice-President Maynard Miller called the meeting to order at 7:02 AM. Having due notice, the following board members were present: Joe Miller, Maynard Miller, and Roy Schlabach. John Henry Miller and Mark Hochstetler were absent. Also in attendance were Sheila Vitale from the Office of School Sponsorship, Joy Zuercher-Pyle, and Sandy Hadsell from Beacon Hill.

Maynard Miller assigned the duties of the chair to Treasurer Sandy Hadsell.

**Treasurers Business:**

**2025-54 Schlabach moved and M Miller seconded the motion to approve the Treasurer’s Business:**

1. Approve the Minutes of the October 15, 2025 Special Meeting and the October 22, 2025 Regular Meeting.
2. Approve the October 31, 2025 Financial Reports as Presented:  
  
Monthly Revenue: \$187,235.73                      Monthly Expenses: \$163,271.82  
  
General Fund Balance: \$188,715.74      General Fund Reserve: \$20,000.00  
  
All Funds Balance: \$302,761.31                      Grants Receivable \$5,903.27
3. Approve the Transfer of \$39,445.09 from School Wide Pool FY25 (5989025) to General Fund (001).
4. Approve the Transfer of \$62,500 from General Fund (001) to Multi-Purpose Building Construction (070-924A).

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

**Sponsor’s Report:** Sheila reported that Beacon Hill scored very close to being a High Performing Community School. We were .3 points away from Waynedale on the State Report Card. If we can surpass Waynedale in this school year we will be eligible for more state funding including the opportunity to apply for a Community School Expansion Grant, or Construction Grant. The Construction Grant is a 50-50 matching funds grant that would be used for facilities construction. We surpassed the statewide average for Community Schools which is a credit to Joy and her staff on the first year as a K-12 school.

**Administrator’s Report: Joy**

**Beacon Hill Administrator’s Report: November 2025**  
*Prepared by Joy Zuercher-Pyle*

25-26 Enrollment: 189 (K-20, 1st - 22, 2nd-20, 3rd -19, 4th – 17, 5th -18, 6th- 16, 7th- 23, 8th–30, HS-4)

**Updates/Considerations:**

- Updates for on BWC/grants – Still working with BWC on the application process. We have just become aware of a safety grant from the Attorney General. We will begin looking to see if we qualify.
- Ball diamond updates – Thank you to Mark Hochstetler and the Beacon Backers for work done to improve the fencing at the ball diamond and remove the bleachers.
- AIMS Review recap – The AIMS review went much better than last year. We are working on Professional Development days to improve areas that we can and align our procedures to meet our One Plan goals.
- Enrollment procedures document review – Joy passed out the document for review. We will plan to take formal action at our December meeting once all board members have reviewed it.
- First annual Winter Showcase coming up December 11<sup>th</sup> starting at 6:30 PM.
- First annual Knowledge Night coming up March 5th

**For Approval:**

1. Approve Mentor stipends for FY26:
  - a. Anne Reiman; \$500 for mentoring Chelsea Snow RESA Year 1
  - b. Mattie Miller; \$250 for mentoring Melinda Neidenthal RESA Year 2
  - c. Amanda Walker; \$250 for mentoring Jonathan Ratcliff RESA Year 2. \$250 for mentoring Gabriela Verginis RESA Year 2
2. Approve \$2000 stipend for after-school care for Amanda Walker for FY26.
3. Approve Tammy Berg as ESL Coordinator & Tutor for FY26.
4. Approve the following as ESL tutors: Anne Reiman, Chelsea Snow, Mattie Miller, Grace Tharp
5. Approve Susan Johnson as ESL Aide.

**Administrator’s Business:**

**2025-55 M Miller moved and J Miller seconded the motion to approve the Administrator’s Business:**

1. Approve Mentor Stipends for FY26: Amanda Walker \$500  
Anne Reiman \$500  
Mattie Miller \$250
2. Approve a stipend for Amanda Walker for the After-School Program for FY26: \$2,000.
3. Approve Tammy Berg as ESL Coordinator / Tutor
4. Approve ESL Tutors: Anne Reiman  
Chelsea (Eichelberger) Snow  
Mattie Miller  
Grace Tharp
5. Approve ESL Aide: Susan Johnson

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

**Board Business:**

**2025-56 M Miller moved and Schlabach seconded the motion to:**

1. Approve and Adopt Board Policy Revisions as prepared by Amy Goodson LLC:  
Policy 233 Student Promotion and Retention  
Policy 241 Cell Phone Policy

Policy 243 CTE Grade and Class Standing  
Policy 306a Model Emergency Plan for use of AED  
Policy 318 Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting

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


**Multi-Purpose Building Discussion** – Sandy reported that he spoke with Reuben Beachy last week about moving the electric lines. They are still working with AEP to get approval. He also said it may take several weeks to get permits approved, and that they may be good for a year. We would need to file for an extension if longer than that. Roy suggested that we file for the permits as soon as possible because contractors are now lining up their summer jobs. Sandy will finish the applications and send them in.

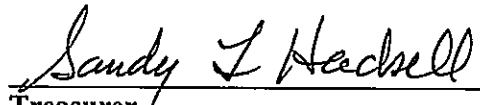
**Next Meeting Date: Regular Meeting: Wednesday December 17, 2025 at 7:00 AM.**

**Motion to Adjourn:**

**2025-57 M Miller moved and J Miller seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:51 AM.**

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

  
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Board President

  
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Treasurer