

BEACON HILL COMMUNITY SCHOOL
Special Meeting Minutes
April 10, 2025
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, Joe Miller, and Maynard Miller. 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.

2025-24 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, J Miller

The Beacon Backers officers shared that they currently have approximately \$100,000 that they can commit toward the building project. They anticipate another \$100,000 from the fall fundraiser. They are willing to fund the project through the Beacon Backers, but do not have the manpower to be contractor, or construction manager.

Discussion was held concerning building costs and time line to begin the project. Mark is working with another company to develop the construction prints that can be used to obtain the permits. Allen Miller has estimated an approximate cost of \$200,000 for the building shell. Mark, and John Henry are getting estimates on foundation work. It is the intent of the group to begin building in phases with as much volunteer labor as possible. If the community sees construction beginning, we can put more effort into fundraising through donations.

It was agreed that the school will pay for the prints and permits to get things started. We may have a volunteer to do the excavation. Beacon Backers first step will be to pay for concrete work and rough ins for plumbing and electrical.


Reuben Beachy will work with AEP on getting the electric pole moved, and temporary power for the new building. The school will be responsible for the cost.

Sandy will check with the village to see about abandoning the alley behind the school, and alleys through the school property.

Motion to Adjourn:

2022-25 Mark Hochstetler moved and John Henry Miller seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:53 PM.

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



Board President



Treasurer

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