

# FORT LORAMIE LOCAL SCHOOLS



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*Administrative Bulletin to Staff*

*Daniel B. Holland, Superintendent*

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December 20, 2022

## **BOARD BRIEFS**

The following is a summary of the Regular Board of Education Meeting held on December 19, 2022.

- The Board approved minutes of the Regular Business Meeting held on November 21, 2022. The monthly financial report indicated November General Fund receipts of \$438,013 and expenditures of \$763,770. The anticipated carry-over balance for the end of the 2021-2022 fiscal year is \$8,599,896.
- In the Elementary Principal's report, Scott Rodeheffer reported as follows:

1. Third grade Fall AIR results.  
72% passed  
Performance Index – 91  
Average score – 718 (State avg. – 687)

Breakdown:

- 15% - Limited
- 13% - Basic
- 31% - Proficient
- 15% - Accelerated
- 26% - Advanced

- In the Junior/Senior High School report, Mr. Hollenbacher reported as follows:

### **DATES FOR NEXT SEMESTER**

One important date this 2<sup>nd</sup> semester will be our ACT testing for all juniors. This test will be Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> at FLHS. All juniors will report and take this state-funded ACT at the high school.

Right now, a tentative date of March 14<sup>th</sup> is scheduled for all seniors to be at FLHS for CPR and AED training with Wilson Medical Center. This training will be paid for by the district, as it allows us to comply with state law, and is a requirement for graduation.

Then on March 22<sup>nd</sup>, students at FLHS will be traveling to Minster in the afternoon to hear Chris Herren speak. Chris spoke here back in 2018, and this message and talk is a phenomenal presentation for our young people to hear.

### **DRAMA CLUB**

In the near future, you will hear about a collaboration between Fort Loramie and Russia for a school drama production. With limited participation in a current student population, we decided to think outside the box to grow our program. Therefore, we reached out to Russia to see if there was student interest in working together, and there is. So the first meeting will be Dec. 28 to have the students meet each other, and begin planning in working together for a spring production.

- The Superintendent’s report included information on the following:
  - Discussed the Match Day celebration and total donations received for the K-12 mental health program.
  - Reviewed upcoming dates for Christmas Break.
  - Invited the BOE to attend the staff Christmas luncheon on December 20.
  - Discussed preparation for HS asphalt bidding in January.
  
- Accepted the following donations:

<u>Source</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Item</u>
American Legion	\$100.00	History Club
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American Legion Auxiliary	\$100.00	History Club
St. Henry Tile Company	\$100.00	Lego Robotics Club
Lincoln Electric	\$500.00	Lego Robotics Club

- Set the dates for the Organizational meeting and January regular meeting as presented:

	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Organizational Meeting	January 11	7:00pm
Regular January Meeting	January 11	7:20pm

Notes:

- 1) The Ohio Revised Code requires that the organizational meeting occur by January 15.
  - 2) In preplanning for these meetings, two items you should be considering are the election of a president and vice-president, and setting regular meeting dates for the next calendar year.
- Designated Lisa Ruhenkamp as President Pro Tem for the Board’s 2023 Organizational meeting.
  - Accepted the resignation of Emily Holdheide as custodian effective December 16, 2022.
  - Approved two substitute teachers as approved by the ESC for the 2022/2023 school year.
  - Organization Meeting is Wednesday, January 11, 2023 at 7:00pm and the Regular January meeting is Wednesday, January 11, 2023 at 7:20 pm.