

**Ashland City School District Board of Education – Work Session
May 11, 2015**

The Ashland City School District Board of Education met for a work session on Monday, May 11, 2015, at the Ashland High School Library, 1440 King Road, Dr. James Wolfe, President, called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

- I. ROLL CALL** Mr. Rick Ewing, Mr. Bryan Lefelhoc, Mr. William Gravitt, Mrs. Lindsay Saffle, and Dr. James Wolfe were present.
- II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Dr. Wolfe, Board President.
- III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA 2015-05-070** Mr. Lefelhoc made the motion, seconded by Mr. Gravitt to approve the agenda as presented. – Motion carried 5-0
- IV. DISCUSSION**
 - A. Preschool Presentation**

Dr. Webb shared a handout with the Board and gave an update and overview of the 2015-2016 preschool program. Dr. Webb discussed class size, fees, registration, and staffing.
 - B. New Elementary Name**

Mr. Lefelhoc reviewed the procedure and process used to select a name for the new K-3 elementary school. A formal recommendation will be made at the May 2015 Board meeting.
 - C. 2015-2016 School Calendar Update**

Dr. Marrah shared information about the school calendar for next year. There will no longer be a staggered start.
 - D. Auction**

Mr. Knabe provided an update on the proposed schedule for auctioning contents and/or property at Montgomery, Osborn, Middle School and Lincoln.
 - E. Construction Update**

Dr. Marrah provided a construction update on the school construction projects and the bus garage/central office project. The central office portion will become Phase II at a later date.
 - F. Ashland Middle School STEM Program Update**

Mrs. Linda McKibben provided handouts to the Board about the new CEL program. There are approximately 120 students interested. A team visited Perrysburg Schools to observe and learn best practices. There are 8 modules that students take every two weeks. The Board would like to hear from students at a future date to hear what they are learning from the new program.
 - G. Community Relations Update**

Dr. Wolfe shared his ideas for a community relations/business/civic leader group. This group can review concerns, share what is working and what needs are. Also, the Board can recognize businesses that supports the school district.
- V. ADJOURNMENT 2015-05-071** Dr. Wolfe motioned; seconded by Mrs. Saffle to adjourn the May 11, 2015 Work Session. –Motion carried 5-0.

Dr. Wolfe, President

Robert Knabe, Business Manager