

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of Oak Hill Union Local Board of Education Meeting

Held April 22, 2026

Mike French, President, called the meeting to order on April 22, 2026 at 5:30 p.m. The meeting was held at the Oak Hill High School Library, 5063 State Route 93, Oak Hill, OH.

Upon call of the roll the following members answered as present: Mike French, Joe Elcess, Tyler Evans, and Scott Gilliland. Tim Howard absent.

028-26 Approve Minutes and Financial Reports

Mr. Evans made the motion to approve minutes and financial reports, investment report and bills paid for March, 2026. Mr. Gilliland made a second to the motion.

Roll Call Vote: 4 yea; 1 absent

Evans yea Gilliland yea Elcess yea Howard absent French yea

Honors Graduates - Class of 2026 (Whitney Crabtree)

Valedictorians

Nicholas Kanouse, son of Angela Kanouse, has been named valedictorian of Oak Hill High School. During his time at Oak Hill, Nicholas was an active member of the National Honor Society and Art Club. He plans to attend Berea College, where he will pursue a degree in English with the goal of becoming a publishing firm editor. After gaining experience in the industry, he hopes to eventually write and publish his own work.

Savanna Little, daughter of Paula and Abraham Little, has been named valedictorian of Oak Hill High School. During her time at Oak Hill, Savanna was actively involved in the National Honor Society and Art Club. She plans to attend Berea College, where she will major in psychology before continuing on to medical school to pursue a career as a psychiatrist.

Salutatorian

William Morgan, son of Beth and Ryan Morgan, has been named salutatorian of Oak Hill High School. During his time at Oak Hill, William was involved in varsity basketball, varsity track and field, FFA, and served as chairman of the National Honor Society. Outside of school, he worked as a lifeguard at the Oak Hill Pool. He plans to attend the Ohio University, where he will pursue a bachelor's degree in engineering.

Administrative Professionals Day - April 22, 2026

Central Office

Angie Bias

Gretchen Fisher

Alicia Shaner

Judi Woodruff

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Middle School

Penny Parker

Tonya Lester

Elementary School

Elizabeth Myers

Andrea Moore

Superintendent's Report - discussed/informed the board of the following:

- *Music Department Recognition – 11th year*
- *Building Project Update*
- *Discussion of Supplemental timeline and postings in future school years*

Upcoming Events:

April 2026:

- *April 1 Paraprofessional Appreciation Day*
- *April 3 School Librarian Appreciation Day*
- *April 21-24 Senior Trip*
- *April 22 Administrative Professionals Day*
- *April 25 Athletic Boosters Spring Carnival*

May 2026:

- *May 2 Prom Grand March 6:00 p.m.*
Junior/Senior Prom 7:45 p.m.
Prom After Party 10:30 p.m.
- *May 4-8 Staff Appreciation Week*
- *May 15 Commencement*
- *May 18 Kindergarten Graduation*
- *May 19 Oak Hill Elementary Awards Assembly*
- *May 21 Last Day of School - 2 Hour Early Dismissal*
- *May 22 Staff In-Service*

029-26 Executive Session

Mr. Gilliland made the motion to enter into executive session for the current form, RC 121.22 for (1) the appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion, or compensation of public employees. Mr. Evans made a second to the motion.

The Board invited Mr. Mantell and Ms. Harrison to enter into executive session.

The Board entered into executive session at 5:56 p.m. and exited at 6:25 p.m.

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030-26 Approve New Business

Mr. Evans made the motion to approve the following items:

- A. Approve the use of facilities (Oak Hill Band Room) for the South Eastern Ohio Community Band for the 2026-2027 school year.

Principals recommend the following:

Consists of Oak Hill Band students and community members
Practices begin in September 2026

- B. Approve the 2026 Summer Basketball Camp.

Principals recommend the following:

May 27-28, 2026 Grades 1 and 2 Basketball Camp
June 9-11, 2026 Basketball Camp

- C. Approve the 2026 Summer Volleyball Camp.

Principals recommend the following:

July 6-8, 2026 All American Volleyball Camp (High School Players)
July 29-30, 2026 Volleyball Camp (Recreation League)

- D. Approve the summer band camp and paid summer band volunteers contracted services pending all certifications - to be paid from the band fund.

Band Camp

July 26-31, 2026
August 3-7, 2026
August 10-14, 2026

Paid Band Camp Staff

Emma Vernon	\$300.00
Ethan White	\$300.00
Gabby Hardisky	\$300.00
Nathan Vernon	\$300.00
Kenton Michael	\$300.00
Waylon Michael	\$300.00
Amelia Michael	\$300.00
Gabe Brown	\$300.00

Mr. Elcess made a second to the motion.

Roll Call Vote: 4 yea; 1 absent

Evans yea Elcess yea Gilliland yea Howard absent French yea

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031-26 Approve Personnel

Mr. Evans made the motion to approve the following personnel:

- A. Approved the following substitutes for the 2025-2026 school year pending all certifications.

Substitute Teacher:

Ava Lowes

Substitute Bus Driver:

Richard Hall, Grant Kerns

Substitute Cafeteria Aide:

Kari Trout

Extra Summer Work:

Holly Barger, Doug Boggs, Roger French, Rhonda Hatfield, Bonnie Maynard, Jarin Penwell, Donald Waldren, Brenda Wood, Kayla Zinkiewicz

- B. Approved the following supplemental contracts for the 2026-2027 school year pending all certifications. *Principals recommend the following activities/advisors, and the Athletic Director recommends the following coaches:*

Head Varsity Basketball Boys	Heath McKinniss
Head Varsity Basketball Girls	Ryan Fowble
Assistant Varsity Football	Luke Hammond
Assistant Varsity Football	Chris Fairchild
Head Varsity Baseball	Flint Barger, Jr.
Head Varsity Softball	Renea Creech
Varsity Volleyball	Zack Kiser
Varsity Track Boys	Luke Hammond
Varsity Track Girls	Kristi Hays
Varsity Cheerleading	Joy Hale
Assistant Varsity Basketball Boys	Luke Hammond
Assistant Varsity Basketball Girls	Matt Bennett
Instrumental Director	Bryce Werntz
Head Jr. High Football	Jon Creech
Jr. High Cheerleading	Kristi Hays (Basketball Season)
	Melody Antrea (Football Season)
Assistant Varsity Football II	Michael Hale
Assistant Varsity Football II	Jerry Nichols
JV Volleyball	Chloe Chambers
JV Basketball Boys	Philip Malone
JV Basketball Girls	Beth Hall

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Jr. Class Sponsor	Bryce Werntz
Sr. Class Sponsor	Tammy McCain
Vocal Music Director	Katherine King
Assistant Jr. High Football	Kurtis Strickland
Jr. High Basketball Boys 7th Grade	Jason Wright
Jr. High Basketball Boys 8th Grade	Chase Burdine
Jr. High Basketball Girls 7th Grade	Anna Allen
Jr. High Volleyball 7th Grade	Tamar Fulkerson
Jr. High Volleyball 8th Grade	Kristi Hays
Jr. High Track Boys	Rob Sams
Jr. High Track Girls	Joy Hale
Yearbook (MS/HS)	Tamar Fulkerson
JV/Asst. Varsity Baseball	Gavin Howell
JV/Asst. Varsity Softball	Erica Fraley
JV/Asst. Varsity Track Boys	Heath McKinniss
Cross Country (Varsity & Jr. High)	Anna Allen
Play Director	Katherine King
Oakamania Advisor	Tammy McCain
Boys Varsity Golf	Jason Wright
Girls Varsity Golf	Jason Wright
Assistant Instrumental/Vocal Director	Holly Barger
Elementary Yearbook	Jackie Hildenbrand
Jr. High Achievers Advisor	Tammy McCain
Student Council Advisor	Zack Kiser
National Honor Society Advisor	Tammy McCain
High Q Coach	Bryce Werntz
Newspaper Advisor	Tamar Fulkerson
Assistant Cross Country	Rob Sams
Service Learning Coordinator	Dena Spriggs
Assistant Percussion Director	Rick Noel
Fishing	Steven Campbell

Mr. Elcess made a second to the motion.

Roll Call Vote: 4 yea; 1 absent

Evans yea Elcess yea Gilliland yea Howard absent French yea

032-26 Approve Additional Personnel

Mr. Gilliland made the motion to approve the following additional personnel:

- C. Approved the following supplemental contract for the 2026-2027 school year pending all certifications.

Weight Lifting

Westen Hale

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- E. Approved the following contract renewals beginning with the 2026-2027 school year.

Certified Contract

Westen Hale 2-Year (1st)

Mr. Evans made a second to the motion.

Roll Call Vote: 3 yea; 1 abstain; 1 absent

Gilliland yea Evans yea Elcess abstain Howard absent French yea

033-26 Approve Additional Personnel

Mr. Gilliland made the motion to approve the following additional personnel:

- D. Approved the following contract renewals beginning with the 2026-2027 school year.

Certified Contracts

Melody Antrea 2-Year (1st)
Flint Barger, Jr. 1-Year (2nd)
Jordan Bostic 2-Year (1st)
Emma Brunner 1-Year (2nd)
Alison Bryant 1-Year (2nd)
Chloe Chambers 2-Year (1st)
Luke Hammond 2-Year (1st)
Elizabeth Jenkins 1-Year (2nd)
Katherine King 1-Year (2nd)
Tori Lewis 3-Year (1st)
Leslie McCain 1-Year (2nd)
Tammy McCain 3-Year (1st)
Leslie Sowers 1-Year (2nd)
Alexandria Sturgill 1-Year (2nd)
Justin Williams 5-Year

Classified Contracts

Jodi Barger 2-Year (3rd)
Kristal Chaffin 2-Year (1st)
Carina Dickens 2-Year (1st)
Randall Hammond 2-Year (3rd)
Rhonda Hatfield 2-Year (1st)
Angela Little 2-Year (2nd)
Melony McIntosh 2-Year (2nd)
Andrea McNeal 2-Year (2nd)
Andrea Moore 2-Year (1st)
Elizabeth Myers 2-Year (2nd)
Scott Perkins 2-Year (2nd)
Dakota Swann 2-Year (3rd)

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Donald Waldren	Continuing
Brenda Wood	2-Year (2nd)
Gretchen Fisher	2-Year (2nd)

Mr. Evans made a second to the motion.

Roll Call Vote: 4 yea; 1 absent

Gilliland yea Evans yea Elcess yea Howard absent French yea

034-26 Field Trips/Professional Meetings

Mr. Evans made the motion to approve the following field trip/professional meetings:

A. Approve the following field trips for the 2025-2026 school year.

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Group:</u>	<u>Location:</u>
April 17, 2026*	Oak Hill BPA	BPA Regional Torch Ceremony (Jackson, OH)
April 25, 2026	FFA	Ohio State University
June 7-10, 2026	Oak Hill Cheerleaders	University of Tennessee (Knoxville, TN)
July 1-3, 2026	Oak Hill Jr. High Cheerleaders	Canter's Cave (Jackson, OH)

B. Approve the following professional leave for the 2025-2026 school year.

Jason Wright May 4, 2026 Annual Golf Coaches Clinic (OHSSA) Columbus, OH

Mr. Gilliland made a second to the motion.

Roll Call Vote: 4 yea; 1 absent

Evans yea Gilliland yea Elcess yea Howard absent French yea

035-26 Approve Financials

Mr. Evans made the motion to approve the following financial items:

A. Approve the amended appropriation and estimated resources for the 2025-2026 fiscal year.

B. Approve the authorization for the Treasurer to advertise and solicit Requests for Proposals for the below-listed services for the 2026–2027 school year

2026–2027 School Year:

- Tires and Tubes for Buses, Vans and Trucks
- Gasoline and Diesel for Buses
- Pest Control Services
- Sports/Athletic Apparel
- Pizza
- Snow/Ice Removal Services
- Vehicle Towing Services
- Printing & Media Production

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- C. Authorize the Treasurer to enter into an agreement with Frontline Education for Financial Planning Analytics (renewal) and Budget Management Analytics Subscription (addition/new) for the remainder of the school year and one-year agreement beginning July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027.
- D. Authorize the Treasurer to enter into a contract with Farley Floors Inc. for the refinishing of the Middle/High School gymnasium floor in the amount of \$29,800, as recommended by Maintenance Supervisor Kim Strickland.
- E. Approve the payment of accrued unused vacation leave per board policy 6530:
Rhonda Harrison - 10 days
- F. Approve/Accept a \$10,000.00 donation from the General Mills Foundation Hometown Grant-making program to support district's PBIS.
- G. Approve the recommendation from Beth McCorkle, Director of Student Services and Transportation Services, for the Ohio University Community Health Program to provide bus driver physicals for the 2026-2027 school year at a cost of \$50.00 each.
- H. Authorize the Treasurer to enroll in Ohio SchoolComp 2027 Worker's Compensation Group Retro program.

Sponsored by the Ohio Schools Boards Association and the Ohio Association of School Business Officials.

The annual enrollment fee is \$725.00.

- I. Approve the Administrator's membership for professional services for the 2025-2026 school year as follows:

Ohio Association of Elementary School Administrators - \$295.00

- Rebekah Potter
- Morganne Newsom

Ohio Association of Secondary School Administrators - \$295.00

- Whitney Crabtree
- Joshua Donley

Ohio Association of Pupil Services Administrators - \$125.00

- Christopher Jordan

Ohio Association of Secondary School Administrators - \$295.00

Ohio Association of School Business Officials - \$50.00

- Beth McCorkle

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J. Accept the following donations.

<u>To:</u>	<u>From:</u>	<u>Amount:</u>
Performing Arts	Slide Nine Agency AEP	\$150.00
	BSB Window, Door, and Home Improvements	\$150.00
FFA After Party	Barb Prince	\$ 50.00
	Crabtree's Garage	\$100.00
Varsity Football	Oak Hill Hospitality, LLC	\$250.00
	Osborne Equipment Service, LLC	\$ 50.00
	Edward Jones	\$100.00
	(Hole Sponsors for Golf Scramble)	\$100.00
	Sheward-Fulks Insurance Agency	\$100.00
	Jackson-Vinton County Farm Bureau	\$100.00
	Osborne Equipment Service, LLC	\$100.00
	Scott Borden	\$100.00
	Clark's Giovanni's	\$340.00
	Cross & Sons	\$100.00
Cross Country	LaRosa's of Jackson	\$100.00
	Jesse Scaff	\$100.00
	Hilliary Blakeman	\$100.00
	Rob Sams	\$100.00
	Adam and Susie Michael	\$100.00
	Jon and Anna Allen	\$100.00
	Jordan and Ashley Strickland	\$100.00
	Danny and Debra Ramey	\$300.00
	Susan Michael	\$200.00
	Evan and Deborah Brown	\$100.00
Athletics	ServPro	\$100.00
Varsity Volleyball	Nimco	\$100.00
	Jackson Elks	\$200.00
	Boggs Pest Control	\$ 50.00
	Gary's Body Shop	\$ 50.00
	Jennifer Rose (Edward Jones Gallipolis)	\$200.00
	Spurlock's Ag and Lime	\$ 50.00
	Kiwanis Club	\$100.00
	ServPro	\$100.00
	Franklin Valley Carpet	\$ 50.00
	Band	Oak Hill Hospitality

Mr. Gilliland made a second to the motion.

Roll Call Vote: 4 yea; 1 absent

Evans yea Gilliland yea Elcess yea Howard absent French yea

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Communication:

Mr. Elcess thanked the custodians and grounds. Everything looks great!

036-26 Adjournment 7:04 p.m.

Mr. Elcess made the motion to adjourn. Mr. Evans made a second to the motion.

Roll Call Vote: 4 yea; 1 absent

Elcess yea Evans yea Gilliland yea Howard absent French yea

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on May 6, 2026 at 5:30 p.m. This will replace the regular meeting of May 20, 2206.

A Special Meeting will be held on May 15, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. for the purpose of entering into a contract for Construction Manager at Risk.

President

Attest:

Treasurer