



**APOLLO CAREER CENTER
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**Regular Meeting
February 24, 2025
7:00 p.m.**

AGENDA

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

Member	District	Appointment	
Mr. Mike Carpenter	Shawnee	January 2024 – December 2026	
Mr. Spencer Clum	Spencerville	January 2025 – December 2027	
Mr. Ron Fleming	Ada	January 2024 – December 2026	
Mr. Dennis Fricke	Elida	January 2023 – December 2025	
Mrs. Yvonne Marrs	Perry	January 2023 – December 2025	
Mr. Dan Marshman	Hardin Northern	January 2023 – December 2025	
Mr. Ron Mertz	Wapakoneta	January 2024 – December 2026	
Mrs. Jackie Place	Bath	January 2023 – December 2025	
Mr. Jeremy Scoles	Bluffton	January 2023 – December 2025	
Mr. Brian Spallinger	Allen East	January 2024 – December 2026	
Mr. Ned Stechschulte	Columbus Grove	January 2023 – December 2025	

III. Hearing of the Public

IV. Approval of Previous Minutes (Motion 02-25-01) (Attachment A)

Approve the Record of Proceedings for the Organizational and Regular meetings held on January 23, 2025, having been previously distributed, were found to be correct.

_____ moved and _____ seconded the adoption of the same.

Upon the call of the roll, the vote was recorded as follows:

Mr. Mike Carpenter	_____	Mrs. Jackie Place	_____
Mr. Ron Fleming	_____	Mr. Jeremy Scoles	_____
Mr. Dennis Fricke	_____	Mr. Brian Spallinger	_____
Mrs. Yvonne Marrs	_____	Mr. Ned Stechschulte	_____
Mr. Dan Marshman	_____	Mr. Spencer Clum	_____
Mr. Ron Mertz	_____		

V. Treasurer’s Report (Motion 02-25-02)

_____ moved and _____ seconded the approval of the following as presented by the Treasurer:

A. Financial Reports (Attachment B)

1. Bank reconciliation and financial reports for January 2025.
2. All bills for January 2025 and confirm they are for a proper public purpose.

3. Investment ledger for January 2025.

B. Amounts and Rates Resolution

WHEREAS, this Board of Education, in accordance with the provisions of law has previously adopted a Tax Budget for the next succeeding fiscal year commencing July 1, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the Budget Commission of Allen County, Ohio, has certified its actions thereon to this Board together with an estimate by the County Auditor of the rate of each tax necessary to be levied by this Board, and what part thereof is without, and what part within, the ten mill tax limitation; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, by the Board of Education of the Apollo Joint Vocational School District, Allen County, Ohio, that the amounts and rates, as determined by the Budget Commission in its certification, be and the same are hereby accepted; and be it further

RESOLVED, that there be and is hereby levied on the tax duplicate of said School District the rate of each tax necessary to be levied within and without the ten mill limitation as follows:

**SUMMARY OF AMOUNTS REQUIRED FROM GENERAL PROPERTY TAX APPROVED
AND COUNTY AUDITOR'S ESTIMATED TAX RATES
APOLLO JOINT VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
2024 PAY 2025 TAX YEAR**

SCHEDULE A				
SUMMARY OF AMOUNTS REQUIRED FROM GENERAL PROPERTY TAX APPROVED BY THE BUDGET COMMISSION AND COUNTY AUDITOR'S ESTIMATED TAX RATES				
FUND	Amount to be Derived from Levies Outside 10 Mill Limitation	Amount Approved by Budget Commission Inside 10 Mill Limitation	County Auditor's Estimated Tax Rate to Be Levied	
			Inside 10 Mill Limit	Outside 10 Mill Limit
General Fund	\$ 6,102,761	\$ -	0.000	1.700
Bond Retirement	\$ 1,999,552			0.557
Classroom Facilities	\$ 458,747			0.190
Permanent Improvement	\$ 901,835			0.500
TOTAL	\$ 9,462,895	\$ -	0.000	2.947

SCHEDULE B				
LEVIES OUTSIDE 10 MILL LIMITATION, EXCLUSIVE OF DEBT LEVIES				
	Type of Levy	Original date levy passed	Maximum Rate Authorized to Be Levied	County Auditor's Estimate of Yield of Levy
Current Expense Levy	Continuing	6/8/1982	1.700	\$ 6,102,761
Total			1.700	\$ 6,102,761

FUND			Rate to Be Levied	County Auditor's Estimate of Yield of Levy
BOND RETIREMENT & PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT				
Bond	30 Years	5/7/2013	0.20	\$ 717,972
Bond	30 Years	5/7/2013	0.36	\$ 1,281,580
Permanent Improvement Levy	Continuing	11/8/2005	0.50	\$ 901,835
Classroom Facility	10 Years	11/8/2022	0.19	\$ 458,747
Total			1.25	\$ 3,360,134

and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Clerk of this Board be and is hereby directed to certify a copy of this Resolution to the County Auditor of Allen County.

C. Other Financial Activities

1. Approve the FY 2025 Amended Permanent Appropriations. **(Attachment C)**

2. Approve the creation of the FY25 Talent Ready Grant (012-9027) and the associated expenditures made from the grant, received from the Ohio Department of Higher Education in the amount of \$270,549.
3. Approve the following Then and Now purchase order(s) over \$3,000:
 - PO #2251507, OSBA, 1/27/25, \$4,261

Upon the call of the roll, the vote was recorded as follows:

Mr. Mike Carpenter	_____	Mrs. Jackie Place	_____
Mr. Ron Fleming	_____	Mr. Jeremy Scoles	_____
Mr. Dennis Fricke	_____	Mr. Brian Spallinger	_____
Mrs. Yvonne Marrs	_____	Mr. Ned Stechschulte	_____
Mr. Dan Marshman	_____	Mr. Spencer Clum	_____
Mr. Ron Mertz	_____		

VI. New and Recommended Matters

A. Personnel: Contract Action, Salary Notices, and Authorization (Motion 02-25-03)

_____ moved and _____ seconded the adoption of the following personnel matters, pending criminal investigation checks for all personnel and for teaching personnel meeting certification/ licensure requirements as determined by the Ohio Department of Education.

1. Certified

- a. Hire Robin Sonstegard as a long-term substitute teacher on salary schedule A-1, effective January 31, 2025.
- b. Move Kelly Stevens from A-2 to A-7 on the salary schedule based on military experience per Article 13 of the AEA Collective Bargaining Agreement, effective for FY 2025.
- c. Accept the resignation of Steven Downey effective February 21, 2025.
- d. Hire the following high school substitute teacher(s) for the 2024-25 school year, days as assigned and worked, at \$120 per day:
 - Dionne Graham
- e. Hire the following part-time adult education instructor(s) for FY 2025, hours as assigned and worked, per hourly rates adopted by the Board of Education on October 28, 2024:
 - Steven Downey (effective March 1, 2025)
 - Angela Toland
 - Joseph Williams
 - Trevor Williamson

Upon the call of the roll, the vote was recorded as follows:

Mr. Mike Carpenter	_____	Mrs. Jackie Place	_____
Mr. Ron Fleming	_____	Mr. Jeremy Scoles	_____
Mr. Dennis Fricke	_____	Mr. Brian Spallinger	_____
Mrs. Yvonne Marrs	_____	Mr. Ned Stechschulte	_____
Mr. Dan Marshman	_____	Mr. Spencer Clum	_____
Mr. Ron Mertz	_____		

B. New Business (Motion 02-25-04)

_____ moved and _____ seconded the adoption of the following motions:

1. **Master Calendar**

Adopt the Apollo Master Calendar for 2025-26. **(Attachment D)**

2. **School Resource Officer**

Approve a five-year Memorandum of Understanding with Shawnee Township Police Department for a School Resource Officer, effective July 1, 2025, to June 30, 2030.

3. **Donations**

Accept the following donations to be used by students to further their training:

- Kelch Kenova Setline V466 tool presetting machine and multiple taper adapters from GROB Systems, Inc., Bluffton, OH (Advanced Manufacturing Technology)
- twelve new automotive car doors from Reineke Ford, Lima, OH (Automotive Collision Technology)

Upon the call of the roll, the vote was recorded as follows:

Mr. Mike Carpenter	_____	Mrs. Jackie Place	_____
Mr. Ron Fleming	_____	Mr. Jeremy Scoles	_____
Mr. Dennis Fricke	_____	Mr. Brian Spallinger	_____
Mrs. Yvonne Marrs	_____	Mr. Ned Stechsulte	_____
Mr. Dan Marshman	_____	Mr. Spencer Clum	_____
Mr. Ron Mertz	_____		

VII. Reports and Information

- A. Construction Equipment Technology – Chris Washam/Instructor
- B. Board of Education
- C. High School Principal
- D. Director of Adult Programs
- E. Superintendent

VIII. Executive Session (Motion 02-25-05)

_____ moved and _____ seconded the motion that the Board of Education retire to Executive Session pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 121.22 (G) for the following reason(s):

- 1. To consider the appointment ____, employment ____, dismissal ____, discipline ____, promotion ____, demotion ____, or compensation ____ of a public employee or official; (check which one or more of the purposes for which the executive session is to be held).
- 2. To consider the investigation of charges or complaints against a public employee, official, licensee or regulated individual, (unless the public employee, official, licensee or regulated individual requests a public hearing).
- 3. To consider the purchase of property for public purposes or the sale of property at competitive bidding;
- 4. Conference with the Board’s attorney concerning disputes involving the Board that are the subject of pending or imminent court action;
- 5. Preparing for, conducting, or reviewing negotiations or bargaining sessions with public employees concerning their compensation or other terms and conditions of their employment;
- 6. Matters required to be kept confidential by federal law or regulations or state statutes;
- 7. Details relative to the security arrangements and emergency response protocols for the District where disclosure of the matters discussed could reasonably be expected to jeopardize the security of the District.

Upon the call of the roll, the vote was recorded as follows:

Mr. Mike Carpenter	_____	Mrs. Jackie Place	_____
Mr. Ron Fleming	_____	Mr. Jeremy Scoles	_____
Mr. Dennis Fricke	_____	Mr. Brian Spallinger	_____
Mrs. Yvonne Marrs	_____	Mr. Ned Stechschulte	_____
Mr. Dan Marshman	_____	Mr. Spencer Clum	_____
Mr. Ron Mertz	_____		

The Apollo Career Center Board of Education retired to executive session at _____ p.m. and reconvened at _____ p.m.

IX. Adjournment (Motion 02-25-06)

_____ moved and _____ seconded the motion to adjourn.

Upon the call of the roll, the vote was recorded as follows:

Mr. Mike Carpenter	_____	Mrs. Jackie Place	_____
Mr. Ron Fleming	_____	Mr. Jeremy Scoles	_____
Mr. Dennis Fricke	_____	Mr. Brian Spallinger	_____
Mrs. Yvonne Marrs	_____	Mr. Ned Stechschulte	_____
Mr. Dan Marshman	_____	Mr. Spencer Clum	_____
Mr. Ron Mertz	_____		

The Apollo Career Center Board of Education adjourned at _____ p.m.