

Minutes of Budget Hearing & Regular Meeting

Board of Education Akron-Fairgrove Schools

A Budget Hearing & Regular Meeting of the Board of Education of Akron-Fairgrove Schools was held Wednesday, June 17, 2026, beginning at 7:00 PM in the Central Office 2800 Thomas Rd. Fairgrove, MI 48733.

1. Call to Order

President Ronk called the meeting to order at 7:02 PM

Vice-President Smith was appointed by the Board President to assume the role of Acting Secretary in the absense of Secretary Coleman and called the roll

Present: Smith, Ronk, Wassa, Schmitt

Absent: Kosik, Turner, Coleman

2. Citizen's Comment: -0-

3. Recess Regular Meeting and move to Budget Hearing

President Ronk made the following motion, "I move the Board of Education recess the Regular Meeting at 7:03 PM and begin the 2026-2027 Budget Hearing." Second by Trustee Wassa.

Ayes: Smith, Ronk, Wassa, Schmitt

Nays: -0-

Business Manager Pearce presented an overview of the Final Budget for 2025-2026 and Original Budget for 2026-2027

- Review Final Budget for 2025-2026
- Review Original Budget for 2026-2027
- Public Comment: -0-
- Adjourn Budget Hearing and return to Regular Meeting

President Ronk made the following motion, "I move the Board of Education adjourn the Budget Hearing at 7:29 PM and return to the Regular Meeting." Second by Trustee Wassa.

Ayes: Ronk, Schmitt, Smith, Wassa

Nays: -0-

4. Regular Meeting - Consent Agenda

Vice-President Smith made the following motion, "I move the Board of Education approve the Consent Agenda consisting of prior meeting minutes, Superintendent's mileage, Treasurer's Report and payment of bills as printed and presented." Second by Trustee Schmitt.

Ayes: Schmitt, Wassa, Ronk, Smith

Nays: -0-

5. New Business

- Board of Education
- Business Manager's Report

Business Manager Pearce presented the Financial Report

Trustee Schmitt made the following motion, "I move the Board of Education accept the Business Manager's Report as presented." Second by President Ronk.

Ayes: Wassa, Smith, Schmitt, Ronk

Nays: -0-

- Budget Resolution

President Ronk made the following motion, "I move the Board of Education approve the Final 2025-2026 Budget and the Original 2026-2027 Budget as printed and presented."

Second by Trustee Schmitt.

Ayes: Smith, Ronk, Wassa, Schmitt

Nays: -0-

- State Aid Note Resolution

President Ronk made the following motion, "I move the Board of Education approve the 2026-2027 State Aid Note Resolution as prepared and printed by Thrun Law Firm, PC.

The amount to borrow is not to exceed \$1.3 million dollars." Second by Vice-President Smith.

Ayes: Smith, Ronk, Wassa, Schmitt

Nays: -0-

- Annual Grant Writing Retainer

Trustee Schmitt made the following motion, "I move the Board of Education approve the agreement between Grant Writer, Kathy Dickens, and Akron-Fairgrove Schools."

Second by Trustee Wassa.

Ayes: Smith, Ronk, Wassa, Schmitt

Nays: -0-

- Thrun Board Policy Updates & Review

1. First Read for Thrun Policy Updates 2202, 2406, 2501, 3102, 3108, 3115, 3115A, 3115B, 3115C, 3115D, 3115E, 3115H, 3301A, 3303, 3304, 3306, 3402, 3407, 3410, 4101, 4104, 4113, 4201, 4205-AG-1, 4209, 4210, 4216, 4508, 4602, 5209, 5507, 5710, 5710A, 5714,

Personnel

2. Resignation of JV Volleyball Coach

Vice-President Smith made the following motion, "I move the Board of Education accept the resignation of JV Volleyball Coach Tina Wassa with appreciation for her time as coach for the Volleyball program." Second by Trustee Schmitt.

Ayes: Ronk, Schmitt, Smith, Wassa

Nays: -0-

- Building & Grounds
- Athletics

6. Spotlighting Student Achievement

Principal Crosby: District Network Team did a great job on Action Planning, DN Review, MICIP

7. School Improvement

8. Administrative Reports

- Superintendent Foster:
 - Annual Transparency Reporting
 - Wrapping up some end of year activities – JH Field Day next week
 - Exemption Policy working well. 11 students met the criteria to opt out of exams
 - Graduation ceremony was very nice
 - Lee Matherne is retiring this year – we will be celebrating her with cake and an award on June 24th.
 - Food Service – Administrative Review was June 2
 - Interviewing 2 people for Assistant Cook position

Principal Crosby:

- Finishing up the year
- Many activities for students

9. Citizens' Comment: -0-

10. Board Comments: -0-

11. Adjourn: 8:01 PM