

**BUCKEYE LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
SUMMARY**

The Buckeye Local Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, November 26, 2007, at 7:00 p.m. at the Buckeye Local Administrative Offices, Dillonvale. In attendance were Mr. DeLuca, Mrs. Kolkedy, Mr. Moore, Mr. Signorini and Mr. Zelek. Also present were Mr. Miller, Ms. Prebeg, and Mr. Closser. Mr. Moore gave the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance. He welcomed all those in attendance.

EDUCATIONAL REPORTS

Mrs. Wallace, North Middle School Principal, discussed and demonstrated a hand washing technique that she and Amy Basinger have used to educate students. With the recent infections/sicknesses the necessity to properly wash hands will help to prevent the spread of these germs.

Vince Pastre, Technology Coordinator, reported the status of the computers throughout the district. He discussed which computers have been replaced with new machines and where the older computers are being used. He reported purchasing laptop computers through ERATE funding for the technology committee. He reported that the OMERESA Web Notification System is in place. This is similar to the technology offered by Wheeling Jesuit University to notify students and staff of any type of emergency.

TREASURER'S REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Approved the minutes, bills, financial statement, reconciliation statement and checks for the month of October, 2007.

2. Approved the following transfer of funds:

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Football	Golf (300-914Z)	\$1,600.00
	Volleyball	200.00

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Curriculum and Instruction

3. Appointed Mr. DeLuca to represent Buckeye Local on the Jefferson County Joint Vocational School Board for a three year term ending December 2010.

Personnel

4. Accepted the following resignations from supplemental duties for the 07/08 school year:

SWM	8th Gr. Basketball Coach - Girls	Paul Voltz
BLHS	Ass't Wrestling Coach	Nathan Skrzypek

5. Approved the following persons to serve as volunteer coaches for the 07/08 school year:

SWM	8th Grade Girls Basketball Coach - Boys	Sam Jokovich
BLHS	Ass't Bowling Coach	Jerod Call

6. Employed Robin Rozenek as a VI Aide at North Middle on a 6 month probationary contract. This position is contingent upon non resident student continuing to attend Buckeye Local.

7. Approved the issuance of the following classified continuing contracts effective October, 2007:

Cinda Vargo	Barb Clark
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8. Employed the following substitutes pending completion of all requirements for the 2007-08 school year:

Bus Drivers:	Jerome McCoy	John Murad	James Stewart
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9. Granted one year limited contract to Barb DiCenzo effective November 2007.

Miscellaneous

10. Entered into a contract with the American Red Cross for the use of Buckeye Local buildings as Mass Care Shelters in the case of an emergency.

11. Entered into a contract with the Tuscarawas-Carroll-Harrison ESC to provide Audiology and Assistive Technology services at a cost of \$3908.79 for the 2007-08 school year.

SUPERINTENDENT'S COMMUNICATION

Mr. Miller acknowledged the Thank You card from the Board's support of the Children Service's levy.

He reported that our principals will be attending a Leadership Academy at Franciscan University.

Mr. Miller will be attending the "Power of Public Engagement" Conference on December 11th in Columbus. This will discuss including the public in a committee to be more involved in the district affairs. This will give us an idea of public interest.

Buckeye Local School District raised \$5014.39 for the United Way Campaign. Mrs. Hicks was in charge of the campaign this year and did a great job.

Parent Teacher conferences were held November 8th. 1374 conferences took place within the district.

Fall sports reviews will take place November 29th at 3:30.

HB 190 will require an employee to have an FBI check and a BCI check every 5 years. This will be an additional cost to our district.

The district enrollment shows a drop of 96 students this year as compared to last year. The administration will take a closer look at this situation to see why students are leaving so that we can attempt to retain students and help to get those back that we have lost.

BOARD COMMUNICATION

Applause, Applause

CTA October Personal Best Award

Posthumously awarded to Robert Dalrymple for his many years of dedicated service to the students of Buckeye Local

Paul Jancura

Selected to participate in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade playing the Baratone Sax

Northwest Elementary

Building food drive netted 1389 items divided between the Smithfield and Dillonvale Food Banks

64 students had perfect attendance the first nine weeks

104 students made the honor club for the first nine weeks

Northwest placed second in the country for plastic recycling 2006-07

Northwest placed 11th nationally in plastic recycling 2006-07

Northwest students walked a total of 1104.55 miles the first nine weeks

SouthWest Middle

Donated canned goods and turkeys for area needy

Donations to United Way for area needy

2nd Place Buckeye Eight Girls Cross Country Championship

4th Place BMAC Girls 7th Grade Volleyball Tournament

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Board adjourned to executive session at 7:50 pm to discuss compensation of an employee. Reconvened at 8:35 pm.

THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING WILL BE HELD ON DECEMBER 17, 2007 AT BUCKEYE LOCAL ADMINISTRATION OFFICE, DILLONVALE. MEETING BEGINS AT 7:00 PM.