

**BUCKEYE LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING  
SUMMARY**

The Buckeye Local Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, October 22, 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

Mr. Closser presented the Aspiring Administrators' Program. With the help of fellow administrators, Mr. Closser revised the current administrative mentoring program to align the program to the ever changing and increasing responsibilities of a new administrator. Mr. Miller thanked Mr. Closser for his hard work.

Mr. Bell detailed for the Board the many school improvement strategies being implemented at SouthWest Middle. He distributed packets to each board member. Some of the strategies discussed were: review of past testing data to find weaknesses, implementation of mini/practice tests, extra math and science classes offered, after school intervention, etc. Efforts are being geared to reducing the number of students "at risk" of not passing the state achievement tests. Mr. Bell feels that implementing these strategies will improve the success rate for students at SouthWest Middle.

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 300-4516-912Z	Girls Basketball 300-4532-904Z	\$2,000.00

3. Approved the five year financial forecast and rates as presented by the Treasurer.

4. Revised the Permanent Appropriations Measure for FY08 by reducing the General Fund by \$90,279.39.

OLD BUSINESS

5. Approved the second and final reading the Public's Right to Know Policy.

6. Approved the second and final reading the Anti-Harassment, Anti-Intimidation or Anti-Bullying Policy.

NEW BUSINESS

Curriculum and Instruction

7. Approved the Aspiring Administrators' course of study as presented.

Personnel

8. Accepted the resignation of Mike Wilt as Ass't Var. Wrestling Coach for the 07/08 school year.

9. Employed the following supplemental contracts for the 2007-2008 school year:

SWM	7th Grade Boys Basketball Coach	Robert Hennebert
	8th Grade Girls Basketball Coach	Paul Voltz
	7th Grade Girls Basketball Coach	Mike McKeegan
SWM/NM	7/8th Grade Head Wrestling Coach	Mike Wilt
NM	7th Grade Boys Basketball Coach	Eric Wilson
BLHS	Ass't Baseball Coach	Andrew Weiss
	9th Gr Girls Basketball Coach	Tom Figurski
	Ass't Girls Basketball Coach	John Smith
	Ass't Var. Boys Basketball Coach	Chuck Haggerty
	Ass't Var. Wrestling Coach	Andrew Weiss
	9th Gr. Boys Basketball Coach	Co Floyd Thompson

10. Approved a personal illness leave for Cinda Vargo. Expected return date is November 21, 2007.
11. Approved Kim Svododa as an assistant cook at North Elementary on a 6 month probationary contract effective October 23, 2007. This position is 3 1/2 hours per day without benefits.
12. Employed the following substitutes pending completion of all requirements for the 2007-08 school year:
 

<b>Cooks:</b>	Grace Shively	
<b>Bus Drivers:</b>	David Ankrom	
	Jamie Wallace	
<b>Secretary/Aide:</b>	Elizabeth Basich	Ashley Lester
	Molly Gavorcik	Nicole Smallwood
	LuAnn Harms	Christy Staats

Miscellaneous

13. Entered into a contract with the Jefferson County ESC to provide Occupational Therapy services on an as needed basis.
14. 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.
15. Adopted a resolution of endorsement and support for the Jefferson County Children Services 1 mill renewal levy.

SUPERINTENDENT'S COMMUNICATION

- A.) End of 1st Nine Weeks - November 2
- B.) Parent Teacher Conferences - November 8
- C.) OSBA Conference November 11-14
- D.) Adena Lions Club - November 14 at 6:30 - Will speak on the state of the district.
- E.) Thanksgiving Break Wednesday, November 21 - Monday, November 26
- F.) Ohio Right to Read Week Celebration Award - Buckeye Local one of only 15 districts in the entire state of Ohio who had 100% of their school participate in Right to Read activities.
- G.) Ohio School Facilities Commission - We have been approached by OFC to begin thinking about the possibility of participating in the OFC building program.
- H.) Brilliant Alumni Association - donated \$500 to North Middle for library books
- I.) Adena Lions Club donated \$1158 for auditorium seating
- J.) Robert Dalrymple - A beloved individual, Mr. Dalrymple passed away on October 18th and will be sadly missed by the students he has touched and by his fellow staff members.

BOARD COMMUNICATION

Applause, Applause

Northwest Elementary

1st place Apple Festival Elvis  
Scarecrow Contest  
1st Place Apple Festival Poster Winners

Alex Burdick	Drake Novak
Mary Kaffana	Hazey Starcher
Kami Parker	Serenity Flaharty
Rebecca Gunn	Casey Banal
Amber Carpenter	Olivia Glasgow
Corey Thomas	Carly Banal
Amanda Barbarossa	

Northwest Fun Run Winners  
(1/2 mile cross country run)

Abby Freeland - first place grade 4 girls  
Hunter Binkiewicz - first place grade 4 boys  
Rachel Vince - second place grade 4 girls  
Austin Mosser - second place grade 4 boys  
Becky Lewton - first place grade 5 girls  
Kirsten Turner - second place grade 5 girls  
Brandon Panepucci - first place grade 5 boys  
Damion Moore - second place grade 5 boys

North Elementary

America Legion Auxillary Buddy Puppy  
Contest Winner

Brittany Bonar

Buckeye Best "Gold" Award winning school  
Success in providing a healthy school environment for  
Students and staff

North Middle

"Think History" Graduate Grant

Ron Clark

7th Grade students' poems being published  
by the Creative Communications Poet  
Publication

Justin Barcus  
Kayla Carothers  
Samantha Coulter  
Aerial Burkett  
Ian Holliday  
Nicole Kelley  
Josh Molesky

Mike Murphy  
Travis Reynard  
Ryan Roe  
Jennifer Smith  
Jessicah Tate  
Marley Telek  
Bethany Tinstman

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Board adjourned to executive session at 7:40 pm to review negotiations or bargaining sessions with public employees concerning their compensation or other items and conditions of their employment. Reconvened at 8:20 pm.

**THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING WILL BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 26, 2007 AT BUCKEYE LOCAL ADMINISTRATION OFFICE, DILLONVALE. MEETING BEGINS AT 7:00 PM.**