

**BUCKEYE LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING  
SUMMARY**

The Buckeye Local Board of Education met in regular session on Wednesday, January 9, 2008, at 7:30 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. DeLuca gave the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance. He welcomed all those in attendance.

There was no Public Participation.

EDUCATIONAL REPORTS

Linda Piergallini gave the Board a brief overview of the changes made to make it possible to combine Middle School and High School cheerleader handbooks into one comprehensive handbook which will govern middle school and high school cheering squads. Input was gathered from all cheering advisors as well as the building principals and administration.

TREASURER'S REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

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

EXECUTIVE SESSION

As Moved by Mr. Moore and seconded by Mr. Zelek, Board adjourned to executive session for the purposes of discussing bargaining unit negotiations at 7:29 pm. Reconvened at 8:04 pm.

NEW BUSINESS

2. Approved the first reading of the following Board policies as presented:

<u>Policy Number</u>	<u>Policy Name</u>	<u>Type</u>
<b>ADMINISTRATION</b>		
1240.01	Non-Reemployment of the Superintendent	Revised
1340	Non-Reemployment of the Treasurer	New
1541	Termination and Resignation	New
<b>PROGRAM</b>		
2416	Student Privacy and Parental Access to Information	Revised
2430	District-Sponsored Clubs and Activities	Revised
2431	Interscholastic Athletics	Replacement
2623	Student Assessment and Academic Intervention Services	Replacement
<b>PROFESSIONAL STAFF</b>		
3120.08	Employment of Personnel for Co- Curricular/Extra-Curricular Activities	Revised
3121	Criminal History Record Check	Revised
3139	Staff Discipline	Revised
3140	Termination and Resignation-Prof. Staff	Revised
3142	Non-Renewal of a Teacher Contract	Revised
3215	Use of Tobacco by Professional Staff	Revised
<b>CLASSIFIED STAFF</b>		
4120	Employment of personnel for Co-Curricular/ Extra-curricular activities	New
4121	Criminal History Record Check	Revised
4139	Staff Discipline	Revised
4140	Termination or Resignation	Revised
4215	Use of Tobacco by Staff	Revised
<b>STUDENTS</b>		
5111	Eligibility of Resident/Nonresident Students	Replacement
5517.01	Bullying and Other Forms of Aggressive Behavior	Replacement

5540	Interrogation of Students	Revised
5611	Due Process Rights	Revised
<b>FINANCES</b>		
6320	Purchases	Replacement
<b>PROPERTY</b>		
7434	Use of Tobacco on School Premises	Revised
<b>OPERATIONS</b>		
8141	Mandatory Reporting of Misconduct by Licensed Employees	New
5600	Transportation	Revised
8600.04	Bus Driver Certification	Revised
<b>RELATIONS</b>		
9800	High School Diplomas to World War II Korean Conflict and Vietnam Conflict Veterans	Revised

Personnel

- Awarded the following classified continuing contracts effective January, 2008:
 

Beth Kirk	Educational Aide
Deborah Walker	Educational Aide
- Approved the following classified substitutes for the 07-08 school year contingent upon satisfactory criminal background checks and proper certification:
 

Substitute Custodian:	Amy McCoy
Substitute Cook:	Darlene Critser

Miscellaneous

- Approved the Cheerleader Handbook as presented for the 2008-09, 2009-10, and the 2010-11 school years. This handbook will apply to both the middle school and high school cheering squads.
- Mr. Moore made a motion from the floor, seconded by Mr. Zelek, to approve Mr. Ty Lollini as Chairman of the Buckeye Local Safety Committee for the 2007-08 school year. Motion carried.

SUPERINTENDENT'S COMMUNICATION

Mr. Miller informed the Board that Ron Clark, North Middle Teacher, had received a \$7000 Martha J. Earp Educational Trust Grant which will be used to enhance their Broadcast Journalism program.

After school intervention programs have begun and will continue through the testing window. They are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays in all buildings. Also each building has scheduled their Literacy Nights.

In honor of National School Board Recognition Month, Mr. Miller presented each Board Member with Certificates of Appreciation for exemplary leadership and service to public schools.

In light of new state licensure requirements Buckeye Local has purchased the FB I/BCI fingerprinting equipment. Staff members have been trained and we are now capable of performing all necessary backgrounds checks on premises.

Mr. Miller reported that we are in the process of developing the 07/08 school calendar. After final review it will be presented to the Board for approval.

Mr. Miller is instituting a new program whereby he will be publishing the "Payday News" every two weeks. The "Payday News" will be emailed to employees who have an OMERESA email address and will be made available in hard copy to all other employees.

BOARD COMMUNICATION

**Applause, Applause**

Accomplishment

Name

**West Elementary**

2007-2008 Building Spelling Bee Winners

1st Place - Bayleigh Thomas  
Runner-up - Joshua Delong  
1st Alternate - Eric Banal  
2nd Alternate - Shawn Holston

Collected nonperishable food items for the Adena Food Pantry  
Help collect snack items to be sent to our troops in Iraq.  
American Legion Post 25 donated 15 coats to needy students at West Elementary.

Haley Kropka

Lion's Club "Peace Poster" contest winner. She received a \$50 savings bond and will compete in the district competition.

**South Elementary**

Spelling Bee Winners

1st Place - Brooke Gould  
2nd Place - Devin Pasco\_  
1st Alternate - Shane Kutys\_  
2nd Alternate - Brittni Shrodes

**High School**

Shane Bishop

1st Team Division III All-Ohio Football

**THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING WILL BE HELD ON FEBRUARY 25, 2008 AT BUCKEYE LOCAL ADMINISTRATION OFFICE, DILLONVALE. MEETING BEGINS AT 7:00 PM.**