

**BUCKEYE LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
SUMMARY**

The Buckeye Local Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, June 29, 2009, at 7:00 p.m. at Buckeye Local Administrative Offices. In attendance were Mrs. Kolkedy, Mr. DeLuca, Mr. Moore, Mr. Signorini and Mr. Zelek. Also present were Mr. Miller, Ms. Prebeg, Mrs. Vargo and Mrs. Hicks. Mrs. Kolkedy gave the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance. She welcomed all those in attendance.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There was no public participation at the meeting.

EDUCATIONAL REPORTS

Mr. Donahue gave a brief report to the Board on the success of the elementary free breakfast program offered during the 2008/09 school year. Nearly 20,000 more breakfasts were served than the previous year. This year Mr. Donahue is proposing that we expand the free breakfast program to the Middle Schools and the High School. There should be no added cost to the district as we are reimbursed by the federal government for this program. In fact the elementary program was able to show a slight profit for the year.

Mrs. Prebeg presented the FY 08 Audit report. She stated that we received a very good audit with only three minor citations. Corrective actions have already been put in place.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mr. Moore reported that the Spring Sports meeting was held and various problems and achievements were discussed. The Jr. Hi football games will be played at the High School and the field is nearly ready with goal posts and scoreboard expected to be in place by July 15th.

Karen Vargo reported on the activities of the core levy committee. They are expanding support for the bond levy and making factual information available. They are correcting misconceptions by personal contacts and thru telephone surveys being conducted. The next meeting of the committee will be July 9, 5:30 pm, at the High School and everyone is encouraged to come and offer your support.

Mrs. Vargo also reported that we will again hold a "Back to School Bash" on August 1st from 2 to 4 pm at the High School. We are trying to organize local vendors to set up informational booths concerning medical services, insurance options, government programs, etc.that are available to Buckeye Local families. If anyone knows of any such vendors please contact Mrs. Hicks at the Central Office. We are also looking for donations of school supplies which will be made available to students.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Board adjourned to executive session at 7:23 pm to review negotiations/ bargaining sessions with employees, the sale of property, and discuss the employment of personnel. Board reconvened at 8:28 pm.

TREASURER'S REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Approved the minutes, bills, financial statement, reconciliation statement and checks for the month of May, 2009.

2. Approved the following transfer of funds:

| <u>From</u> | <u>To</u> | <u>Amount</u> |
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| TRANSFERS | | |
| General Fund | Building Project Fund | \$16,394.83 |
| Football | Wrestling | \$ 2,000.00 |
| ADVANCES (to be repaid upon receipt of funds) | | |
| General Fund | Safe & Drug Free | \$ 1,537.91 |
| | Title I (572-5210-9091) | \$ 1,919.22 |
| | Title I (572-5210-9009) | \$ 5,873.76 |

3. Approved the revised permanent appropriations for FY09.

4. Adopted a resolution of acceptance in the Ohio School Facilities Commission Classroom Facilities Assistance Program as revised to include additional State share amount for enhanced footers for elementary building based on core

samples.

- 5. Adopted a resolution authorizing the issuance of qualified school construction bonds.

NEW BUSINESS

Curriculum and Instruction

- 6. Approved the following handbooks: Band, Middle School, Early Childhood, Cheerleader Advisor and Coaches Handbooks.
- 7. Approved the the first reading of Board Policy 2464 - Gifted Education and Identification.
- 8. Entered into an agreement with the ESC to provide the following services beginning on August 1, 2009 and ending on July 31, 2010. Buckeye Local shall reimburse all salary, retirement, and fringe benefit costs beyond the state unit funding:

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| Beth Mysliewiec-Andlinger | Occupational Therapy Services |
| Heather Weekley | Social Educator Services |
| Jefferson County Juvenile Court | Alternative School Program |
- 9. Entered into a one year agreement with Harcatus Head Start to collaborate to ensure that all children with disabilities between the ages of three and five are provided an educational program this is in accordance with State Standards.
- 10. Issued one year contracts to the following for the second year of the Counseling Grant. Contracts to be effective from July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010 and are contingent upon grant funding:

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| Janis Maderia | Bruce Pickens |
| Anita Westling | Holly Grishkevich |

Personnel

- 11. Terminated all supplemental, tutor, and substitute contracts effective at the end of 2008-09 school year.
- 12. Accepted the resignation of Barry Closser for the purposes of retirement effective June 3, 2009.
- 13. Accepted the resignation of Barbara Sudvary effective at the end of the current contract year.
- 14. Accepted the resignation of Julie Erwin effective at the end of the 2008-09 contract year.
- 15. Accepted the resignation of Brian Smith effective at the end of the 2008-09 contract year.
- 16. Employed the following on a one year limited certified contract effective August 24, 2009 contingent upon proper certification and satisfactory criminal background check:

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| Shane Burkhead | 2nd Gr. Teacher | South Elem |
| Danica Guthrie | 3rd Gr. Teacher | South Elem |
| Jeff Runnion | 4th Gr. Teacher | South Elem |
| Kimberly Monahan | Special Education Teacher | Northwest Elem |
| Erica Evans | Title I Teacher | Northwest Elem |

- 17. Employed the following supplemental positions for the 2009-10 school year:

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| BLHS | Head Track Coach - Boys | Jeremy Vittek |
| | Head Track Coach - Girls | Julia Beadling |
| | Head Baseball Coach | George Laase |
| | Head Bowling Coach | Jerod Call |
| | FCA Advisor | Co Maxine McClure |
| | | Co Ron Clark |
| | Art Club Advisor | Co Glenda Dulkoski |
| | | Co Jennifer Stephens |
| | Science Club Advisor | Co Jeff Durbin |
| | | Co Dave Cybulski |
| | Foreign Language Club | Co Bonnie Soos |
| | | Co Maddalena Rinaldi |
| | Student Council Advisor | Co Mary Ellen Bolock |

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| | Yearbook Advisor | Co | Valerie Fellows |
| | Senior Class Advisor | | Scott Wolfe |
| | Junior Class Advisor | | Grant Williams |
| | Sophomore Class Advisor | | Andrea White |
| | Freshman Class Advisor | Co | Suzanne Smarrella |
| | | Co | Glenda Dulkoski |
| | National Honor Society Advisor | Co | Jennifer Stephens |
| | | Co | Amy Bassinger |
| | SAAD (Drug Grant) | Co | Myste Carter |
| | Jazz Band Advisor | | Anthony Barsch |
| | Senior HS Choir | | Bill Stephens |
| | Ass't Athletic Director | Tri | Bill Stephens |
| | Ass't Football Coach w/7&8 Resp. | | Jeff Vinci |
| | Ass't Football Coach w/Sum Var. | | Anthony Barsch |
| | Ass't Basketball Coach Boys | | Paul Fillipovich |
| | Ass't Basketball Coach Boys | | Joe Soos |
| | Ass't Basketball Coach Girls | | Tom Thompson |
| | Intramural Coach | | Kristin King |
| | Ass't Track Coach | | Tom O'Connell |
| | Ass't Track Coach | | Scott Wolfe |
| | Ass't Cross Cty Coach - Girls & Boys | | Eric Laughlin |
| | 9th Gr Cheerleader Advisor | | Megan Bartrug |
| NM | 7/8 Gr. Volleyball Coach | | Kassandra Wojchowski |
| | 7/8 Gr. Volleyball Coach | | Stephanie Nest |
| | 7th Gr. Basketball Coach - Girls | | Abbey Otto |
| Jr. Hi | 7th Gr Football Coach | | Charles Nest |
| | 8th Gr. Football Coach | | Rob Hennebert |
| | 8th Gr. Ass't Football Coach | | Mike McKeegan |
| District | Elem Basketball Coor - Boys | | Tom Figurski |
| | Elem Basketball Coor - Girls | | Gary Raber |
| | | | William Luther |

18. Employed James Kalman as Administrative Assistant/Director of Special Services on a four year administrative contract effective July 1, 2009.
19. Employed Gus Hanson as Elementary Principal on a one year administrative contract effective August 1, 2009.
20. Employed the following substitutes for the 08/09 school year contingent upon satisfactory fingerprint check:
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| Substitute Custodians: John Beck | Substitute Bus Driver: David Toto |
| Sandra Clark | Benjamen Bailey |
| | Peggy Miro |
21. Approved a revised Management Team Criteria for Salary Schedule.

Miscellaneous

22. Established the following prices and procedures for the cafeterias in Buckeye Local for the 2009-10 school year:

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| Breakfast: | Grades Pre-K - 12 | Free |
| | Adult | 1.25 |
| Type A Lunch: | Grades 6-12 Regular Lunch* | 2.25 |
| | Grades 6-12 Panther Lunch** | 3.00 |
| | Grades K-5 Regular Lunch | 2.00 |
| | Reduced Price Grades K-12 | .40 |
| | Adult | 3.00 |

*Regular lunch consists of one entrée, fruit, vegetable, milk, etc.

** Panther lunch consists of two entrees, fruit, vegetable, milk, etc.

Lunch Purchasing Procedures: Only Type A (Regular or Panther) lunches are permitted to be purchased in the cafeteria. If a student wishes to purchase additional entrees or side dishes, he/she may do so only if a Type A lunch is also purchased. The cost of an additional entrée is \$1.50 each and the cost of an additional side dish is \$1.00 each. Students who do not purchase a Type A lunch are not permitted to purchase individual entrees or side dishes.

Students who purchase a Type A lunch are not permitted to purchase individual entrees or side dishes for other students who did not purchase a Type A lunch. Only students purchasing Type A lunches are permitted through the lunch line first. Once these students have gone through the lunch line, then any student wishing to purchase miscellaneous items (milk, juice, cookies, etc) will be permitted to do so. Miscellaneous items are priced individually and are subject to change.

- 23. Approved continued membership in the Coalition of Rural and Appalachian Schools for the 2009-10 school year at a cost of \$300.00.
- 24. Approved Ohio Casualty Insurance for liability, property and fleet insurance coverage for the district effective July 1, 2009 and extending through June 30, 2010 at a cost of \$55,020.00.
- 26. Accepted the 21st Century Community Learning Centers Grant. A five year grant in the amount of \$850,000.00. This grant will enable Buckeye Local to communicate and build lasting community ties by way of offering adult and student programs, i.e. latch key.

SUPERINTENDENT'S COMMUNICATION

- 1) School Counselor's Grant - approved for second year of funding.
- 2) Back to School Bash - August 1, 2-4 PM at HS - DJ, refreshments, entertainment
- 3) Teacher's First Day - August 24
- 4) Student's First Day - August 25
- 5) Open Enrollment - currently have 56 applications for students coming to Buckeye Local

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| <u>Name</u> | <u>Accomplishment</u> |
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| <u>Northwest Elementary</u> Students & Staff | Raised a total of \$1774.60 for St. Jude's Mathathon |

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm.

THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING WILL BE HELD ON AUGUST 10,, 2009 AT THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES, DILLONVALE. MEETING BEGINS AT 7:00 PM.