

**BUCKEYE LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
SUMMARY**

The Buckeye Local Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, April 24, 2006, at 7:00 p.m. at Buckeye Local Central Office, Dillonvale. In attendance were Mr. DeLuca, Mrs. Kolkedy, Mr. Moore, Mr. Signorini and Mr. Zelek. Also present were Mr. Pielech, Ms. Prebeg, Mr. Closser and Mr. Donahue. Minutes of previous meeting were approved as mailed. Treasurers report was approved as presented. Mr. Zelek gave the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Mr. Zelek welcomed all those in attendance.

The Board acted on the following items of business at this regular meeting:

1. Public Participation: Mrs. Bolock and four of the six students who participated in the 2006 Close-Up trip to Washington DC made their annual report to the Board. They stressed the value they received from their participation as well as some of the information and knowledge they gained. The Board passed a resolution authorizing Buckeye Local School District to participate in the 2006-07 Close-Up Foundation Program to be held in March, 2007, and agreed to sponsor two (2) students.

Brenda Hartley, representing OMERESA, gave the Board a presentation on the significance of EMIS reporting. She stressed the fact that EMIS information generates the majority of school district funding and every year it becomes more complex and demanding.

2. Recognized the following special events:

May 1-31	National Physical Education and Sports Month
May 7-13	National Teacher Appreciation Week
May 7-13	National Music Week
May 1-5	Ohio Right To Read Week
May 9	National Teacher Day
May 10	National School Nurse Day
3. Employed up to three (3) part time summer help employees depending upon need as requested by Don Donahue. These employees will be considered from the list of regular bus drivers according to the seniority list and current substitute drivers.
4. Accepted the resignation of Vendela Dolfi, Teacher, for the purposes of retirement. Mrs. Dolfi was commended for her many years of service to the students of Buckeye Local.
5. Accepted the resignation of Carman Greco, Teacher, for the purposes of retirement. Mr. Greco was commended for his many years of service to the students of Buckeye Local.
6. Accepted the resignation of Barbara Roth, Teacher, for the purposes of retirement. Mrs. Roth was commended for her many years of service to the students of Buckeye Local.
7. Accepted the resignation of Linda Strizak, Teacher, for the purposes of retirement. Mrs. Strizak was commended for her many years of service to the students of Buckeye Local.
8. Accepted the resignation of Robert Posgai, Teacher, for the purposes of retirement. Mr. Posgai was commended for his many years of service to the students of Buckeye Local.
9. Accepted the resignation of Andrea Cowan, Teacher, for the purposes of retirement. Mrs. Cowan was commended for her many years of service to the students of Buckeye Local.
10. Approved the three year Buckeye Local Wellness Policy to be in effect from 2006-2009.
11. Authorized the Superintendent to request a waiver for two days not in session due to weather.
12. Approved a revised District Vision Statement.
13. Employed Barbara Clark as an Assistant Cook (cashier) at BLHS on a six month probationary contract.
14. Approved the three-year Buckeye Local Continuous Improvement Plan, 2006-2009.

15. Employed Cinda Vargo as a part-time Assistant Cook at North Elementary on a six month probationary contract.
16. Issued a continuing contract to Pam Kourim, Education Aide.
17. Authorized the issuance of contracts to the following certificated personnel, effective with the 2006-07 school year:

<u>Employee</u>	<u>Contract Term</u>
Tracy Duffy	Continuing Contract
Larry DeLuca	1 Year
18. Granted a one year limited contract to Katrina Czuchran, Educational Aide.
19. Granted a one year contract to Judy Nemeti as Title I Parent Coordinator.
20. Approved the transfer of the following funds:

General Fund	Dillonvale Bldg Loan Fund	\$65,000.00
	Texbook/Instructional Materials	\$50,000.00
JOGS (200-930Z)	HS Building Fund (018-902Z)	\$ 324.76
Odyssey of the Mind	HS Building Fund (018-902Z)	\$ 2,295.63
21. Granted a 2-year administrative contract to August Hanson as Assistant HS principal.
22. Entered into an agreement with the Auditor of State's Office to provide services in preparation of the fiscal year 06 annual financial report. The cost is estimated not to exceed \$11,100.
23. Approved textbook adoptions as recommended.
24. Approved the High School Cheerleader Handbook for the 2006, 2007, and 2008 school years.
25. Approved the 06/07 High School Student Handbook.
26. Agreed to contribute \$1,100 to the High School Athletic Fund towards the payment of Greens Fees for the 2006-07 golf season.
27. Employed the following non-certificated person for supplemental duties as indicated for the 2006-07 school year:

BLHS	Ass't H.S. Football Coach	Chuck Haggerty
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28. Employed Sharon Wallace as Principal at North Middle School on a one year administrative contract effective 8-1-06.
29. Did not approve Superintendent's recommendation for Elementary Principal.
30. Approved the addition to the Academic Prevention/Intervention Services Policy of OGT Prep Class "Test-Out" Standards as presented.
31. Employed the following non-certificated person for supplemental duties as indicated for the 2005-06 school year:

BLHS	Ass' t Baseball Coach	Justin Torok
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32. Accepted the resignation of Darla Hoagland, West Elementary Secretary, effective April 17, 2006.
33. Employed Scott Wolfe as a part-time person to assist Technology Coordinator with summer computer updates and maintenance at the hourly rate of \$11.45.
34. Recommended the Members of the Class of 2006 for graduation as presented by the principal, pending satisfactory completion of all requirements: 176 seniors and 6 foreign exchange students.
35. Adjourned to executive session at 8:35 pm for the purpose of discussing the appointment, promotion, dismissal and compensation of employees. Reconvened at 10:15 pm.

Administrative Reports/Discussion Items

Mr. Pielech reported the following maintenance requests have been completed: (1) sidewalk at Northwest, (2) football field seeded and we are attempting to adjust sprinklers, (3) bathroom at West Elementary has been made handicapped accessible, (4) new maintenance vehicle has been ordered at a cost of \$16,850. The summer maintenance requests lists have been received from the schools and a meeting will be held to develop priorities.

Mrs. Kolkedy wanted to know the status of the baseball batting cages. Mr. DeLuca, Baseball Coach, who was present, stated that they are still reviewing the plans and that his boosters are willing to pay one half of the cost of any improvements made to the baseball facilities, including the proposed bull pen area. In regard to the high school skylights, she wanted to confirm that we will attempt to seal them in hopes of gaining more time to plan for this major expense. Those present agreed that this was the plan. She also inquired as to whether it was mandatory to serve ala carte items in the cafeterias. Mr. Donahue stated that is was not. Mr. Zelek stated that given the amount of federal funds we are losing because students are purchasing ala-carte items instead of a full lunch, that we should consider eliminating ala-carte. Mr. Donahue agreed that this would generate much needed funds into the food service department but cautioned that this may be met with opposition. Mr. Moore responded that we need to do something because the cafeterias cannot continue to lose money. Mr. Donahue is looking into the idea and will make future recommendations to the Board.

Mr. Signorini inquired as to the number of kindergarten students registering for the 06-07 school year. Mr. Pielech gave him general figures which did not indicate any significant increase or decrease over past years. Mr. Pielech stated that registration figures are not usually finalized until just before the school year begins. Mr. Signorini also requested that the Board Insurance Committee hold a meeting as soon as possible. In light of the recent increases in the cost of fuel, Mr. Signorini wanted to know if we had made any contingency plans. Mr. Donahue reported that we are currently paying \$2.46 a gallon and are under the appropriated fuel amount. However, we have spent \$39,000 more than last year. He suggested that any cost containment measures should begin with supplemental trips rather than student transportation to and from school. Mr. Signorini reported that the debut of the Buckeye 8 Athletic League, of which we are a part, will be Wednesday, April 26th at Nelson Field in Bellaire. He also stated that he would also like to offer soccer as a sport at Buckeye Local. Mr. Moore stated we had tried this in the past and there was no interest. Mr. Pielech said we would again try to conduct a survey to determine if there would be any interest at this time.

Mr. Moore suggested that in regard to summer building maintenance that the Board Building and Grounds Committee should conduct a walk thru of our buildings before school begins.

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Accomplishment</u>
BLHS		
Mike Kubat	12	Intramural Basketball Champs
Justin Tolman	12	“ “ “ “
Tristan Tolman	12	“ “ “ “
Kingsley Clark	12	“ “ “ “
Mike Striffler	12	“ “ “ “
Kyle Waderker	12	“ “ “ “
Matt Broz	10	“ “ “ “
Tony Fair	12	“ “ “ “
Dayne Orban	12	Intramural Basketball Runner- Ups
Jared Shank	11	“ “ “ “
Steve Stan	12	“ “ “ “
Colton Bloom	11	“ “ “ “
Kevin Calhoun	09	“ “ “ “
Robbie Yoho	12	“ “ “ “
Joe Whitehead	09	“ “ “ “
Jeff Edzkowski	11	“ “ “ “
Sherry Borsos	09	Ranked #1 for State of Ohio in division 1E on National French Exam
Tyler Adamson	09	Ranked #2 for State of Ohio in division 1E on National French Exam
Kayla Doughy	11	Ranked #3 for State of Ohio in division 1E on National French Exam
Amanda Dillon	09	Ranked #4 for State of Ohio in division 1E on National French Exam
Jaide Brown	09	Ranked #5 for State of Ohio in division 1E on National French Exam
Michael Kelley	09	Ranked #6 for State of Ohio in division 1E on National French Exam
Ronni Barcus	11	Ranked #7 for State of Ohio in division 1E on National French Exam
Adrienne Brown	11	“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Accomplishment</u>
Melanie Coburn	10	Ranked #8 for State of Ohio in division 1E on National French Exam
Sarah Felix	11	“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “
Ashlee Woodward	09	“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “
Ashley Valuska	09	Ranked #9 for State of Ohio in division 1E on National French Exam
Megan Doughty	10	Ranked #10 for State of Ohio in division 1E on National French Exam
Jessica Besece	10	Ranked #3 for State of Ohio in division 2E on National French Exam
Scott Lewis	10	Ranked #6 for State of Ohio in division 2E on National French Exam
Marissa Doughty	10	Ranked #7 for State of Ohio in division 2E on National French Exam
Andria Scott	10	Ranked #10 for State of Ohio in division 2E on National French Exam
Rena Smith	10	“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “
Elizabeth French	11	Ranked #6 for State of Ohio in division 3E on National French Exam
Alex Paxton	12	“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “
Michael Penner	12	“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “
Jeremiah Freeland	11	Ranked #7 for State of Ohio in division 3E on National French Exam
Cody Saltkield	11	“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “
Jacqueline Smith	11	Ranked #8 for State of Ohio in division 3E on National French Exam
Vanessa Lee	11	Ranked #10 for State of Ohio in division 3E on National French Exam
Lacy McNeil	11	Ranked #10 for State of Ohio in division 3E on National French Exam
Matthew Hayman	12	Ranked #1 for State of Ohio in division 4E on National French Exam
Tracy Connell	12	Ranked #3 for State of Ohio in division 4E on National French Exam
Olivia Elbert	12	Ranked #4 for State of Ohio in division 4E on National French Exam
Emily Harris	12	Ranked #6 for State of Ohio in division 4E on National French Exam
David Ogden	11	Honorable Mention District 5 OVAC Basketball
Teresa Cybulski Drama Students, Parents and Staff involved	Teacher	Commended for a beautiful production of “Into the Woods”

SouthWest Middle

Ben Liston	8	5th Place Regional Spelling Bee
Shelby Bartrug	8	BMAC Girls Basketball Tournament Champions (Record 12-5)
Ashley Becca	8	“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “
Alyson Cordevy	8	“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “
Alysha Gould	8	“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “
Tesssa Gretchen	8	“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “
Kelsey Hudson	8	“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “
Lexee Koran	8	“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “
Rebecca McPeak	8	“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “
Jessica Nardo	8	“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “
Marissa Todoroff	8	“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “
Taylor Tonkovich	8	“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “
Coach Jim Bartrug		“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “
Marissa Todoroff	8	BMAC 8th Grade Girls All-Tournament Team
Tessa Gretchen	8	BMAC 8th Grade Girls All-Tournament Team
Kelsey Hudson	8	BMAC 8th Grade Girls All-Tournament Team
Ashley Becca	8	BMAC 8th Grade Girls All-Tournament Team
Ashley Becca	8	BMAC 8th Grade Girls Tournament MVP
Kylie Hunker	7	BMAC 7th Grade Girls All-Tournament Team

Northwest Elementary

Staff & Studens Collected \$1236.50 for the American Diabetes Association

THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING WILL BE HELD ON MAY 22, 2006, AT THE BUCKEYE LOCAL CENTRAL OFFICES, DILLONVALE. REGULAR MEETING AT 7:00 pm.