

**BUCKEYE LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING  
SUMMARY**

The Buckeye Local Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, June 26, 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 corrected to reflect discussion on the timeline for employment of Administrative Assistant. 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: None
2. Authorized the Treasurer to revise permanent appropriations for FY 2006 and make necessary adjustments to close out fiscal year 2006.
3. Accepted the resignation of Steve Daley, Teacher, effective at the end of the 2005-06 school year.
4. Established the rate of pay for Bus Garage summer help at \$7.00 per hour. Rate is retroactive to May 26, 2006.
5. Adjourned to Executive Session at 7:20 PM to discuss the employment of personnel. Motion made by Mrs. Kolkedy, seconded by Mr. Signorini. Reconvened at 7:45 PM.
6. Employed Lisa Besozzi, as a teacher, on a one year limited contract effective August 28, 2006. Immediate assignment HS Science Teacher. Contingent upon satisfactory criminal history check and proper certification.
7. Employed Deborah Sell, as a teacher, on a one year limited contract effective August 28, 2006. Immediate assignment HS Career Tech Teacher. Contingent upon satisfactory criminal history check and proper certification.
8. Approved participation in the OMERESA Natural Gas Program for an additional two years.
9. Employed Joni Turner, as a teacher, on a one year limited contract effective August 28, 2006. Immediate assignment District Elementary Art Teacher. Contingent upon satisfactory criminal history check and proper certification.
10. Agreed to participate in the OMERESA Inservice Program (\$100 per year) and the OMERESA Cooperative Purchasing Program(\$.26 per ADM) for fiscal year 2007.
11. Accepted the resignation of Robin L. Cibulka, teacher, for the purposes of retirement effective July 1, 2006. Ms. Cibulka was commended for her many years of service to the children of Buckeye Local.
12. Approved the Temporary Appropriations Measure for FY 2007 as presented.
13. Employed Lisa Mentzer, as a teacher, on a one year limited contract effective August 28, 2006. Immediate assignment KG Teacher at West Elementary. Contingent upon satisfactory criminal history check and proper certification.
14. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and motion by Mr. Zelek, seconded by Mr. Moore, the Board extended the current contract of Joe Talarico, Administrative Assistant/Federal Programs Director, for 50 additional days.
15. Employed the following certificated persons for supplemental duties as indicated for the 2006-07 school year:

BLHS	Var. Reserve Cheerleader Advisor	Brianna Windon
	9th Gr. Cheerleader Advisor	Jessica Duley
	Head Baseball Coach	Larry DeLuca
NM	7th Grade Volleyball Coach	Jamie Cammer
	8th Grade Volleyball Coach	Debby Witthuhn
	Intramural Coach	Debby Witthuhn

- 16. Employed Song Walrath, as a teacher, on a one year limited contract effective August 28, 2006. Immediate assignment KG Teacher at West Elementary. Contingent upon satisfactory criminal history check and proper certification.
- 17. Approved the transfer of the following funds:
 

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Boys Basketball	Baseball	\$ 400.00
	Golf	400.00
Football	Softball	1,000.00
	Track	1,000.00
- 18. Employed Grant Williams, as a teacher, on a one year limited contract effective August 28, 2006. Immediate assignment MD Teacher at BLHS. Contingent upon satisfactory criminal history check and proper certification.
- 19. Employed Charlene Trimiar, as an educational aide, on a 6 month probationary limited contract effective August 28, 2006. Immediate assignment to be School of Bright Promise. Contingent upon satisfactory criminal history check and proper certificate
- 20. Employed the following non-certificated persons for supplemental duties as indicated for the 2006-07 school year:
 

NM	Audio-Visual/Library Club Advisor	Margie Omais
SWM	7th Grade Football Coach	Troy Fetty
	8th Grade Volleyball Coach	Jessica Kelley
- 21. Authorized one year membership in Coalition of Rural and Appalachian Schools (CORAS) at a cost of \$300.00.
- 22. Upon motion by Mr. DeLuca, the Board moved to grant building use of West Elementary to the Adena Lions Club for Minstrel practice and performances from April 13-22, 2007.
- 23. Employed Nathan Skrzypek, as a teacher, on a one year limited contract effective August 28, 2006. Immediate assignment CD/LD Teacher at SouthWest Middle. Contingent upon satisfactory criminal history check and proper certification.
- 24. Employed Andrew Weiss, as a teacher, on a one year limited contract effective August 28, 2006. Immediate assignment Science Teacher at BLHS. Contingent upon satisfactory criminal history check and proper certification.
- 25. Entered into a contract with the Jefferson County Educational Service center for the following programs: Alternative School, Special Education Supervisory Services, and Social Educator Services.
- 26. Upon recommendation of Superintendent and motion from Mr. Zelek, seconded by Mrs. Kolkedy, the Board granted \$2500 to cover Band Camp expenses in excess of the \$15,000 raised by students and boosters. 113 band members will attend camp necessitating additional staff and chaperones to supervise.

Administrative Reports/Discussion Items

Mr. Pielech reported that negotiations for a new contract with the BLCTA will begin in July.

Mr. Pielech clarified some concerns expressed by Mr. Signorini in regard to the Facilities Assessment and the number of teaching stations reported for North Middle and SouthWest Middle. After review it was explained that teaching stations are merely the number of classrooms available and not the number of teaching staff in these buildings.

Mr. Pielech reported that we are looking into the possibility of paving the track and other areas at Memorial Stadium. The Football Club has expressed interest in helping with such a project. After some discussion it was agreed that in conjunction with the Village of Yorkville Council a recreational grant will be sought to construct a 10' wide track which would be made available for public use and then district and club funds could be used to pave additional areas. The grant process will take some time however and therefore work is not expected to begin until 2007. In the mean time, we will look into the possibility of purchasing mats to control the muddy areas near the sidelines.

Mr. Pielech reported that four of our schools have applied for and received \$450 Buckeye Best Healthy School stipends.

Mr. Vinci's maintenance report addressed a number of issues. Routine summer maintenance is proceeding at South Elementary and SouthWest Middle. In regard to a concern expressed, he has instructed his staff to wash all windows as part of their summer work. Custodians are painting rooms as time permits however Jeff would like to use the paint crew to paint additional rooms in the evenings after school begins this fall. This has been done in the past and worked well. Work on replacing the gas line at the HS is expected to begin soon, special pipe had to be ordered. The Board gave approval for doors to be replaced at North. They also gave approval to get estimates for roof repairs at Northwest Elementary. Jeff reported that he had obtained estimates to inspect the light poles at the stadium. To inspect and replace any bulbs would be \$2000. To inspect and paint all eight poles would be \$18,000. Neither estimate addressed any wiring or other repairs that might be necessary. The Board agreed that the inspection is necessary but would like to hold off on the painting this year. The drainage issue at Northwest will be addressed as soon as the contractor is available. As discussed at an earlier meeting, we will attempt to seal the skylight at the High School rather than replace at this time.

At the request of the Board, estimates to replace unsafe desks at West Elementary will be sought. The Board also requested that Mr. Donahue provide a list of the school cafeterias that were losing money and those that were profitable.

As a member of the Curriculum Committee, Mrs. Kolkedy inquired as to whether the other Board members had any suggestions as to guidelines for the Board Scholarship being developed. All felt that it should be an academic scholarship but no specific requirements were stated. Mrs. Kolkedy will review other scholarships and get together with the high school guidance personnel and other Curriculum Committee members and develop a scholarship proposal to present to the board.

The Board discussed the need for additional new buses. Mr. Donahue stated he would like to bid two new buses but if finances are prohibitive he would only order one. The authorization to bid will probably appear on the August agenda.

Meeting date for August meeting was changed from August 14 to August 21, 2006.

**THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING WILL BE HELD ON AUGUST 21, 2006, AT THE BUCKEYE LOCAL CENTRAL OFFICES, DILLONVALE. REGULAR MEETING AT 7:00 pm.**