

**BUCKEYE LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
SUMMARY**

The Buckeye Local Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, October 23, 2006, at 7:00 p.m. at Buckeye Administrative Office, Dillonvale. In attendance were Mr. DeLuca, Mrs. Kolkedy, Mr. Moore, Mr. Signorini and Mr. Zelek. Also present were Mr. Pielech, Ms. Prebeg, 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: Lisa Smith, BLCTA President, informed the Board about a new program initiated by the CTA and their Executive Committee whereby they will present a monthly "Personal Best Award" to an outstanding educator. The first award was presented to Angela Hicks, North Elementary Principal, for her quick actions which helped to save the life of a staff member. The award was presented to Ms. Hicks in the presence of many of her staff members, her family, and the Board. She received a standing ovation.
2. Recognized the following special events:

Nov. 11	Veterans Day
Nov. 16	National Parental Involvement Day
Nov. 13-19	Youth Appreciation Week
Nov. 12-18	American Education Week
Nov. 13-19	National Children's Book Week
3. Adjourned to executive session at 7:16 pm for the purpose of discussing the employment, dismissal, discipline or compensation of an employee. Reconvened at 8:36 pm.
4. Granted one year limited contracts to the following people upon completion of their six month probationary contract:

Cinda Vargo	Barbara Clark
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5. Granted a continuing contract to David Harris effective at the end of his one year contract.
6. Employed the following certificated persons for supplemental duties as indicated for the 2006/07 school year:

BLHS	Assistant Band Director	Charles Eddy
	Ass't Baseball Coach	Andrew Weiss
	9th Gr. Basketball Coach - Girls	Eric Laughlin
	Yearbook Advisor	Jodi Rielly
7. Adopted a resolution of urgent necessity to remove hazardous materials at Northwest Elementary School and authorized the Superintendent and Maintenance Supervisor to obtain pricing on this work and proceed with immediate removal of hazardous agents.
8. Employed the following non-certificated persons for supplemental duties as indicated for the 2006/07 school year:

SWM	8th Grade Basketball Coach - Boys	Chuck Haggerty
	7th Grade Basketball Coach - Boys	J.D. Bruno
BLHS	Ass't Basketball Coach - Girls	Jay Smith
NM	8th Grade Basketball Coach - Boys	Ed Nest
	Volunteer 7th & 8th Gr. Basketball Coach - Boys	Charles Nest
9. Mr. DeLuca made a motion from the floor to evaluate a new full time position, District Safety Director, develop cost based on 12 month position, and create a job description and duties. This information will be brought back to the Board for future consideration. Motion seconded by Mr. Moore and carried.

Administrative Reports/Discussion Items

Mr. Donahue distributed two reports he had prepared in regard to food services. Mr. Donahue explained the various parameters in comparing 05/06 figures and 06/07 figures to date. He stated that even though food services is presently showing a loss the trend shows we are doing better than previous year. We are serving more meals per day which will generate more federal reimbursement. Mrs. Kolkedy questioned the speed of delivery, especially at the High School. Mr. Donahue stated that the newly instituted meal procedures have actually caused the lines to move faster this year and

they are doing all they can do expedite the lines. Mr. Signorini stated that he had eaten in a number of the cafeterias and he commended the cafeteria staff personnel. Mr. Donahue was asked to forward a copy of the monthly menu's to the Board.

Mr. Pielech reported that the security door systems have been ordered and should be installed within the next couple of weeks. He also stated that we are investigating the available options for installing locks on all classroom doors which do not currently have this capability.

Jeff Vinci reported that the paint crew is working 12 hours per week at North Elementary. The water problem at West was corrected with the installation of a sump pump. All building heating systems have been checked and are operating. New doors at North and West are being installed as they come in.

Mr. Signorini asked that we look into getting estimates to pave the bus parking lot. He also mentioned the possibility of improving the lighting. Mr. Vinci stated that this would involve installing a new pole and circuit because the present electric circuits are running at capacity when the bus engine heaters are all plugged in during the winter.

Mr. Kolkedy inquired as to the status of the damaged Mazerowski Monument. Mr. Vinci reported that he had contacted Tammy Morelli and was waiting for a return call. Mrs. Kolkedy also stated that her church had two kidney shaped tables that they would be willing to donate to a needy classroom.

Mr. DeLuca commended the students and staff of our three State Schools of Promise, North Elementary, Northwest Elementary and North Middle School. Each school received a letter of commendation from the State Superintendent and will receive a banner for their school.

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Accomplishment</u>
<u>Northwest Elementary</u>		
Emily Slaughter		2006 Apple Festival Princess
<u>North Middle</u>		
Ron Clark	Teacher	'Think History' Graduate Grant
Justine Barcus	7	Poems being published by the "Creative Communication Poet Publication"
Kayla Crothers	7	
Samantha Coulter	7	
Aerial Burkett	7	
Ian Holliday	7	
Nicole Kelley	7	
Josh Molesky	7	
Mike Murphy	7	
Travis Reynard	7	
Ryan Roe	7	
Jennifer Smith	7	
Jessica Tate	7	
Marley Telek	7	
Bethany Tinstman	7	

THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING WILL BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 27, 2006, AT THE BUCKEYE CENTRAL OFFICE, DILLONVALE. REGULAR MEETING AT 7:00 pm.