

**BUCKEYE LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING  
SUMMARY**

The Buckeye Local Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, April 23, 2007, at 7:00 p.m. at Buckeye Administration Offices, 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. Moore gave the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance. He welcomed all those in attendance.

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

1. Public Participation: Mr. Crowe and four students who participated in the Close Up program made a presentation to the Board on their experiences and thanked the Board for their sponsorship and support of the Close Up program.

Ty Lollini, Chairman of the Safety Committee, addressed the board in regard to a new telecommunication program which is available that in case of an emergency students and staff could be notified by cell phone, text messaging, email, etc., as to what action should be taken. Each year students and staff would register their contact information. Mr. Lollini said he is researching prices and will report back to the Board next month. Several Board members expressed their support and thanks to Mr. Lollini and John Sebring and all of the Safety Committee who donate their time and talent to developing and maintaining the Safety Plan for our District. Mr. Lollini indicated that he and John Sebring are willing to stay on and coordinate safety activities for the coming year.

2. Recognized the following special events:

May 1-31	National Physical Education and Sports Month
May 6-13	National Teacher Appreciation Week
May 6-13	National Music Week
May 8	National Teacher Day
May 9	National School Nurse Day
May 14-18	Right to Read Week
3. Authorized participation in the 2007-08 Close-Up Foundation Program and agreed to sponsor two students.
4. Authorized employment of up to three (3) part-time summer help depending upon need as requested by the Transportation Supervisor. Employees will be considered from regular bus drivers according to the seniority list and current substitute drivers.
5. Accepted the resignation of Jane Elliott, West Elementary teacher, for the purposes of retirement effective July 2, 2007. Ms. Elliott was commended for her thirty five years of service to the student of Buckeye Local.
6. Adopted a resolution to approve a revised Management Team Criteria For Salary Schedule.
7. Accepted the bid from Wilson Blacktop Corporation of \$60,915 for paving projects at SouthWest Middle and North Middle.
8. Accepted the bid of \$88,982 from Insulated Roofing company for the roof project at Northwest Elementary.
9. Employed Mark Miller as Superintendent of Schools on a one year contract effective August 1, 2007 and ending July 31, 2008.
10. Authorized the Superintendent to request a waiver for the following days not in session due to reasons specified:

Total Days Not in Session	9 Days	Due to Snow and Ice
Days Requested to be Waived	5 Days	
Days Made Up	3 Days	
Extra Day Built into Calendar	1 Day	
11. Endorsed and encouraged support of the Jefferson County Vocational School one (1) mill renewal levy and the Jefferson County Board of MR/DD 1.7 mill levy renewal.
12. Adopted a Plan under the Ohio Public Employees Deferred Compensation Program for participation by "eligible employees".

13. Approved the following supplemental appropriations for FY 07:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Amount</u>
001	+\$39,064.32	452 +	3,300.00
007	+ 1,576.75	459 +	2,000.00
009	+ 2,823.25	499 +	5,944.92
200	+ 11,277.74	572 +	5.94
300	+ 999.80	587 +	490.22
450	+ 17,712.74	599 +	595.42

14. Approved the issuance of a continuing contract to Katrina Czuchran, Educational Aide, at the expiration of her current one year limited contract.

15. Effective April 23, 2007 adopted a deferred compensation plan intended to meet the requirements of Section 457(b) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and the requirements of applicable state and/or local law, and the plan as adopted by the Board shall be known as the OASBO 457 Deferred Compensation Plan.

16. Employed the following certified persons for 07/08 supplemental duties as indicated:

NM	Athletic Director		Ron Clark (2 Year)
	7/8 Gr Volleyball Coach		Jamie Cammer
	7/8 Gr Volleyball Coach		Deborah Witthuhn
	After School Advisor		Ron Clark
BLHS	Head Basketball Coach - Girls		Brian Best
	Ass't Athletic Director	(Tri)	Phil Pest
	Ass't Football Coach		Phil Pest
	Ass't Football Coach		Mike Groves
	Ass't Football Coach		Mike Wilt
	Ass't Football Coach		Nathan Skrzypek
	Ass't Football Coach		Andy Barsch
	Ass't Band Director		Russ Armstrong
	Ass't Band Director		Chuck Eddy
	Ass't Golf Coach		Jeff Durbin
	Ass't Var. Wrestling Coach		Nathan Skrzypek
	Cheerleader Advisor - 9th Grade		Jamie Wilson Kovalski
	Cheerleader Advisor - Var. Res.		Jessica Duley Dankert

17. Employed the following non-certificated persons for 07/08 supplemental duties as indicated:

BLHS	Ass't Football Coach	Chuck Haggerty
	Ass't Football Coach	Dean Thurnes
	Ass't Football Coach	Troy Fetty
	9th Gr. Volleyball Coach (pending #'s)	Jessica Mayle
NM	7th Gr. Football Coach w/sum var	Randy McCain
	8th Gr. Football Coach w/sum var.	Tom McCain

18. Employed Grant Williams to provide special education extended school year academic services for six weeks, 2 days per week, three hours per day.

19. Changed the job title of Blair Closser from Administrative Assistant to Assistant Superintendent effective August 1, 2007. Salary to be adjusted with all other terms of current contract to remain the same.

20. Adjourned at 8:05 PM to executive session to discuss the employment of employees and reviewing negotiations with employees Reconvened at 9:20 PM.

Administrative/Committee Reports

Mr. Pielech stated that he had rendered a letter to the Board notifying them of his intention to file for retirement effective July 31, 2007.

Discussion Items

A letter was distributed from Larry DeLuca, Baseball Coach, thanking the Board for their past support and requesting permission to use the field for the incoming freshmen to have a few instructional practices and inter squad games after school on several days for the last couple of weeks of May. He also asked permission to use the field this summer for an independent team of our 14-17 year old players. These games would be played on weekends, 10 doubleheaders would give them a 20 game schedule. Andrew Weiss and CJ Besece has offered to help. The teams being played would be Legion or higher-level Colt league teams. There would be no cost to the school and all players would sign waivers for insurance purposes before playing. The Board had no objection to this request provided the District has no liability or scheduling issues.

Mr. Pielech stated in light of recent school safety incidents he felt it would be wise to equip every school with a bullhorn for communication purposes in emergencies as well for activities such as tornado drills, etc. The Board instructed Mr. Pielech to purchase as many bullhorns as necessary to equip all of our schools.

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Name

Grade

Accomplishment

**CTA Best Award**

April

To all Buckeye Local Staff who participated in the "Biggest Winner" contest. A total of 1,125 pounds were lost during the 8 week program. Special thanks goes to Tim Folger, Project Chair.

**THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING WILL BE HELD ON May 21, 2007 AT BUCKEYE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES, DILLONVALE, MEETING BEGINS AT 7:00 PM. A RECORDS COMMISSION MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 6:45 PM.**