

**BUCKEYE LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING  
SUMMARY**

The Buckeye Local Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, February 26, 2007, at 7:00 p.m. at Buckeye Administrative Office, Dillonvale. In attendance were Mr. DeLuca, Mrs. Kolkedy, Mr. Moore, Mr. Signorini and Mr. Zelek who arrived at 7:10. 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. Mr. Pielech asked those in attendance to introduce themselves.

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

1. Public Participation: Carolyn Pierpoint, representing the Baseball Boosters, stated that they have ordered and received a batting cage costing \$2600 for the baseball field. She explained that they would also like to order a portable PA system for the field which will cost \$800. However the cost of the batting cage has nearly depleted their funds and they asked the Board to help cover part of this cost. Upon a motion by Mr. Signorini the Board adopted a resolution to donate \$2600 to cover the cost of the batting cage.

Mr. Don Jarvis expressed his concern that a locked gate at the High School was posing a safety issue. He requested that this gate be left unlocked during school hours. The administration will look into the matter.

2. Recognized the following special events:

March 1-31	Music in Our Schools Month	March 1-31	National Women's History Month
March 1-31	Youth Art Month	March 5-9	National School Breakfast Week

3. Accepted the resignation of Paul Voltz as head Track Coach for the 06/07 school year.

4. Approved the following transfer of funds:

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Football	Baseball	\$2500
	Softball	\$2500
Boys Basketball	Track	\$1000

5. Approved Lynda Piergallini as a Volunteer Assistant Track Coach for the 06/07 school year.

6. Employed the following certificated person for supplemental duties as indicated for the 2006/07 school year:

BLHS	Ass't Baseball Coach	Anthony Barsch
	Ass't Track Coach - Boys	Scott Wolfe
	Head Track Coach	Chuck Eddy
	Head Basketball Coach - Girls	Brian Best (retroactive*)

\*Due to an oversight, Mr. Best was recommended and met requirements but never appeared on the agenda

7. Authorized the Treasurer to advertise for bids for a paving project at SouthWest Middle School, North Middle School and the High School in accordance with specifications developed by the Maintenance Department.

8. Employed Kelly Sutphin on a six-month probationary contract as a Visually Impaired Educational Aide for a student from East Liverpool. This position is in effect as long as the student remains in the district.

9. Approved the following substitutes for the 06/07 school year:

<u>Substitute Custodian</u>	<u>Substitute Secretary/Aide</u>
Eric Cameron	Jelene Moffo
	Diane Peltz

Discussion Items

Mr. Pielech distributed job descriptions for the two Administrative Assistants positions, Federal Programs and Special Services. He also updated the Board on our efforts to provide student participation in conjunction with Trinity Health Systems and Valley Hospice whereby the students receive practical experience as well as possible high school credit. Details of the program are still being finalized.

Jeff Vinci, Maintenance Supervisor, reported that displaced Northwest students have been moved back into their restored classrooms. However we continue to have roof leaks which were patched as soon as the weather allowed and seem to be holding. Northwest is scheduled to have the roof replaced this spring. The termites are still appearing but according to the exterminator this is a residual effect of the injection of the ground and they will soon die off. Mr. Vinci stated he will get this

in writing. The PA system at North Middle is currently being installed . Mr. Vinci stated that the high school track will be reevaluated when the weather warms up. They will determine if it is safe for use in scheduled meets.

Mr. Pielech reported that he has received correspondence from Greg Molnar requesting additional money for the PA system installation at South Elementary. This is due to unforeseen additional work incurred. The total amount requested was \$880. The Board expressed no objection.

President Moore distributed copies of the Board Committees for 2007.

**APPLAUSE, APPLAUSE**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Accomplishment</u>
<b><u>SouthWest Middle</u></b>		
Brandon Borkoski	8	BMAC 8th Grade All Tournament Basketball Team
Tyler Richardson	7	BMAC 7th Grade All Tournament Basketball Team
Dan Morgan	8	8th Grade Chess Champ
Dave Singer	7	7th Grade Chess Champ
Dylan Williams	6	6th Grade Chess Champ
Terri Barath		Organized food drive to support Adena Community Food Pantry
SWM Student Council		

**West Elementary**

Faith Barkhurst	5	1st Place in Building Spelling Bee
Nicole Jasper	5	2nd Place in Building Spelling Bee
Tommy Smallwood	5	1st Alternate Building Spelling Bee
Griffin Lyons	5	2nd Alternate Building Spelling Bee

**NorthWest Elementary**

Ivy Starcher	5	1st Place Building Spelling Bee
Caylee Arnett	5	2nd Place Building Spelling Bee
Miranda Buck	5	1st Alternate Building Spelling Bee
Ashley Richardson	5	2nd Alternate Building Spelling Bee

**North Middle**

Bethany Tinstman	7	1st Place Building Spelling Bee
Allison Yanssens	8	2nd Place Building Spelling Bee
Sean Dundar	8	1st Alternate Building Spelling Bee
Gabriel Corona	8	2nd Alternate Building Spelling Bee

**District Spelling Bee**

Bethany Tinstman	7	North Middle - 1st Place
Ramsey Core	7	North Middle - 2nd Place
Faith Barkhurst	5	West Elem - 3rd Place
Noel Adamson	7	SouthWest Middle - 4th Place
Nick Fry	6	SouthWest Middle - 5th Place
Nicole Jasper	5	West Elem - 6th Place
Pierce Brown	8	North Middle - 7th Place
Austin Ferguson	7	North Middle - 8th Place
Ashley Trouten	5	South Elem -1st Alternate
Brittany Feher	8	SouthWest Middle - 2nd Alternate

**CTA Best Award**

Roseanne Pratti		Remained after school and helped the police search for a missing student. After a 45 minute search, the student was found safe.
Andrea Vittek		
Angela Hicks		
Robyn Hoover		
Darla Kalman		
Melissa Runnion		

**Grants Awarded**

Cheryl DeYarmon	Northwest Elem	Martha J Earp Trust Grant - \$4800 and \$505 awards
James Kalman	South Elem	Martha J Earp Trust Grant - \$7000

**THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING WILL BE HELD ON MARCH 26, 2007 AT BUCKEYE NORTHWEST ELEMENTARY, SMITHFIELD, PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE 6:30 PM. MEETING AT 7:00 PM**