

**BUCKEYE LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING  
SUMMARY**

The Buckeye Local Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, May 21, 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: Brian Best, representing the girls basketball program, asked the Board to consider providing \$2200 to be used to purchase new uniforms, with the Athletic Department also providing \$2200. Mr. Zelek made the motion, seconded by Ms. Kolkedy, motion carried. However the Board asked the administration to do a study on when various uniforms were purchased and who paid for them.

Ty Lollini, Chairman of the Safety Committee, presented to the Board an alert system, Community Alert Online, sponsored by Wheeling Jesuit University which would notify high school students and parents in the event of an emergency. Mr. Signorini requested that a representative of Wheeling Jesuit address the Board and make a presentation on the program. Mr. Zelek made a motion, seconded by Mr. DeLuca to move forward on this program. Motion carried.

Ms. Webnar presented the Board with copies of a petition that she is circulating dealing with education reform. Ms. Webnar stated that she is starting an education magazine wherein parents can learn about education laws, spotlight schools, etc. She stated that when the magazine begins to make a profit the money would be used for scholarships, etc. Anyone with ideas were urged to get in touch with her.

2. Recognized the following special events:

June 5	World Environment Day
June 14	Flag Day
3. Employed Barbara DiCenzo as a Building Aide on a six month limited contract effective August 28, 2007. Immediate assignment to be South Elementary.
4. Entered into an agreement with the Auditor of State's Office, Local Government Services to provide services in preparation of the fiscal year 2007 annual financial report that conforms with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). The cost is estimated not to exceed \$13,320.
5. Approved the revised five year financial forecast as presented and authorized the Treasurer to submit forecast to the State.
6. Authorized membership in the Ohio High School Athletic Association for the 2007-08 school year.
7. Employed Alisha Chrest as a teacher on a one year limited contract effective August 27, 2007 contingent upon proper certification and acceptable BCI Check. Immediate assignment Preschool Handicapped Unit.
8. Approved the following job descriptions effectively immediately: -Administrative Assistant/Director of Federal Programs and Assistant Superintendent/Director of Special Services.
9. Authorized Markel Insurance Company as the carrier for the student insurance for the 2007-08 school year.
10. Accepted the resignation of Raymond Roshak, Head mechanic, for the purposes of retirement effective June 30, 2007. He was commended for his many years of service to Buckeye Local.
11. Approved all Buckeye Local Certified Staff and all approved Jefferson County Substitutes to complete homebound tutoring assignments and chairmanship of Building Committees for the school district.
12. Accepted the resignation of Rita Zaborek, Teacher, for the purposes of retirement effective May 31, 2007. Ms. Zaborek is to be commended for her many years of service to the students and staff of Buckeye Local.
13. Approved a \$1000 stipend to be paid to Karen Vargo to serve as lead grant writer for Buckeye Local School District.

14. Approved the following fund transfers:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Amount</u>
General Fund	Capital Improvement Set Aside	\$150,000
General Fund	Textbook/Instructional Materials Set Aside	\$ 10,000

15. Approved Hazing and Bulling Policy, replacing the current Hazing Policy.

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

BLHS	Ass't Athletic Director	Tri	Gus Hanson
	Ass't Football Coach		Andy Weiss
	Head Bowling Coach		Barry Closser
	Ass't Basketball Coach - Boys		Coy Sudvary
	Ass't Basketball Coach - Boys		Jim Hamilton
	Ass't Basketball Coach - Girls		Eric Laughlin
	Ass't Cross Cty Coach - Girls & Boys		Brian Best
	Intramural Coach		Tom O'Connell
	FCA Advisor	Co	Jodi Rielly/Belinda Boyce
	Art Club		Glenda Dulkoski
	Science Club	Co	Jeff Durbin/Dave Cybulski
	Audio-Visual/Library Club		Barry Closser
	Foreign Language Club	Co	Bonnie Soos/Maddalena Rinaldi
	Ch/Phi Society/Physics Club		Lisa Besozzi
	Student Council	Co	Mary Ellen Bolock/Valerie Fellows
	Project Self		Andrea White
	Broadcast Journalism Advisor		Scott Wolfe
	Yearbook Advisor		Scott Wolfe
	Senior Class Advisor	Co	Jodi Rielly/Belinda Boyce
	Junior Class Advisor		Lisa Besozzi
	Sophomore Class Advisor		Grant Williams
	National Honor Society	Co	Myste Carter/Amy Basinger
	SAAD		Coy Sudvary
	Conflict Resolution Advisor		Bill Crowe
	Jazz Band		Bill Stephens
	Performing Arts Coordinator		Teresa Cybulski
SWM	Athletic Director		Sam Jones
	7th Gr Football Coach w/sum var		Coy Sudvary
	8th Gr Football Coach		Chuck Eddy
	7/8 Gr. Volleyball Coach		Dee Rainery
	After School Advisor		Bob Fisher
	Art Club Advisor		Lynn Sweeney
	Honor Club Advisor		Vince Olenick
	Student Council		Terri Barath
	Yearbook Advisor		Jim Berze
District	Elem. Basketball Coord. - Boys		Joel Nau
	Elem. Basketball Coord. - Girls		Brian Best

17. Entered into an agreement with an Occupational Therapist/COTA and Speech Therapist to provide OT and speech services on an hourly basis to a limited number of students during the summer months.

18. Tabled an agenda item to enter into a contract with Riverside Medical, Inc. for athletic trainer services until more information is available.

19. Entered into a service agreement with the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department to employ Scott Polen as Security Officer for a period of one year from October 1, 2007 thru September 30, 2008.

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

<b>BLHS</b>	Assistant Athletic Director	Tri	Jeff Vinci
	9th Gr. Football Coach w/sum varsity		George Laase
	Ass't Band Director (Auxiliary)		Cheryl Pompeo
	Ass't Basketball Coach - Girls		Jim Bartrug
	9th Gr. Basketball Coach - Boys	Co	Bill Phalen
	Ass't Bowling Coach (pending #'s)		Barb DeLuca
<b>SWM</b>	8th Grade FB Coach w/sum var		Mike McKeegan
	7/8 Gr. Volleyball Coach		Jessica Kelly

21. Established the following lunch prices and procedures for the 07/08 school year.

Breakfast	Grades K-12	\$ .75
	Reduced Price	.30
	Adults	1.25
Type A Lunch	Grades 9-12	2.00
Type A Lunch	Grades 6-8	2.00
Type A Lunch	Grades K-5	1.75
Reduced-Price	Reduced Price	.40
Adult Lunch	Adult Lunch	2.75

Lunch Purchasing Procedures: Only a full lunch is permitted to be purchased in the cafeteria. If a student wishes to purchase additional main entrees or side dishes, he/she may do so only if a full lunch is also purchased. The cost of an additional main entree is \$1.00 each and the cost for an additional side dish is \$.50 each. Students who do not purchase a full lunch are not permitted to purchase individual main entrees or side dishes. Only students purchasing full lunches are permitted through the lunch line first. Once these student have gone through the lunch line, then any student wishing to purchase miscellaneous items (milk, juices, cookies "when available") will be permitted to do so.

- 22. Approved the following handbooks for the 07/08 school year: Coaches, Bus Driver, Band, Cheerleader Advisor, Elementary and Middle School Handbooks.
- 23. Employed Kathy Yocum as a part-time person to assist the Computer Technician with summer computer updates and maintenance at the hourly rate of \$12.00.
- 24. Approved the Members of the Class of 2007 for graduation pending satisfactory completion of all requirements.  
194 High School Seniors and 6 Foreign Exchange Students
- 25. Appointed Ty Lollini and John Sebring to voluntarily oversee, direct and manage the Buckeye Local Emergency Management Plan and coordinate efforts of the Board Safety and Environmental Committee.
- 26. Approved employment of a substitute Bus mechanic for the month of June 2007. The substitute will be the individual that will be recommended to fill the mechanic vacancy beginning July 1, 2007. Rate to be \$8.20 per hour for new employee or current rate of pay for existing employee.
- 27. Employed Jennifer Coyne as a teacher on a one year limited contract effective August 27, 2007 (step 0), pending proper certification and satisfactory BCI check. Immediate assignment: Math Teacher at BLHS.
- 28. Employed Frank Savarese as SAAD Advisor for the 06/07 school year.
- 29. Adopted the use of the following textbooks:

BLHS Curriculum Area:	
Science	Title: Physics: Principles & Problems Publisher: Glencoe/McGraw-Hill Copyright: 2005
Social Studies	Title: Street Law Publisher: Glencoe/McGraw-Hill Copyright: 2005

	Social Studies	Title: Civics in Practice Publisher: Holt, Rinehart, and Winston Copyright: 2007
Middle School	Reading (6-Course 1) (7-Course 2) (8 - Course 3)	Title: Literature: Reading with Purpose Publisher: Glencoe/McGraw-Hill Copyright: 2007
Elementary	Reading K-5	Title: Treasures (K-5 Literature) Publisher: Macmillian/McGraw-Hill Copyright: 2007

Administrative/Committee Reports

Jeff Vinci reported that he has reviewed the summer work requests. Major expenses include requested concrete repairs, roofs, HS skylight, etc. The Northwest roof replacement will begin in June, HS parking lot will be sealed and stripped, and other requested will be addressed as time and money permit. Mr. DeLuca gave Jeff engineering drawings which Valley Hospice had prepared in regard to the drainage survey which was conducted.

Discussion Items

13 CTA Personal Best Award winners were present and recognized for their life saving actions as well as for other actions which were well above and beyond their normal responsibilities.

After some discussion, Mr. Signorini made a motion, seconded by Mr. Zelek to grant a Band request for band camp funding in the amount of \$2500. Motion carried. Mr. DeLuca requested that in the future before any such expenditures are approved that the opinion of the Treasurer be solicited.

Mr. Zelek inquired as to the current certification status of the new Superintendent and Mr. Pielech reported that Mr. Miller is currently certified to serve as a Superintendent in Jefferson County.

Teresa Cybulski addressed the Board in regard to revising our fee schedule for people wanting to use the High School Theater for various functions. In light of all the recent lighting and sounds improvements to the theater she suggested that we raise the fee from \$250.00 to \$500.00 and specify that the lighting and sound equipment would be operated by Buckeye Local representatives at an additional per hour fee. The Board was in agreement with Ms. Cybulski's suggestions and the administration will look into revising the facility use form for the high school.

Mr. Pielech reported that in speaking with Judy Nemeti, retiring Title I Parent Coordinator, she would be willing to work on an as needed basis to assist with parent coordination.

Mr. Pielech thanked the Board for their cooperation and help during his tenure as the Buckeye Local Superintendent. Buckeye Local remains solvent and with continued diligence should remain so. Mr. Zelek thanked Mr. Pielech for his hard work and dedication to Buckeye Local.

**APPLAUSE, APPLAUSE**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Accomplishment</u>
David Ogden	12	1st Team All OVAC, Times Leader 2nd Team All District 5 3rd Team All Valley District 5 Basketball All Star Game
Cameron McKim	12	Honorable Mention OVAC, District 5 Alternate for the District 5 All Star Game
Justin Glasgow	12	Jefferson County's first Franklin B. Walter All Scholastic Award Winner. Fall Academic Scholarship to The Ohio State University

**THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING WILL BE HELD ON JUNE 25, 2007 AT BUCKEYE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES, DILLONVALE, MEETING BEGINS AT 7:00 PM.**