

***Leipsic Board of Education Meeting Highlights  
Tuesday, August 17, 2010  
High School Library***

The Leipsic Board of Education met for its regularly scheduled monthly meeting on Tuesday, August 17 with all five board members in attendance. Other attendees included Abby Dewar, supt., David Miller, district treasurer, Darren Henry, elementary principal, and Mike Bute, high school principal. There were no guests present at the meeting.

Board members approved the minutes, financial statements, and the treasurer's report as presented. Both building principals reported that they were ready and excited about getting the 2010-2011 school year underway.

Mr. Bute presented two potential senior trip options for the Class of 2011. Board members support a class trip if at least 50% of the class members participate. That percentage includes either a multi-day or single day trip. Trip costs cannot exceed \$600.00 per person.

Under new business the Board approved transfers/advances and advance backs. Sam Walther was named as the delegate and Tim Nadler was named as the alternate for the 2010 Ohio School Board Association Conference Annual Business Meeting.

Board approval was given for the following supplemental contracts for 2010-2011: Gary Kreinbrink, athletic director; Yvette Schroeder, asst. athletic director; Carolyn Bryan, class advisor grade 12; Kathy Rieman, class advisor grade 11; Sarah Arps, class advisor grade 10; Tami Quintero, class advisor grade 9; Shelly Nagel, jr. high advisor; Kathy Rieman, prom advisor; Russ Wenzinger, National Honor Society advisor; Stacy Campbell, Student Council advisor; Elena Ybarra, Spanish Club advisor; Don Barnhart, FFA advisor; Carolyn Bryan, FCCLA Advisor; Miriam Gibson, choir director; Devin Bramel, pep band; Devin Bramel, marching band; Robb Cupp, Science Club advisor; Melissa Meyer, Yearbook advisor; Sarah Arps, Newspaper advisor; Sarah Arps, Quiz Team advisor; Joann Selhorst, Art Club advisor; Ashley Heitmeyer, Flag Corp advisor; and John Boyd, volunteer jr. high NHS advisor.

Board members accepted the resignation of Justin Sonnenberg as Assistant Varsity Football Coach. Board members then approved the following athletic supplemental contracts per the recommendation of the Athletic Director Gary Kreinbrink: Trevor Schroeder, assistant varsity football; Ronnie Maynard, assistant varsity boys basketball; Tyler Closson, freshmen boys basketball; Bryn Steffan, volunteer golf; Keith Utendorf, volunteer boys basketball.

Bids were accepted from Nickles Bakery(bread products), Reiter Milk (dairy products), and Putnam Oil Inc. (fuel products). Board members voted to approve the revised Leipsic K-4 Student Handbook and to reduce the fee for "Principles of Finance" course from \$19.99 to \$9.00 per student.

The Board approved the second reading of new or revised Board Policies as presented. Members also voted to approve the first reading of the Leipsic Local School "Computer Network and Internet Acceptable Use" Policy. Board approval was given for the use of school facilities for the Midget Football program and the Leipsic Athletic Booster-sponsored junior high volleyball and junior high football programs. Board members agreed to provide bus transportation for the junior high fall sports teams. Board members also voted to provide a new staff shirt for each staff member as the 2010 school year begins.

During Planning and Discussion, Mrs. Dewar noted that the handicap ramp has been installed on the east side of the varsity gym. This entrance was necessary since the ramp on the west side of gym is no longer available. She explained that the initial application for the non-profit Leipsic Education Foundation has been approved; by-laws for the organization are presently being established. Other discussion items included revision of Board Goals for the upcoming school year, the written review of the District given the Bureau of Workers' Compensation, and the annual school bus inspection completed by the Ohio Highway Patrol. Mrs. Dewar updated the Board on the construction project, and John Schortgen who represents the Board at the monthly Core Construction Meetings said that the Project Manager indicated this month that the project is no more than a few days behind schedule at this time.

Board members thanked all those involved in the Viking Extravaganza this year. Members made special note of the large number of students involved in the fall extra-curricular programs. They all were pleased to see so many students actively participate. Out numbers topped schools in both the BVC and PCL.

The Board Finance Committee met prior to the regular August Board meeting. The Curriculum Committee will meet in early September.

The next regularly scheduled Leipsic Board of Education meeting is planned for Tuesday, September 14 at 7:00 p.m. in the high school library.