

Leipsic Board of Education Meeting Highlights Monday, August 17, 2009

The Leipsic Board of Education met for its regular August meeting on Monday, August 17th at 6:00 p.m. in the high school library. All board members were in attendance. The minutes from the previous meeting and the financial statements were approved as presented. In his report to the board, Treasurer David Miller touched briefly on House Bill 1 which was recently passed. He also noted that fourth quarter income tax settlement was 23% less than last July.

Both Elementary School Principal Fred Bryan and High School Principal Mike Bute highlighted some of the changes that will be in place when school opens for students on Monday, August 24. Each went over data from the Ohio Achievement Tests and the Ohio Graduation Tests and discussed how all of us can work together to improve student achievement in 2009-10.

The Board approved advances/advance backs and payment of invoices. Members appointed Dan Zeisloft delegate and Marilyn Knueven an alternate for the 2009 Ohio School Board Association Annual Business Meeting.

The Board voted to approve the following supplemental contracts for 2009-10:

Gary Kreinbrink	AD
Yvette Schroeder	Assistant AD
Sarah Arps	Class Advisor Grade 12
Carolyn Bryan	Class Advisor Grade 11
Kathy Rieman	Class Advisor Grade 10
Shelly Nagel	Junior High Advisor
Russ Wenzinger	National Honor Society
Stacy Campbell	Student Council
Elena Ybarra	Spanish Club
Don Barnhart	FFA
Miriam Gibson	Choir Director
Devin Bramel	Pep Band
Devin Bramel	Marching Band
Robb Cupp	Science Club
Melissa Meyer	Yearbook
Sarah Arps	Newspaper
Sarah Arps	Quiz Team
Joann Selhorst	Art Club

Nickles Bakery and Reiter Milk were named as vendors for the cafeteria. Putnam Oil was approved as fuel supplier for the 2009-10 school year, and a five-year contract with PepsiAmericas was passed.

The second reading of various Board policies was approved along with the first reading of the Special Education Model Policies and Procedures developed by the Ohio Department of Education.

During Planning and Discussion Mrs. Dewar up-dated the Board on the 1963 renovation project as well as highlights of the last Core Construction Team meeting for the CFAP. She announced

that Leipsic High School has again been awarded a \$5000.00 grant from ODE to cover training expenses for the High School of Business program. She also told the Board members that she met with Village Administrator Kevin Lammon regarding progress on the baseball field. She assured the Board members that she will update them weekly until this project is completed.

Board member Tim Nadler complimented all the participants involved with the 2009 Viking Extravaganza. Board President Brad Schroeder asked other Board members about revisiting the Board goals that were adopted last fall. A special meeting will be held on Thursday, September 24th at 6:00 p.m. in the administration conference room to work on goals for 2009-10.

The next regular meeting of the Leipsic Board of Education is scheduled for Tuesday, September 15 at 6:00 p.m. in the high school library.