

***Leipsic Board of Education Meeting Highlights
Tuesday, February 9, 2010
High School Library***

The Leipsic Board of Education held its regular monthly meeting on Tues., Feb. 9 at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Library. All five Board members were in attendance.

The minutes from the January Board meeting were approved along with the financial statements. Treasurer David Miller said that he had nothing to add to his monthly "Treasurer's Notes."

Guests at the Board meeting included Adam Cupp, who came as a representative of various alumni interested in using the Varsity gym for some informal alumni basketball. Board members agreed to allowing an open gym for Leipsic graduates or Leipsic residents 18 years or older. The open gym will begin at 7:30 and end at 9:30 p.m., and any interested alumni are invited to participate. Open gyms for the year will end after Wednesday, March 10.

Varsity football coach Joe Kirkendall gave a brief presentation to the Board regarding the practice football field. Because of the building construction, a temporary practice area will be required for at least one, possibly two years. Options will be considered within the next month.

Board approval was given for an advance, appropriation modifications, payment of invoices, and disposal of inventory. Members of the Board approved a resolution accepting the amounts and rates as determined by the Budget Commission and authorizing the necessary tax levies and certifying them to the County Auditor.

Supplemental contracts were approved for Ralph Westrick, boys' assistant varsity baseball coach; Dana Mangas, girls' assistant varsity softball coach, and Sam Gomer, volunteer high school track coach. Leipsic Landscaping was awarded a 2010-2011 grounds keeping contract.

Board members approved the participation of Leipsic High School students in the Ohio Association of Track and Cross Country Coaches Indoor State Championship. There is no cost to the District for this event.

Leipsic Local School District moved one step cover to the CFAP building project when Board members approved a Resolution Approving Construction Documents Phase Submission and Authorizing the Solicitation of Bids for the Work for the OSFC Classroom Facilities Assistance Program project. In addition, Board members agreed to another resolution approving specification of a single manufacturer for telephone equipment to match the existing telephone system.

The Board approved the first reading of twenty-four new and/or revised Board Policies.

During Planning and Discussion, Mrs. Dewar noted that the 2010 State of the Schools document has been posted on the school website. She also thanked technology administrator Brandon Schroth and administrative assistant Geri Steffan for their hard work in improving and updating the Leipsic School website.

The next Leipsic Board of Education meeting is planned for Tuesday, March 9 at 7:00 p.m. in the high school library.