

Leipsic Board of Education Highlights for December 17, 2008

Leipsic Board of Education met on Wednesday, Dec. 17 at 6:00 p.m. in the high school library. Brad Schroeder, Dan Zeisloft, Marilyn Knueven, Art Lomeli, and Tim Nadler were all in attendance.

The Board approved the minutes for the meetings in November, the financial statements, and the disposal of inventory as presented. The Board also voted for the payment of invoices and recommended transfers and advances. 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.

Principals Fred Bryan and Mike Bute , as well as the members of the Board, congratulated students and staff on their outstanding performances during the three Christmas concerts. Initial Progress Book training for both principals, the guidance counselor, and selected teachers from both elementary and high school is planned for January 14, 2009.

The Board approved Ronnie Maynard as a volunteer boys' varsity basketball assistant. The Board also regrettably accepted the resignation of Bob Moran as varsity volleyball coach. Board members thanked Bob for his three years of service to the District. In addition, the Board approved Sharon Hiegel as a secretary/aide substitute for the 2008-09 school year. In other Board action, members voted to approve the first reading of new and/or revised Board Policies and members approved Dave's Repairs Unlimited for bus maintenance and repair for 2009. The school calendar for 2009-10 was approved as well as giving Board approval for a Sunday matinee performance of the upcoming spring musical.

Board members passed a resolution to grant a time extension until December 31, 2009 to Kahle Company Dba K & L Ready Mix for construction of a new ready mix batch plant. Board members approved the purchase of six musical instruments, funding for refurbishing the sound system in the Knueven Auditorium, and additional funds to complete needed teacher training for the High School of BusinessTM Program. These expenses will be paid through the Educational Foundation Fund.

During Planning and Discussion, Mrs. Dewar updated the Board on the Kick-Off meeting with the Ohio School Facilities Commission, Bowen Construction Management Company, and Beilharz Architects. The next construction core committee meeting is planned for January 14 at 1:30 p.m.

The Budget Hearing and the Organizational Meeting for the Leipsic Board of Education is set for Tuesday, January 6, 2009 at 5:00 p.m. The regular monthly meeting will begin at 6:00 p.m. that evening in the high school library.