

***Leipsic Board of Education Meeting Highlights  
Tuesday, June 8, 2010  
High School Library***

Leipsic Board of Education President called the regular monthly meeting of Leipsic Board of Education to order at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 8 in the high school library. All five Board members were in attendance.

Meeting minutes were approved along with the financial statements. Elementary Principal Fred Bryan announced that Leipsic Elementary School has received the 2010 Buckeye Best Gold Award. This program is designed to recognize those schools whose policies and practices reflect a high priority on healthy outcomes for children. The program is sponsored by the Ohio Department of Health in partnership with the American Cancer Society.

Since Mr. Bryan is retiring this summer, he thanked all the board members throughout the years for their support. Board members, in return, thanked Mr. Bryan for his dedication, loyalty, and service to the students and staff of Leipsic Elementary School.

High School Principal Mike Bute provided the Board with results for this year's sophomore Ohio Graduation Test. There are as follows: Reading—93% passage; Mathematics—97% passage; Writing—100%; Science—81%; Social Studies—90%. Of all the sophomores tested, 78% scored proficient or better in all five Ohio Graduation Test subjects. Board members congratulated students, staff, and Mr. Bute for the outstanding efforts.

Board approval was given for supplemental extended service contracts for the 2010-11 school year. The contracts include: Don Barnhart, vocational agriculture—22 days @ \$6,888.64; Carolyn Bryan, family and consumer science—10 days @ \$3,131.20; Kathy Rieman, media center—15 days @ \$4,757.10; John Boyd, guidance office—20 days @ \$4,008.40; Devin Bramel, instrumental music—18 days @ \$3,245.40; Lois Niese, cafeteria manager—75 hours @ \$1,356.75.

The Board voted to accept the donation of \$83,800 from the O.P. and W.E. Edwards Foundation, Inc. In line with Mr. Edwards' wishes, these funds are to be used to support the school's instrumental and vocal music programs, library, playground, and science department. Funds may also be used in support of the migrant education program.

The junior high and high school handbook and student fees for 2010-2011 were approved as presented.

The Board went into executive session for the purpose of discussing administrative personnel and evaluations.

Following the executive session, Tim Nadler made the motion to approve the hiring of Darren Henry as the K-4 elementary principal. John Schortgen seconded the motion.

The board voted 5-0 in favor of the motion. Mr. Henry was given a two-year contract that begins August 1, 2010.

During Planning and Discussion Board member Sam Walther offered his congratulations to high school teacher Russ Wenzinger for earning the "Above and Beyond" employee award for 2010. Board members also thanked all of the HOST mentors who contribute so much to the educational opportunities of our elementary students.

There will be a special board meeting on June 29 at 6:30 p.m. in the Administration Conference Room. The next regular board meeting is planned for July 13 at 7:00 p.m.