

Leipsic Board of Education Meeting Highlights

Monday, June 8, 2009

The Leipsic Board of Education regular monthly meeting was held on Monday, June 6, 2009, in the High School Library. All five Board members were in attendance.

The minutes from the May meetings were approved along with the financial statements. As a portion of his monthly report, Treasurer David Miller highlighted the major differences among Governor Strickland's version, the House of Representative version and the Ohio Senate version of the biennium budget. A conference committee will be meeting to reconcile the various versions before the July 1 deadline. As a reflection of these difficult economic times, Mr. Miller noted that income tax collection for the month of April is down 30% from April of 2008.

The Board approved appropriation modifications and transfers/advances/advance backs as presented. The Board also voted to dispose of inventory as presented and to approve the amended FY2009 5-Year Forecast. Board members decided to approve the renewal of property and liability insurance coverage with SORA for FY2010. They also voted to increase the liability coverage by an additional one million dollars.

The Board approved Elena Ybarra as high school Spanish teacher, and Traci Patton as junior high math teacher.

The Board went into Executive Session at 6:24 p.m. for the purpose of discussing superintendent and treasurer evaluations. The Executive Session ended at 6:50 p.m. No Board action was taken as a result of the Executive Session.

The Board approved extended service contracts for the following positions for 2009-10: Don Barnhart, vocational agriculture, 22 days; Carolyn Bryan, family and consumer science, 10 days; Kathy Rieman, high school library, 15 days; John Boyd, guidance, 20 days; Devin Bramel, instrumental music, 18 days; Lois Niese, cafeteria, 75 hours.

The Board approved a Memorandum of Understanding regarding a three-hour delay schedule which will go into effect at the beginning of the 2009-10 school year. The Board also voted to approve the high school handbook as presented and the 2009-10 Leipsic Junior High and High Schools fees.

The Board was presented a proposed Community Reinvestment Area Application for Iams Company. After some discussion among Board members, Mrs. Dewar recommended that the issue be tabled until a later date. The Board voted 5-0 to table the application.

During Planning and Discussion, various OSFC construction items were highlighted along with the 1963 renovation project.

The Board approved a special board meeting on Tuesday, June 30 at 6:00 p.m. and the regular meeting date on July 13 at 6:00 p.m. Both meetings will be held in the high school library.

The Board voted to adjourn the June 8 meeting.