

Leipsic Board of Education Meeting Highlights
Monday, May 10, 2010
High School Library

The Leipsic Board of Education members met for their regular monthly meeting on Monday, May 10 at 7:00 p.m. in the high school library. All Board members were in attendance.

Approval was given for minutes from the previous meetings and the financial statements. One advance, appropriation modifications, and disposal of inventory were also approved.

Leipsic Board of Education members voted to waive the 45-day notice requirement regarding the proposed Community Reinvestment Area (CRA) agreement with the IAMS Company and agreed to the granting of 75% abatement of all real property taxes for the term of 15 years. In addition, the Leipsic Local Board of Education agrees to the proposed parcel Tax Increment Financing (TIF), ORC 5709 (B), of the remaining 25% of all real property taxes for the term of 15 years with said TIF payments to be split 70%--school, 30%--village.

The following classified contracts for the 2010-2011 school year were approved: Brenda Dillinger, custodian, continuing; Jodi Niese, cafeteria, continuing; Estella Martinez, ESL aide, two-year contract. Boards voted to approve the proposed Putnam County Credit Flexibility Policy and annual membership in the Ohio High School Athletic Association.

During Planning and Discussion the lease agreements with St. Mary's Parish Council for use of the softball field and the Village of Leipsic for the use of the Charlie Bennett Baseball and Softball Fields were highlighted briefly. Mrs. Dewar thanked Mrs. Gibson, Mr. Bramel, Mrs. Bryan, Mrs. Niese, and Mrs. Selhorst for their outstanding work with students during these busy spring months. She also noted that the dedication of the Charlie Bennett Ball Fields is planned for Saturday, July 17 at 4:30 p.m. in conjunction with the Leipsic Alumni Dinner. In addition, the Leipsic School building will be open to the public from 2:30 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. that same Saturday. For out-of-town guests, this may be the last time that the building will be open prior to demolition.

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

The next regular Board of Education meeting is set for Tuesday, June 8, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. in the high school library.