

## ***Leipsic Board of Education Highlights for May 11, 2009***

***The Leipsic Board of Education met for its regular monthly meeting on Monday, May 11 at 6:00 p.m. in the high school library. All Board members were in attendance.***

***The Board approved the minutes from the April Board meeting as well as the financial statements as presented. The Board also voted in favor of appropriation modifications, payment of invoices, transfers/advances/advance back, and disposal of inventory as presented by the treasurer. Board members also voted to approve a computer services agreement with Northwest Ohio Area Computer Services Cooperative.***

***FFA President Drew Schroeder presented a proposal for a Monthly Club Night for the 2009-10 school year. Drew, in conjunction with athletic director Gary Kreinbrink, has established dates and times each month for class and club meetings. Monthly Club Night begins at 7:00 p.m., and no other practices or events are to be held on that evening. Members thanked Drew for his hard work getting a plan in place and told him that they would make a final decision about the Club Night within two months.***

***The Board approved the following classified contracts; Marjorie Niese, continuing contract; Shelly R. Meyer, continuing contract; Karen Gerdeman, continuing contract Maria Koenig, two-year contract. The Board so approved Janet Meyer as a substitute bus driver.***

***Fall sports coaches were approved as follows: Joe Kirkendall, head varsity football coach; Kirk Wensink, Jon Spurgeon, Wesley Schroeder, assistant varsity football coaches; and Jeff Kirkendall, Dave Settlemire, Justin Sonnenberg, and Trevor Schroeder, volunteer assistant football coaches. Yvette Schroeder was approved as head varsity volleyball coach while Kevin Brandt will serve as the head golf coach.***

***The Board accepted the resignations of Brianna Hiegel as flag corp advisor and Lisa Benton as varsity cheerleader advisor. Board members thanked each advisor for their hard work and dedication to the programs.***

***A supplemental contract for flag corp advisor was given to Ashley Heitmeyer for the 2009-2010 school year.***

***Board members approved the use of the gymnasium for an elementary girls' basketball camp from June 1-4 from 9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.***

***The Board passed a resolution to continue its membership with the Ohio High School Athletic Association for the 2009-10 school year.***

***During Planning and Discussion, Mrs. Dewar updated Board members regarding the baseball field project. She noted that if possible, the baseball and softball fields could be officially dedicated during Homecoming Weekend festivities. She said that the varsity gym will be unavailable for summer use beginning June 22 thru August 25. The***

*floor in the auxiliary gym will be refinished in late June, but will be available for open gyms beginning July 6. Board members discussed the possibility of leasing some property from the Village to use as a practice football field.*

*Mrs. Dewar and Board members thanked Mrs. Gibson and Mr. Bramel for outstanding music programs throughout the spring. They also congratulated Mrs. Arps for an outstanding prom. Drew Schroeder and Drew Steffan were both recognized for earning State FFA degrees at the recent Ohio FFA Convention. Board members thanked Mr. Bryan, Mrs. Niese, and Mrs. Selhorst for their work during the Putnam County Art Show.*

*Board members approved a special board meeting to accept or reject bids for the 1963 roof, heat, and electrical refurbishing on Sat., May 23 at 8:00 a.m. in the superintendent's office.*

*The Board went into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing administrative personnel. After the Session was over, high school principal Mike Bute was given a two-year contract extension and his salary was set for the 2009-10 school year.*

*The next regular Leipsic Board of Education meeting is planned for Monday, June 8 at 6:00 p.m. in the high school library.*