

Leipsic Local School District Board of Education Highlights

Meeting: Thursday, November 8, 2007

The regular November 8 Leipsic Local School District Board of Education meeting began at 6:00 p.m. with Dan Zeisloft presiding. Minutes from the October meeting were approved along with the financial statements.

During recognition of guests, a group of parents addressed their concerns about the Leipsic football program while another group talked about the location for the Class of 2008 graduation ceremony.

Under new business, the Board approved the disposal of inventory, an advance back for the entry year teacher program and payment for membership to NOACSC and excess cost to Findlay City Schools as recommended by Treasurer David Miller.

The Board accepted the resignation of Tory Strock as head varsity football coach. Members thanked him for his years of service to the students of this district. The following persons were approved as classified substitutes for 2007-08: Maria Koenig and Joanne Ritter, cafeteria; Norm Goedde, Jan Amrine, Carroll McDaniel, Tim Eding, and John Schortgen, bus drivers; and Bill Raney and Brian Bennett, custodians.

The Board approved a contract with Poggemeyer Design Group to provide professional engineering services for the design of the athletic field track. In additional action, the Board approved an overnight trip for both girls' and boys' basketball teams. Board members also agreed to pay for the transportation costs for junior high basketball teams. The Leipsic Chamber of Commerce use of the Auditoria for its annual "Cookies with Santa" was approved for Saturday, December 1.

During Planning and Discussion, congratulations were offered to the volleyball team and coaches for their outstanding efforts this season. Paul Cain was also thanked for serving many years as LHS golf coach. Mrs. Dewar talked about the creation of a steering committee for the High School of Business program; the first meeting for the committee will be in December. Wards Construction will be taking care of snow removal this winter season. She also told Board members that the Putnam County Schools Health Insurance consortium would be increasing health insurance rate by 5% effective January 1, 2008. As per the negotiated agreement, the Board will be paying all of that additional 5% increase until the current contract ends in August.

The next Leipsic Board of Education meeting is set for Tues., December 11 at 5:30 p.m. in the library conference room.