

Leipsic Local School District Board of Education Highlights October 16, 2007

The regular October 16, the Leipsic Local School District Board of Education meeting began at 6:00 p.m. with Dan Zeisloft presiding. Minutes from the September Board meeting were approved along with the financial statements.

Varsity Basketball Coach Scott Maag introduced his potential winter basketball coaching staff to the Board. They include Keith Utendorf, assistant varsity boys; Chris Kuhlman, junior varsity boys; and Kaleb Kuhlman, freshmen boys.

New Business items included approval of an advance-back, permanent appropriations as provided, and the five-year forecast.

In personnel action the Board approved the hiring of Jodi Niese for a 2 ½ hour dish room attendant effective October 1. She replaces Glenda Bennett who has retired.

The Board accepted the resignation of Alex Hanna as junior varsity boys' basketball coach. They approved Chris Kuhlman as junior varsity boys' basketball coach and Keith Utendorf as assistant boys' varsity basketball coach.

The Board accepted a letter of retirement from Dick Myers effective December 1, 2007. Dick has worked by the District for the past 17 years.. The Board members thanked Dick for his service to the Leipsic Schools, its staff, and students.

Mrs. Dewar was appointed by the Board as the Public Records designee for the remainder of 2007 while Mrs. Sandy Ruskey will be the designee for 2008. Both women will take mandatory training in Lima later this month.

Bus routes for the 2007-08 school year were approved as presented.

During Planning and Discussing Mrs. Dewar noted that the plaque for the auditeria has been mounted. Preliminary October Student Count indicates that the District enrollment has increased. When all the data has been corrected, the final student count will be officially released. She explained that the Count information is extremely important this year since that count will be a determining factor in the size of building the Ohio School Commission Facilities will fund.

The senior class trip to New York has been cancelled since only 17 students were participating. Tory Strock, class advisor, and the class officers will be weighing day-trip options.

There was a brief discussion regarding security cameras on District buses. Board members will be looking at available equipment when they attend Capital Conference in

November. In addition, members also voiced concerns about limiting external entry to the building during the school day.

Board members offered congratulations to the girls and coaches involved in the Lady Vikes Volleyball Teams for their outstanding successes this season. They offered Best Wishes as the varsity team starts down the tournament trail.

The next regularly scheduled Board of Education meeting is set for Thursday, November 8, at 6:00 p.m. in the high school library conference room.

The Board went into Executive Session to discuss classified personnel. No action was taken.