

***Leipsic Local School District  
Board of Education Meeting Highlights  
Tuesday, October 13, 2009***

Members of the Leipsic Board of Education met for their regularly monthly meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 13 at 6:00 p.m. in the high school library.

Following the approval of the minutes and financial statements, Treasurer David Miller gave his monthly update. He noted specifically his concern about a potential reduction in state funding of \$360,000. in the fiscal year 2010 and another \$550,000. in the fiscal year 2011. All school districts across the state are waiting for the state legislature to make some final decisions regarding state funding for school districts. Under new business, the Board approved the recommended transfers and the disposal of inventory.

The Board approval was given for the following coaching contracts based on the recommendation of the Athletic Director: Scott Maag, varsity boys' basketball; Keith Utendorf, assistant boys' varsity basketball; Chris Kuhlman, junior varsity boys' basketball; Ronnie Maynard, 9<sup>th</sup> grade boys' basketball; Jeff Mangas and Travis Schnipke, junior high boys' basketball; Gary Kreinbrink, varsity girls' basketball; Dana Mangas, assistant varsity girls' basketball; Dennis Warnecke, junior varsity girls' basketball; Johnny Boyd and Don Verhoff, junior high girls' basketball; Sue Niese, junior high cheerleading; and Jay Beckman, volunteer junior high girls' basketball.

Miriam Gibson was approved as the musical director with Devin Bramel as the assistant musical director. The spring performances of "Oklahoma" are planned for Saturday, April 10 and Sunday, April 11.

The Board approved an addendum to the junior high/high school handbook that states to participate in practice or a game, an athlete must attend at least 4 classes on that school day. Any exceptions will be determined as acceptable/unacceptable by the school administration.

Board members approved the bus routes for the 2009-10 school year. They also approved the request from Kahle Company to extend the Community Reinvestment Area Agreement through Dec. 31, 2010.

A resolution selecting Lawhon & Associates to provide maintenance plan advisor services and authorizing the superintendent to enter into an agreement for services was introduced by Marilyn Knueven and seconded by Art Lomeli. Board approved the resolution 5-0.

During Planning and Discussion, Mrs. Dewar noted the summer maintenance report prepared by Dave Grismore. She also commented that the Design Development Phase of the Classroom Facilities Assistance Program is due to be approved at the November 4 Core Construction meeting. A Board resolution to approve the DD Phase will be ready for the November Board meet. She said that the baseball scoreboard has been ordered by the Village of Leipsic. She has been in contact with an attorney to develop a lease agreement in conjunction with the Village. The 1963 addition work is near completion, and contractors are now finishing punch list items.

The next regular Board meeting is planned for Tuesday, November 17 at 6:00 p.m. in the high school library.