

Leipsic Local School District Board of Education Highlights September 11, 2007

The regular September 11th Leipsic Local School District Board of Education meeting began at 6:00 p.m. with Dan Zeisloft presiding. Minutes from the August Board meeting were approved along with the financial statements.

Devin Bramel, first year instrumental music teacher was introduced to the Board, and he gave the Board a brief over-view of some of the activities that he has been involved in during the first few weeks of school.

Tim Nadler, chairman of the new track committee, and Brent Gibson, track committee treasurer, up-dated the Board on the progress of plans. There will be a meeting of that group in October, but a date has not been finalized. Provisions are being made by the athletic director and volunteers to accommodate areas for shot and discus practice on school grounds at least for another year rather than trying to install those in the village athletic complex.

New Business items included approval of disposal of inventory, Advance/Advance-Back, and payment of invoices.

Supplemental contracts were approved for Sarah Arps, Quiz Team Advisor; Joann Selhorst, Art Club Advisor; and Kathy Rieman, Technology Club Advisor.

The following coaching contracts were also approved: Jeff Mangas and Brent Newell, junior high boys' basketball; Kaleb Kuhlman, 9th grade boys' basketball.

The Board accepted a letter of retirement for Glenda Bennett effective October 1, 2007. Glenda has worked in the cafeteria for the past eight years. The resignation of Karen Mass as a part-time instructional aide at St. Mary's through the Auxiliary Services Program was also accepted. The Board members thanked both women for their service to the Leipsic District.

Tutor rate for both an individual student and/or group of students was set \$22.59 per hour.

In additional personnel action, Jennifer Eiden was approved as a Teacher Tutor for two hours per day utilizing Auxiliary Services Funds. Because of the large number of students in the existing first grade classrooms this year, Amy Thomas has been hired to teach a third section of traditional first grade.

The Board voted to rescind the school calendar adopted in Motion 017-07. Members then adopted a revised 2007-08 school calendar. That revised calendar will be sent to each resident of the District in the next school newsletter.

The Board approved new policies for entrance requirements, student acceleration, promotion, academic acceleration, placement and retention, and early high school graduation. In addition, as required by state law the Board adopted public records policy.

A trip to the National Cluster Meeting was approved for members of FCCLA. A trip to New York City on March 27, 28, and 29 for members of the Class of 2008 was tentatively approved. The Board stipulated that the cost per student for the trip cannot exceed more \$650.00 and a minimum of 25 students must be going on the class trip.

Members also voted to approve Articulation Agreements with Rhodes State College for Ag Business and Information Technology.

Planning and Discussion items included completed work on the sound system in the auditoria, current student enrollment, and Board payment of all costs for transportation of the junior high club volleyball and football teams.

The next regularly scheduled Board of Education meeting is set for Tuesday, October 16 at 6:00 p.m. in the high school library conference room.