

Leipsic Board of Education Highlights for September 9, 2008

Leipsic Board of Education met on Tuesday, September 9 at 6:30 p.m. in the high school library. Brad Schroeder, Dan Zeisloft, Marilyn Knueven, Art Lomeli, and Tim Nadler were all in attendance.

The Board approved the minutes for the meeting in August, the financial statements, and the disposal of inventory as presented. The Board also voted for the payment of invoices and a transfer of funds, funds advances, and an advance back.

Mrs. Yvette Schroeder made a brief presentation to the Board regarding the newly implemented High School of Business Program. She was trained this summer to teach the first two components of the program. Mrs. Miriam Gibson and Mr. Devin Bramel spoke to the Board about an upcoming Music Boosters- sponsored trip for high school band and choir students to Nashville, TN.

Board members voted to 5-0 to approve a resolution authorizing lease purchase financing in an amount not to exceed \$2,040,000 including the execution of an assignment agreement and lease-purchase agreement, if required, in connection with the Ohio Association of School Business Officials expanded asset pooled financing program.

Principals Fred Bryan and Mike Bute reported that the 2008-09 school year is off to a successful start.

Mrs. Maria Koenig was given a one-year contract for a 2½-hour dish room attendant position beginning September 29.

Supplemental contracts were approved for Miriam Gibson as spring musical direction, and Devin Bramel as spring musical assistant director.

The Board approved the following supplemental contracts as recommended by the Athletic Director: Gary Gratz, 8th grade girls' basketball; Don Verhoff, 7th grade girls' basketball; Kaleb Kuhlman, 9th grade boys' basketball; Jeff Mangas, junior high boys' basketball.

The Board approved the Music Boosters trip to Nashville on Nov. 7-9 as well as the FCCLA trip to the National Cluster Meeting in Cincinnati, OH on Nov. 21-23. Approval was also given for a trip to the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, IN on Oct. 23-25, pending the completion of trip details.

During Planning and Discussion, Mrs. Dewar updated the Board on progress on the Football Field Entrance project. She noted that if everything goes as scheduled, it will be completed for the 2008 Homecoming activities on Friday, September 19. She also noted that the bus routes have been operating smoothly after the elimination of one bus route in August. She thanked the drivers and riders for their efforts in making the bus changes work. Maintenance supervisor Dave Grismore provided a written report highlighting maintenance projects completed this summer.

Mrs. Dewar said that Leipsic Local Schools would host the Putnam County Art Show on Sunday, May 3, 2009. The date for the Leipsic High School Junior-Senior Prom is Saturday, May 9, 2009.

Board members expressed their deep gratitude to Pro-Tec Coating Co. and Iams Co. for those companies' sponsorship of the varsity gym floor project. Members also sent condolences to the Hardin Northern School District and community following the loss of two high school students.

The Board voted to hold a work session on Thursday, September 11 at 6:00 p.m. in the Administrative Conference Room. There will be a special Board meeting to cover appropriations on Monday, September 29 at 7:30 p.m. in the Administrative Conference Room.

The next regular Board meeting is planned for Tuesday, October 14 at 6:00 p.m. in the high school library.