

***Leipsic Local School District  
Board of Education Meeting Highlights  
Tuesday, September 15, 2009***

The Leipsic Board of Education met for its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 15 at 6:00 p.m. in the high school library with Brad Schroeder presiding. Four Board members were in attendance.

Both building principals reported that the 2009-2010 school year is off to a good start with numerous activities and events taking place.

The minutes from prior Board meetings were approved as presented along with approval of the financial statements. Under new business, the Board approved advances and advance back items as well as payment of invoices and disposal of inventory. Dan Zeisloft made the motion and Tim Nadler seconded it to seek bids for an 84-passenger bus with handicap accessibility. Federal Stimulus money will support the purchase of the new bus.

Richard Bryan was approved as grade 9 grade advisor for the 2009-10 school year. Substitute cafeteria workers, bus drivers, custodians, and secretaries were approved. An FCCLA trip to the National Cluster Meeting and the FFA trip to the National FFA Convention and Trade Show were approved. The Board also voted to approve the second reading of the Special Education Model Policies and Procedures developed by the Ohio Department of Education.

There was discussion among Board members regarding the progress on the baseball field and a concern about upgrading the features of the potential baseball scoreboard. Dan Zeisloft made a motion for the Board of Education to commit up to \$4,500.00 to help cover the expenses associated with the scoreboard. The motion was seconded by Tim Nadler and passed by the Board 4-0.

During Planning and Discussion, Mrs. Dewar mentioned the need to consider changes to the sound system presently available on the football field. She also highlighted the importance of Progress Book, School Messenger, and the school website as communication tools with the community. She noted that the group Youth for Christ will be using the auditoria for a concert during the early evening on Sunday, Sept. 20.

The Board approved a motion to change the date of the Special Board Meeting to Monday, Sept, 28 at 7:30 p.m. in the administrative conference room. The next Regular Board Meeting is planned for Tuesday, October 13 at 6:00 p.m. in the high school library.