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NEWS RELEASE

The Buckeye Central Board of Education held a special meeting on Thursday, April 13, 2017, at 6:00 p.m. at Buckeye Central Local School to review and discuss auxiliary gym topics, e.g. flooring, exterior colors, Guaranteed Maximum Price (GMP).

The Buckeye Central Board of Education held their regular monthly meeting on Thursday, April 13, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. at Buckeye Central Local School.

Hearing of the Public:

- No requests

Correspondence:

- None received

Board Committee Reports:

- Financial – No Report. Financial Report presented by Mrs. Ackerman, Treasurer within meeting agenda
- Legislative – No Report
- Student Achievement – Elementary: The second grade team is participating in “Balanced Literacy” instructional activities in their classrooms. They have completed five days of intensive Guided Reading training throughout 2016-2017 school year and are growing in expertise and confidence. Middle School: The Middle School students are participating in a Civil War Interdisciplinary Unit with Ms. Reinhart and Ms. Squires. High School: With a great deal of teamwork the High School staff is preparing to implement a new approach in the area of English Language Arts for the 2017-2018 school year. A small number of 10<sup>th</sup> grade students will schedule an additional English course – ELA FUNdamentals – for at least one semester. This course will be taken alongside their English I/English II course and will be focused on “front loading” English I/English II standards and remediating prior ELA content, where necessary.
- Policy – The Policy Committee will meet prior to the next regular board meeting to review new/amended/deleted policies as recommended through NEOLA. Meeting date is set for Monday, May 1 at 4:15 p.m. at Buckeye Central School.

Financial Report:

- Annual Financial Report presented and approved
- Bills approved as submitted
- Approve investments
- Approve transfer of \$100,000 from the General Fund to the Maintenance Fund
- Approve transfer of \$225,000 from the General Fund to the Permanent Improvement Fund for the 1:1 computer program

Superintendent’s Report and Discussions:

- The auxiliary gym topics that were presented in the special meeting (flooring, exterior colors, guaranteed maximum price, and options) were discussed in detail. Decisions on the flooring type, colors; exterior type, colors; option choices; and guaranteed maximum price were finalized.
- Mr. Robinson reviewed the personnel topics included in the agenda with the board members.

Building/Departmental Reports:

- Written reports from the building principals and department supervisors were provided to the Board members. These one-page reports list and explain the many areas addressed within the

building, grounds, or department during the immediate past month. This activity enables the Board members to stay up-to-date on the many happenings within the district on a regular basis.

The board approved the following Superintendent recommendations:

- Building use form for Best of the Best Basketball to use the HS Gym on Tuesday, March 21 & 28, 2017 from 7:00-8:30 pm with Abram Kaple in charge
- Building Use form for Douce Dance Studio to use the MPR, Cafeteria and Band Room on June 10 & 11 for a recital with Tammy Harrington in charge
- Building Use form for New Washington American Legion to use the HS Gym on May 29, 2017 from 9:00 – 12:00 for a Memorial Day program with Jerome Heydinger in charge
- Building Use form for Class 2017 to use the MPR on May 11, 2017 for a Baccalaureate Service with Jean Ollis in charge
- Student Drug/Alcohol Policy/Guidelines – 1<sup>st</sup> reading
- FFA National Soils Judging Contest trip on May 1-5, 2017 to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma with Tyler Pope and Beth Diesch as a chaperone

Personnel Recommendations:

- Phil Loy as Athletic Director effective August 1, 2017 – 2 year contract
- Amend Lisa Horning’s salary step placement from MA to MA+15 effective 2017-2018 contract year
- Certificated staff supplemental positions 2017-2018:
  - Karla Niese – Band Director
  - Karla Niese – Vocal Music Director
  - Amy Betts – National Honor Society
  - Betty Majoy – Senior Class Advisor
  - Stephanie Reinhart – Student Council (50%)
  - Robyn Ehresman – Resident Educator Coordinator
  - Mitch Robinett – Faculty Manager, Fall
  - Jackie Reinhart – Volleyball, Head Varsity
  - Nancy Ackerman – Volleyball, Assistant Varsity
  - Paige Caudill – Volleyball, Junior Varsity
  - Amy Miller – Volleyball, Middle School
  - Jackie Squires – Volleyball, Middle School
  - Zac Kaple – Boys Golf
  - Thad Metzger – Cross Country
  - Joe Wiles – Football, Middle School
  - Phil Loy – Boys Basketball, Head Varsity
  - Terry Oswald – Boys Basketball, Assistant Varsity
  - Mitch Robinett – Boys Basketball, Junior Varsity
  - David Born – Assistant Band Director
  - Diana Swartz – Majorette Advisor
  - Holly Keller – MS Honor Club
- Accept resignation for retirement of Judy Fox, Bus Driver, effective April 28, 2017
- Accept resignation for retirement of Cheryl Zellner, Food Service, effective at the conclusion of 2016-2017 year
- Accept resignation of Judy Patterson, Food Service, effective at the conclusion of 2016-2017 year
- School Support Personnel contracts as designated:
  - Transportation:**
    - Brandi Diekmann – 2 years
    - Paul Gardner – Continuing
    - Mark Heefner – 1 year
  - Custodian:**
    - Steve Aichholz – 2 years

Andy Suver – 1 year

**Food Service:**

Liza Hafner – 1 year

**Secretary:**

Haley Carrick – 2 years

Teresa Faeth – 2 years

- Teacher Aide/Para-Professional positions for the 2017-2018 school year:

Deb Feichtner

Laura Hatfield

Sandy Kaple

Brenda Kehres

Ann Durnwald

Lynn Love

Alicia Martin

Christal McCoy

Maria McWilliams

- Non-renewal of Joyce Cramer, Non-Public Auxillary personnel effective the end of the 2016-2017 contract year
- Mary Showman as a Custodian (Bus Driver) effective July 1, 2017
- Megan McGinnis as a substitute teacher aide
- Julie Stahl as a classified substitute (Teacher Aide, Food Service and Secretary)
- Classified staff supplemental positions 2016-2017:
  - George Wechter – Boys Track, Middle School
  - Brian Schaefer – Softball, Volunteer
  - Larry Williams – Baseball, Volunteer
- Classified staff supplemental positions 2017-2018:
  - Lynn Love – Student Council (50%)
  - Stacy Gardner – Cheerleading, Varsity
  - Jonathan Kehres – Football, Middle School
  - Terry Smith – Football, Middle School
  - Greg Moore – Girls Basketball, Head Varsity
  - Steve Heiby – Girls Basketball, Assistant Varsity
  - Andy Fagan – Girls Basketball, Junior Varsity
  - Jay Miller – Girls Basketball, Volunteer

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Items for Discussion: Next regular Board Meeting on May 11, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be held in Library (Media Center) at Buckeye Central Local School.

Executive Session: The board went into executive session at 7:55 p.m. to discuss the appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion or compensation of an employee or official. The executive session adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

The Buckeye Central Board of Education held a special meeting on Friday, April 21, 2017, at 7:30 a.m. in the High School Computer Lab at Buckeye Central Local School to authorize a second Design-Build Amendment with JHI Group, Inc D/B/A Janotta and Herner to establish the Contract Sum, Contract Time, Guaranteed Maximum Price (GMP) and other terms relevant to the construction of the auxiliary gym.

We encourage you to attend the Board of Education meetings as your calendar permits. The monthly Board of Education meetings are meetings of the Board in public for the purpose of conducting the school district's business. While not considered a public meeting, every meeting agenda provides an opportunity for public participation as established through district policy. Please contact Mark A. Robinson, Superintendent, with any questions or input. Thank you!