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NEWS RELEASE

The Buckeye Central Board of Education held their regular monthly meeting on Thursday, April 14, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room at Buckeye Central Local School.

**Hearing of the Public:**

- No requests

**Correspondence:**

- Mr. Robinson shared that Mohawk Local Schools sent flowers to the district extending heartfelt thoughts and caring for the Niese family, relatives, friends, and BC community.

**Board Committee Reports:**

- Financial - Mr. Heydinger met with Mrs. Ackerman prior to the board meeting to review the district financials. He reported that the district finances remain positive with actual expenditures being lower than projected and income higher than projections.
- Legislative – No report.
- Student Achievement - Mrs. Diesch reported that state testing is in progress with the process going well. The students are taking the tests online making excellent use of the district's technology capabilities.
- Policy - Policy review and updates will take place prior to the May 2016 regular meeting.

**Financial Report:**

- Financial reports were read and approved
- Bills approved as submitted

**Superintendent's Report and Discussions:**

- Mr. Robinson and Mrs. Ackerman reported that the bonds for the Buckeye Central School facility were refunded on April 5, 2016. Baird, Inc. from Columbus worked closely with the district to manage the process. Through the refunding process the district realized an approximate \$730,000 savings. The required paperwork is being handled with final documentation expected to be filed by the end of April 2016.
- Mr. Robinson shared that the deadline for the district's Request for Design Services (RFQ) was Friday, April 15. As of the meeting, one firm (Buehrer Group) had submitted a proposal. Design services are required in the event the district moves forward with an auxiliary gymnasium. District administrators will be meeting with the proper professionals to continue exploring the viability of an auxiliary gym project.
- The New Washington cell tower project is not on Verizon's construction schedule presently. The project is designated as a "pipeline project". Such projects are begun when extra time becomes available within the written project schedule. The Verizon representative feels that our project may not be initiated until 2017. Multiple calls to Verizon from our area may help expedite this seemingly delayed process.
- The district Pepsi contract expires this June 2016. Mr. Robinson has met with Jim Junk, Pepsi representative, to discuss renewing the contract. A future meeting is planned to review the details presented through Pepsi. It is hoped that through quality discussions a "win-win" contract can be finalized for our schools.

- Mr. Robinson brought the Board up-to-date regarding personnel for the 2016-2017 school year. Presently, interviews are being conducted for a MS Principal, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade teacher, and an Intervention Specialist. The goal is to have personnel recommendations available to the Board for their May 12 regular meeting.

#### **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 departments 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 the New Washington American Legion to use the HS Gymnasium on May 30, 2016, for a Memorial Day Service with Jerome Heydinger in charge.
- Building use form for AAU Basketball to use the HS & MS Gymnasiums, Café, Concession Stand and Multi-Purpose Room for a tournament on May 28 - 29, 2016, with Mitch Robinett in charge.
- Mid-Ohio ESC Contract “True-Up” for 2015 – 2016
- Extend the natural gas contract with Direct Energy Business Marketing, LLC, through The Ohio School Consortium, from 7/1/2017 to 6/30/2018

#### **Board Resolution:**

- 2017–2020 Superintendent contract for Mark Robinson

#### **Personnel Recommendations:**

- Diane Ervin as Director of Teaching and Learning effective with the 2016-2017 contract year (2 year contract)
- Holly Keller as School Social Worker effective with the 2016-2017 contract year (2 year contract)
- Licensed/Certificated staff supplemental contracts:
  - Karla Niese – Band Director
  - Karla Niese – Vocal Music Director
  - Amy Betts – National Society
  - Betty Majoy – Senior Class Advisor
  - Stephanie Reinhart – Student Council (50%)
  - Lynn Love – Student Council (50%)
  - Robyn Ehresman – Resident Educator Coordinator
  - Zac Kaple – Website Coordinator
  - Amy Betts – Athletic Trainer
  - Mitch Robinett – Faculty Manager, Fall
  - Jackie Reinhart – Volleyball, Head Varsity
  - Nancy Ackerman – Volleyball, Assistant Varsity
  - Paige Caudill – Volleyball, Junior Varsity
  - Phil Loy – 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 – Basketball, Junior Varsity
  - Chris Smith – Wrestling
- Non-renewal of the teacher aide/paraprofessional employees effective at the end of the 2015-2016 contract year:

Deb Feichtner  
Laura Hatfield  
Sandy Kaple  
Brenda Kehres  
Ann Durnwald  
Lynn Love  
Alicia Martin  
Christal McCoy  
Maria McWilliams  
Marcia VanEerten

- Non-renewal of the Non-Public Auxiliary personnel effective at the end of the 2015-2016 contract year:
  - Joyce Cramer
- School support personnel contracts:
  - Pam Hout – Bus Driver, 2 years
  - Brandi Diekmann – Bus Driver, 1 year
  - Ann Durnwald – Bus Driver, Continuing
  - Ralph Ramey – Bus Driver, Continuing
  - Cori Skidmore – Bus Driver, 2 years
  - Steve Aichholz – Custodian, 1 year
  - Paul Gardner – Food Service, 2 years
  - Liza Hafner – Food Service, 1 year
  - Laura Pope – Food Service, 2 years
  - Haley Carrick – Secretary, 1 year
  - Teresa Faeth – Secretary, 1 year
- Resignation of Chris Bibb, Bus Mechanic, effective April 29, 2016
- Classified staff supplemental contracts:
  - Paul Gardner – Faculty Manager, Winter
  - David Moyer – Football, Varsity Assistant
  - Kevin Garrett – Football, Varsity Assistant
  - Sandy Kaple – Bowling
  - Aaron Clady – Boys Basketball, Freshmen
  - Steve Heiby – Girls Basketball, Assistant Varsity
  - Andy Fagan – Girls Basketball, Junior Varsity
  - Doris Neighbors – Girls Basketball, Middle School

**Old Business:**

- The board members and administration discussed construction format options, timelines, and requirements regarding the auxiliary gym possibility. It was concluded that additional dialogue will be required once the final decision is made regarding design services. The board members will also continue to reflect on a viable cost for an auxiliary gym. Going forward design services details and related projected costs are important factors for consideration.

**New Business:**

- None

**Executive Session:**

- Entered executive session at 7:55 p.m. to consider the employment of an employee or official.  
Adjourned at 8:34.

The Buckeye Central Board of Education will hold the next regular board meeting on Thursday, May 12, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. at Buckeye Central Local School, 938 South Kibler Street, New Washington, in the Multi-Purpose Room.

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!