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NEWS RELEASE

The Buckeye Central Board of Education held their regular monthly meeting on Thursday, December 8, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room at Buckeye Central Local School.

Hearing of the Public:

- No requests

Correspondence:

- None

Board Committee Reports:

- Financial – Mrs. Diesch met with Mrs. Ackerman prior to the board meeting to review the district finances. Mrs. Ackerman provided the monthly financial report.
- Legislative – Mr. Martin indicated that the Ohio legislature was considering HB410 – Expulsion, Suspension and Truancy; SB246 – CAUV valuation; and SB 346 – school year beginning.
- Student Achievement – Mrs. Diesch reported that multiple holiday season programs, e.g. Shoes for Schools (Ohio Mutual Insurance), Civista Bank Community XMAS Tree, FFA Fruit Baskets, Junior National Honor Society Food Collection were taking place within our schools and community. These initiatives benefit many in our school community drawing upon the talents of all students, staff, and community members.
- Policy – Mr. Robinson provided the policy report.

Financial Report:

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

Superintendent's Report and Discussions:

- **Auxiliary Gymnasium** - Mr. Robinson shared that the board would be meeting with the selected contractors submitting proposals for the auxiliary gym on December 13, 14, and 15.
- **ODE Momentum Award** - Mr. Robinson reported that the middle school was awarded the ODE Momentum Award for 2016. The Momentum Award recognizes schools that received A's on every value-added measure (student academic growth) included on the 2016 Ohio School Report Card. He extended a sincere congratulations to the teachers, support staff, and students.
- **HS Hallway Artwork** – pictures of the murals being painted by art students were shared with the board members. The pictures highlight the HS doorways and enhance the school décor.
- **NEOLA Policy** – Mr. Robinson discussed the policies being submitted for the 1st reading and initial approval at the meeting. He noted that the board policy committee would meet on December 21 with the 2nd reading and final approval taking place at the January 2017 regular board 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 Buckeye Central Athletic Boosters to use the MS, HS gyms and Café; for Zeigler/Sheibley Memorial Volleyball Tournament on March 18 with Rodney Zeigler and Shelli Loy in charge
- Building use form for the Girl Scouts to use the library on Monday's on established dates for meetings with Cassandra Scenters in charge
- Melissa McDougal as President Pro Tem for the January 2017 Organizational Meeting
- 1st reading to adopt/revise the following District policies:

0100 Definitions

0160 Meetings

0167.1 Use of Electronic Mail/Text Messages

0167.2 Use of Personal Communication Devices

1530 Evaluation of Principals and Other Administrators

1619 Group Health Plans (New)

1619.01 Privacy Protections of Self-Funded Group Health Plans

1619.03 Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (New)

2460 Special Education

3419 Group Health Plans (New)

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5830 Student Fund-Raising

6605 Crowdfunding

8330 Student Records

9700 Relations With Special Interest Groups

Special Release - Tech Update - Phase 1

7540 Computer Technology and Networks

7540.01 Technology Privacy

7540.02 District Web Page

Other

7450 Property Inventory

Personnel Recommendations:

- Christine Close for an unpaid absence on January 9, 10, 2017
- Licensed/Certificated staff supplemental contracts:
 - Chad Jensen – Baseball; Head Coach
 - Tyler Pope – Baseball; Assistant Varsity
 - Joe Wiles – Track, Boys; Head Coach
- Judy Auck for an unpaid absence on January 19, 20, 2017
- Classified staff supplemental contracts:
 - Mike Dean – Baseball; Volunteer
 - James Williams – Baseball; Junior Varsity
 - Thad Metzger – Track, Girls; Head Coach
 - Greg Moore – Track, Girls; Assistant

Old Business:

- The board members shared their professional development experiences at the OSBA Capital Conference in November. Each board member who attended felt that the programs were excellent and various ideas and concepts can be used in our schools. The board and administration have had related conversations and will use those items that will enhance BC schools.

New Business:

- Possible inclusion of a student's GPA on their report card was discussed. Use of the Alert Now system was also discussed along with students with allergies and related school policies. Each of these topics will be reviewed through the administrative team.

Items for Discussion:

- January 2017 Organizational Meeting will be January 12, 2016 at 5:30 p.m.
- 2017 Regular Meeting dates (2nd Thursday of month, 7:00 in Multi-Purpose Room)
February 9, March 9, April 13, May 11, June 8, July 13, August 10, September 14, October 12, November 9, December 14

Executive Session:

- The appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion, or compensation of an employee or official for matters required to be kept confidential by federal or state statutes
- No action taken

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!