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NEWS RELEASE

The Buckeye Central Board of Education held their regular monthly meeting on Thursday, September 15, 2016, at 8:30 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room at Buckeye Central Local School.

**Hearing of the Public:**

- No requests

**Correspondence:**

- OSBA Central Region Fall Conference invitation for September 28, 2016

**Board Committee Reports:**

- Financial – Mrs. Diesch met with Mrs. Ackerman to review the district finances prior to the regular meeting. We are still waiting on the final College Credit Plus (CCP) costs for 2015-2016 and open enrollment figures. The 5-year forecast is due next month (October).
- Legislative – Mr. Martin reviewed SB410 – Truancy and SB346 – Starting School after Labor Day.
- Student Achievement – As we begin the new school year, Mrs. Diesch asked for any new ideas regarding student achievement (success) reports. Board members are comfortable with the current updates and will contact Mrs. Diesch if new ideas come to mind.
- Policy – No Report [New and revised policies from NEOLA are expected in the district within the next week or two]

**Financial Report:**

- Financial reports were read and approved
- Bills approved as submitted
- Investments approved
- Approved the change fund for FY17
- Approved the permanent appropriations for FY17

**Superintendent's Report and Discussions:**

- Auxiliary Gymnasium – Mr. Robinson reported that three (3) contractors had delivered a Request for Qualification (RFQ) for the auxiliary gym project. The deadline date is Friday, September 16, at 4:00 p.m. with additional RFQ's expected. UPDATE: A total of eight (8) RFQ's were received by the deadline.
- Mr. Robinson reported that the process to explore a student Drug/Alcohol Testing Program would include a coach/interested parents meeting. Community input will be an important component of the program. Meeting dates will be distributed when established.
- The Board approved October 28 as a Teacher In-Service Day. This is a revision of the 2016-2017 school calendar which allows for additional professional development. Students will not be in school on the 28<sup>th</sup>. Parents should plan accordingly. PCTC students will attend their classes at the career center. The PCTC shuttle bus will leave BC School at 7:30 p.m.
- Mr. Robinson shared the district's measurable goals for 2016-2017 with the Board members.
- Mr. Robinson gave updates on the Solar System Walk, 2015-2016 District Report Card, Ohio School Leadership Conference (OSLI), district signs and paintings, and facility scheduling software.

**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 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade Volleyball to use the HS & MS gymnasiums on requested dates during September & October with Stephanie Kantzer in charge
- Building use form for the Boy Scouts of Ohio, Heart of Ohio Council to use the Café on September 22, 2016 for a recruitment night with Chad Schnitzlur in charge
- National FFA Convention student trip to Indianapolis from October 19, 2016 to October 22, 2016
- Changing the district calendar on October 28, 2016 from an early release to a Professional Day

**Personnel Recommendations:**

- Cindy Riley, Speech & Language Therapist for the 2016 – 2017 school year
- Resignation of Sherri Bean as Cheerleading, Varsity Coach
- Amend Deborah Moore's salary step placement from MA to MA+30 effective 2016-2017 contract year
- Andy Suver as Custodian effective Monday, August 29, 2016
- Heidi Slone as a substitute bus driver
- Jordan Baker as a substitute custodian
- Classified staff supplemental contracts:
  - Stacy Gardner – Cheerleading; Varsity
  - Ann Durnwald – Junior Class Advisor
  - Lynn Love – Junior Class Advisor

**Old Business:**

- Mrs. Diesch reported that the district is no longer eligible to designate land for the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) based upon new Federal guidelines.

**New Business:**

- None

**Items for Discussion:**

- A Senior Class (2017) Trip to Niagara Falls, Cleveland was approved for May 17-18, 2017.
- The Sandy Hook Promise - Say Something program will be used within the district as determined appropriate by staff and administration.
- Next Regular Meeting will be October 13, 2016 at 8:30 p.m.

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!