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NEWS RELEASE

The Buckeye Central Board of Education held their regular monthly meeting on Thursday, March 10, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. in the Library (Media Center) at Buckeye Central Local School.

Hearing of the Public:

- No requests

Correspondence:

- Mr. Robinson shared the PCTC All Board Dinner invite with the board members. The dinner is scheduled for Thursday, April 7, at 6:00 p.m. Reservations are due by March 28.

Board Committee Reports:

- Financial - Mrs. Diesch met with Mrs. Ackerman to review the month's financials. The district's projected finances are closely aligned to the actuals for the month. Overall, the district financial picture remains positive and closely paralleling the forecast.
- Legislative - No Report
- Student Achievement - Mrs. Diesch highlighted the significance of the district's many booster organizations and thanked each for the multiple activities benefitting the schools and students.
- Policy - the Board Policy Committee will meet during this upcoming month to review suggested policy revisions being recommended through NEOLA.

Financial Report:

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

Superintendent's Report and Discussions:

- Mr. Robinson, Superintendent and Mrs. Ervin, Director of Curriculum and Instruction, discussed the 2014-2015 district report card scores with the board members. Quality discussions took place regarding the results combined with looking at the future. District initiatives related to the report cards and student growth and achievement were highlighted, e.g. curriculum mapping, professional development activities, differentiated instruction, 1 x 1 computer initiative pilot, etc.

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 Ohio Vipers Baseball Team to use the baseball field at New Washington park on Sunday afternoons March – July 2016. Times to be determined through the baseball coaches.
- Building use form for the BC Athletic Boosters to use the MS Gym Café and Kitchen on April 10, 2016 for a Mattress Sale and Breakfast Fundraiser.

- Building use form for the BC PTO to use the MS Gym on April 24, 2016 for the Grandparents Prom.
- Building use form for the Environmental Education Council of Ohio to use the Outdoor Learning Lab on April 1, 2016.
- Building use form for Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to use the Multi-Purpose Room for a Rover pipeline public meeting on April 6, 2016.
- Listed courses to be included in the 2016-2017 Course Selection Guide:
 - Modern Novel
 - Nonfiction and Its Place in History
 - Creative Writing
 - British Literature
 - Advanced Physical Education
- District's 2016-2017 School Year Calendar
- Membership in a consortium of districts through Tri-County ESC for Title III, English Language Acquisition, with the ESC serving as fiscal agent
- Classified staff supplemental contracts:
 - Cayla Martin substitute teacher assistant

Old Business:

- The administration and board members continued discussion regarding the 2007 Series bonds re-funding and the possibility of building an auxiliary gym with the savings. The approximate \$650,000 savings would need to be combined with additional general/permanent improvement funding to consider the project. The gymnasium discussion centers on a district need for additional space for the many youth sports teams and daytime school activities throughout the school year. It must be determined whether the overall cost can be covered through the savings and current district funding levels. Further exploration will take place with the goal of determining the viability of the potential project over the next 2-3 months. Anyone with questions or input regarding the auxiliary gym concept is encouraged to contact the superintendent, Treasurer or Board members.

New Business:

- None

Executive Session:

- Entered executive session at 8:35 p.m. to consider the employment of an employee or official. Adjourned at 9:25.

The Buckeye Central Board of Education will hold the next regular board meeting on Thursday, April 14, 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!