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NEWS RELEASE

The Buckeye Central Board of Education held their regular monthly meeting on Thursday, November 12, 2015, at 7:00 p.m. at Buckeye Central Local School.

Hearing of the Public:

- No requests

Correspondence:

- The district received an invitation to Mid-Ohio All Boards Appreciation Dinner on December 1, 2015.

Board Committee Reports:

- Financial – Mr. Heydinger met with Mrs. Ackerman to review the district finances for the month. He reported that the district's finances and projections are positive and closely following the forecast.
- Legislative – No Report
- Student Achievement – Mrs. Diesch provided the student achievement report for the month. The following initiatives were highlighted: Columbus Children's Theatre - Rikki Tikki Tavi play; Pickwick Place field trips; college visits; Quiz Bowl; writing bibliographies within research; building bridges; the study of ecosystems in elementary special needs classes; and the positive and negative consequences of human settlement in Ohio.
- Policy – Mrs. Diesch, Mr. Heydinger, and Mr. Robinson highlighted the policies that were included within the meeting agenda for approval.

Financial Report:

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

Superintendent's Report and Discussions:

- **2014-2015 PARCC, AIR Assessment Scores** – Mr. Robinson reported that the Buckeye Central students had performed well on these State assessments. In nearly every area, the scores were well above the State-established scores for proficiency. The data will be used to assure continuous improvement for every student.
- **Emergency Operations Plan** – the Emergency Operations Plan (E.O.P.) for the district was updated through a team of district and community professionals. The plan provides for student and staff safety in emergency situations and will be used consistently. It will be filed with the Ohio Department of Education.
- **OSBA Capital Conference** – Mrs. McDougal, Mrs. Diesch, Mr. Heydinger, and Mr. Robinson attended the Capital Conference in Columbus on November 9-10. Each shared their excitement with the world-class professional development activities and programs presented at the conference. Many of the concepts will be further studied (and some implemented) to assure that every student at Buckeye Central is receiving a quality, 21st Century education.
- **District Website** – Mr. Robinson reported that the new District website was available to the students, parents, community, and public. The site which is hosted through SchoolPointe contains up-to-date, pertinent district/school information. Everyone is encouraged to visit the site at www.buckeye-central.org.

- **Touch Screen Boards** – the District administration and Board continue to develop the programming that will run on the touch screen boards in the main athletic hallway. One board will contain academic information with the other handling athletic information.

(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 the Best Choice Driving School to use Room 117, on set dates in November, March, and June for Drivers Education Class with Jeff Vaughn in charge
- Building use form for Cub Scout Pack 81 to use the Outdoor Learning Lab on Thursday, October 15 from 6:30 – 7:30 with Nicholle Baldinger in charge
- Building use form for ONU Club Volleyball to use the HS Gym on November 8, 2015 with Morgan Weithman in charge
- Building Use form for the BC 6th Grade Boys BB to use the MS & HS Gyms and/or Multi-Purpose room November 2015 – February 2016 on established dates and times with Ben Lash in charge
- Building Use form for the BC Youth BB to use the MS & HS Gyms and/or Multi-Purpose room November 2015 – February 2016 on established dates and with Randy Hiler in charge
- Second and final reading to adopt/approve the following District policies:

2271 College Credit Plus Program

1530 Evaluation of Principals and Other Administrators

(2114 Meeting State Performance Indicators

2413 Career Advising (New)

3220 Standards-Based Teacher Evaluation

5114 Nonimmigrant Students and Foreign-Exchange Students

5340 Student Accidents

5350 Student Suicide

5460 Graduation Requirements

6108 Authorization To Make Electronic Fund Transfers (New)

8390 Animals On District Property (New)

8400 School Safety

1130 Conflict of Interest

(1630.01 FMLA Leave (New)

2260.02 Single Gender Classes and Activities (New)

2461 Recording of District Meetings Involving Students and/or Parents

3113 Conflict of Interest

3220 Standards-Based Teacher Evaluation

3430.01 Family & Medical Leaves of Absence ("FMLA")

4113 Conflict of Interest

4430.01 Family & Medical Leaves of Absence ("FMLA")

5517.02 Sexual Violence (New)

7510 Use of District Premises

8420 Emergency Situations At Schools

8452 Automatic External Defibrillators (AED)

8500 Food Services

9211 District-Support Organizations

- District's Emergency Operations Plan
- Mark Niese as accompanist for the 2015–2016 band concerts
- Joyce Cramer as nurse – non-public auxiliary for 50 hours during 2015-2016 school year
- Resignation of Jeff Niedermier as Head Varsity Football Coach
- Certificated Staff for the supplemental positions listed:
 - Holly Keller – MS National Honor Society (50%)
- Classified staff substitute contracts:
 - Rebecca Pope – Food Service
- Classified staff supplemental contracts:
 - Haley Carrick – MS National Honor Society (50%)
 - Andy Fagan – Freshmen Girls Basketball
 - Brooke Karl – Volunteer Assistant Varsity Girls Basketball
 - Deven Lloyd – Volunteer Assistant Wrestling
 - Jay Miller – Volunteer Assistant Varsity Girls Basketball
 - Doris Nabors – 8th grade Girls Basketball

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Items for Discussion: None

Executive Session: None

The Buckeye Central Board of Education will hold a special meeting (work session) on Monday, December 7 at .00 pm in Room 106. The next monthly board meeting will be held on Thursday, December 10, 2015 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!