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NEWS RELEASE

The Buckeye Central Board of Education held their regular monthly meeting on Thursday, December 10, 2015, at 7:00 p.m. at Buckeye Central Local School.

Hearing of the Public:

- No requests

Correspondence:

- None

Board Committee Reports:

- Financial – Mrs. Diesch reported that district finances remain positive; monthly projections and actuals continue to closely match and follow the forecast.
- Legislative – Mr. Martin reported that Federal No Child Left Behind (NCLB) legislation has been revised and is expected to be signed into law by the President. The new legislation (Every Student Succeeds Act, ESSA) returns heightened State and local control in education.
- Student Achievement – Mrs. Gosche’s kindergarten students are working with a Gingerbread Boy’s and Girl’s Theme – tasting and then providing adjectives; comparing and contrasting characters; rhyming and poetry; scavenger hunts. Mrs. Caudill’s 6<sup>th</sup> grade science classes conducted a penny lab looking at water properties; writing instruction project (making a peanut butter and jelly sandwich). Seniors in Mrs. Stout’s classes are completing their informative speeches; her World Literature class is focusing on Indian sacred literature. Visiting artist, Tom Pairan, made pop-up holiday cards with students in grades K-6. The schools hallways are filled with geometric and cultural ornaments, charcoal drawings, and staff snowmen canvas paintings.
- Policy – No Report

Financial Report:

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

Superintendent’s Report and Discussions:

- Mr. Robinson reviewed planning topics with the Board members from the December 7 work session. Topics being studied and considered include: a pilot 1 x1 computer program for next (2016-17) school year; hiring of an athletic director, head football coach, special education teacher, elementary teacher; initiating the Leader In Me program; implementing heightened professional development activities; and adding science, technology, reading, and math equipment and materials to enhance the district’s overall educational program.
- Mr Robinson thanked Mr. Kalb for his four years of service on the board and presented him with an award of recognition.

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 Athletic Boosters to use HS and MS Gyms and Cafeteria on April 2, 2016 for Zeigler/Sheibley Memorial Volleyball Tournament with Rodney Zeigler and Shelli Loy in charge
- Melissa McDougal as President Pro Tem for the January 2016 Organizational Meeting

- Appointment of Lou Ann Newlove to the Bliss Memorial Library Board of Trustees for a seven year term
- Classified staff supplemental contracts:
  - Mike Dean – Volunteer Varsity Baseball
  - Abrahm Kaple – 8<sup>th</sup> grade Boys Basketball
  - David Moyer – 7<sup>th</sup> grade Boys Basketball

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Items for Discussion: 2016 Regular Meeting will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month, 7:00 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room (February 11, March 10, April 14, May 12, June 9, July 14, August 11, September 8, October 13, November 10, December 8)

Executive Session: At 7:20 p.m. for the appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion, or compensation of an employee or official. Adjourned at 10:00.

The Buckeye Central Board of Education will hold an organizational meeting on Monday, January 14 at 7:00 followed by the regular board meeting at 7:30 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!