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NEWS RELEASE

The Buckeye Central Board of Education held their organizational meeting on Thursday, January 14, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. at Buckeye Central Local School. Missy McDougal was re-elected as the President and Beth Diesch as the Vice President for 2016.

The board approved the following:

- Order of voting on motions and resolutions
- To establish a Board of Education Service Fund
- 2016 Committees as follows:
 - Financial – rotating
 - Legislative – Martin
 - Student Achievement – Diesch
 - Policy – Diesch and Heydinger
- 2016 Standing procedural authorizations
- 2016 Ohio School Board Association Membership
- 2016 Legal Assistance Fund Membership
- Representation of Legal Counsel as follows:
 - Scott, Scriven, and Wahoff, LLP
 - Brickler and Eckler, LLP
 - Squire, Patton, Boggs, LLP

The Buckeye Central Board of Education held their regular monthly meeting on Thursday, January 14, 2016, at 7:15 p.m. at Buckeye Central Local School.

Hearing of the Public:

- No requests

Correspondence:

- None

Board Committee Reports:

- Financial – no report
- Legislative – no report
- Student Achievement – no report
- Policy – no report

Financial Report:

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

Superintendent's Report and Discussions:

- January is School Board Recognition Month. This year's theme is "A Work of the Heart". Mr. Robinson recognized and thanked the Board members for their dedicated leadership and service to Buckeye Central Local Schools and youth of our fine community.
- Mr. Robinson shared that Mr. Dean made a difficult decision to resign from his elected Board position due to work and personal reasons. Due to this resignation, the board has an opening. The position will be filled at the next regular meeting on February 11, 2016. If you live within the school district and are interested in this position, please send a letter of interest to Mark Robinson, Superintendent. Mr. Robinson will forward all letters of interest to the current board

of education members. Interviews for interested individuals will be scheduled for Monday, February 8, in the evening. The term for this position is February 11, 2016, to December 31, 2017 [2-year term]. However, the appointee can choose to run in the November, 2017, election. If elected, the term would extend to December 31, 2019. If you have any questions regarding this position/role, please feel free to call Mark Robinson at (419) 492-2864.

- Mr. Robinson provided the Board members with an update regarding the long-range planning for the district. The board members and administration have reviewed various initiatives such as a 1 x 1 computer pilot program for 2016-2017 school year, Leader in Me, and studied personnel and curriculum/program needs for the students. The administrative team will be meeting with the staff this week to continue the long-range plan review. Communication with our community will continue as plans are finalized and addressed.
- An update regarding the head varsity football coach search was provided. A committee consisting of administrators, teachers and community members will interview eight (8) initially selected applicants. After the first round of interviews, it is hoped that 2 or 3 finalists can be identified for more in-depth interviews, background checks, etc... The process will continue until the one professional (coach) who best fits our school community and works in the best interest of every student-athlete is found.

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 Senior Class to use Multi-Purpose Room on May 18, 2016 for Baccalaureate with Lisa McGinnis in charge
- Building use form for the Junior Class to use Cafeteria, MS Gym, Multi-Purpose Room, Stage and Concession Stand on April 23, 2016 for Junior/Senior Prom with Lynn Love and Ann Durnwald in charge
- Building use form for the Dutchtown Dawgs to use MS & HS Gyms as scheduled for practice with Ben Lash in charge
- Marcia VanEerteen as a Teacher Aide-Paraprofessional January 6, 2016 – May 25, 2016
- Licensed/Certificated staff supplemental contracts:
 - Sarah Faeth – MS Girls Track
- Classified staff supplemental contracts:
 - Roger Durnwald – Varsity Softball
 - Andy Fagan – JV Softball
 - Greg Moore – Girls Varsity Track Assistant
 - George Wechter – MS Boys Track
 - James Williams – JV Baseball

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Executive Session: At 7:50 p.m. for the appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion, or compensation of an employee or official. Adjourned at 8:55.

The Buckeye Central Board of Education will hold the next regular board meeting on Thursday, February 11, 2016 at 7:00 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!