



Board Briefs

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Report from the Special Meetings of August 3, 6, 13, and Regular Meeting of August 26, 2009.

Special Meeting – August 3, 2009

1. Recommendations of the Superintendent

The following resolutions and agreements were adopted and approved:

- A. “A Resolution Accepting the Lowest Responsible and Responsive Bids for the Olmsted Falls Middle School Addition and Renovation Project in Connection with the District’s Ohio School Facilities Commission Project and Authorizing the President, the Superintendent and the Treasurer of the Board to Enter into Said Contracts Therefor.” (General Trades – Telemon Construction Inc.; Fire Protection – Fire Protection, Inc.; Plumbing – John F. Gallagher Company; and Electrical – Lake Erie Electric, Inc.)
- B. “A Resolution Declaring it Necessary to Levy an Additional Current Expense Tax Levy and Requesting the Cuyahoga County Auditor to Certify the Total Current Tax Valuation of the School District and the Dollar Amount of Revenue that Would be Generated by that Additional Levy.” 4.9 mills
- C. “A Resolution Declaring it Necessary to Levy an Additional Current Expense Tax Levy and Requesting the Cuyahoga County Auditor to Certify the Total Current Tax Valuation of the School District and the Dollar Amount of Revenue that Would be Generated by that Additional Levy.” 5.9 mills
- D. “A Resolution Declaring it Necessary to Levy an Additional Current Expense Tax Levy and Requesting the Cuyahoga County Auditor to Certify the Total Current Tax Valuation of the School District and the Dollar Amount of Revenue that Would be Generated by that Additional Levy.” 6.4 mills
- E. “A Resolution Declaring it Necessary to Levy an Additional Current Expense Tax Levy and Requesting the Cuyahoga County Auditor to Certify the Total Current Tax Valuation of the School District and the Dollar Amount of Revenue that Would be Generated by that Additional Levy.” 6.9 mills
- F. Adopt Agreement Between Renhill Staffing Services and the Olmsted Falls Board of Education to provide substitute services for the 2009-2010 school year

2. Personnel

- A. Tracey Rinas – bus driver – suspension of contract – effective August 24, 2009 (as part of a layoff, due to shortage of funds – *Educational Reduction Plan*)

3. For Board’s Consideration

- A. Special Meeting – August 13, 2009 – 6:30 p.m., to discuss levy matters and personnel items at the offices of the Olmsted Falls Board of Education, 26937 Bagley Road, Olmsted Falls, OH 44138.

4. Adjournment

Special Meeting – August 6, 20091. **Recommendations of the Superintendent**

- A. Adopted Resolution Entitled “A Resolution Accepting the Lowest Responsible and Responsive Bids for the Olmsted Falls Middle School Addition and Renovation Project in Connection with the District’s Ohio School Facilities Commission Project and Authorizing the President, the Superintendent, and the Treasurer of the Board to Enter into Said Contracts Therefor” (HVAC – PK Mechanical, Inc.)

2. **Adjournment****Special Meeting – August 13, 2009**1. **Recommendations of the Superintendent**

- A. Adopted Resolution Entitled “Resolution Submitting the Question of an Additional Tax Levy for the Purpose of Current Expense to the Electors of the Olmsted Falls City School District, Pursuant to Section 5705.21 of the Revised Code” (6.4 Mills)
- B. Adopted Resolution Entitled “A Resolution Repealing Three Resolutions Adopted on August 3, 2009, One Declaring it Necessary to Levy an Additional 4.9 Mil Current Expense Property Tax Levy, One Declaring it Necessary to Levy an Additional 5.9 Mill Current Expense Property Tax Levy, and one Declaring it Necessary to Levy an Additional 6.9 Mill Current Expense Property Tax Levy, with Each Stating the Board’s Intention to Submit the Question of Levying the Respective Tax to the Electors of the School District at the November 3, 2009 Election.”

2. **Personnel** – see below**3 – Personnel****Resignations:**

Kiedrowski, Joy – Drama Club Advisor (MS)
Reisner, Sarah – 7-8th Grade Basketball Coach (Girls)

Certificated Staff:

Burton, Andrea – Long-term Substitute Teacher
Deluca, Cassandra – Amend contract from Tutor to teacher
Duray, Kathryn – Amend contract from Tutor to Teacher
Hegarty, Erin – Title I Tutor
Langenderfer, Stacy – Title I Tutor
Lavoie, Emily – Title I Tutor
Scalley, Lisa – Teacher

Supplementals/Stipends:

Altenweg, Nicole - Assistant Girls Basketball Coach
 Artino, Nathan - Amend from Athletic Events Supervisor (.25), to Athletic Events Supervisor (.375)
 Barbee, David C. - Bowling Coach

Budd, Julie. - Asst. Band Dir. (Marching & Summer Band) (.75)
 Casterline, Harold - Builder’s Club Advisor (MS)
 Fulton, Matthew - Amend from Athletic Events Supervisor (.25), to Athletic Events Supervisor (.375)
 Fulton, Matthew - District Basketball Coordinator
 Meadows, Kathleen - 7th - 8th Grade Cross Country Coach
 Nichols, Joanna - 9th Grade Girls Basketball Coach
 Radigan, Brigid - 7th - 8th Grade Volleyball Coach
 Reimer, Charles - Athletic Events Supervisor (.25)
 Schlitter, Ryan - 7th - 8th Grade Football Coach
 Smith, James - Intramural Director (MS Boys & Girls) (.50)
 Smith, James - Assistant. Intramural Director (MS Boys/Girls) (.50)
 Stich, Russel - Dramatics/Stagecraft Advisor

Stipends:

Skeabeck, Shawn. - Technical Director – Fall Play

Regular Meeting – August 26, 2009**1. Administrative Reports**

- A. **Dr. Lloyd** – gave an overview on curriculum including stating that the Ohio academic core content standards are being revised. This includes English language arts, math, science, and social studies. Our goal is to make the standards more streamlined and manageable so they are aligned with international and national standards. Also reported on the implementation and monitoring of our CIP; building administrators will set tone for most important things in OFCS- clarity of learning targets, etc.; building leadership teams will determine how to collect data and monitor implementation of District CIP at building level; our mentoring and entry year program are undergoing significant changes; starting a “Bulldog Recognition Program” which will recognize employees in the areas of Courage, Heart, and Innovation and those recognized employees, will then recognize others, and so on, and so on, and so on.
- B. **Merritt Waters** – gave a presentation on the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009: Title I, Part A Funds for Grants to Local Education Agencies and the spending plan for those funds.
- C. **Dr. Hoadley** – gave a report about Opening Day for staff and students and also reported that he shared the *Educational Reduction Plan - Part 2* with staff.

2. Consent Agenda**A. Donations**

- (1) From Ohiopyle Prints, Inc. (Ms. Tonya Humbert – 410 Dinnerbell Road, Ohiopyle, Pa. 15470-1002) \$71.05 which represents a percentage of the net sales of Olmsted Falls school spirit products from Shaker’s IGA.

B. Minutes

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of July 16, 2009, and Special Meetings of August 3, August 6, and August 13, 2009 were approved.

C. Recommendations of the Treasurer

- (1) Approved Financial Reports for the Period Ending July 31, 2009
 - (a) Receipts
 - (b) Expenditures
 - (c) Financial Bank Reconciliations
- (2) Approved 5-Year Forecast Analysis
- (3) Approved General Fund Analysis – Budget v. Actual
- (4) Adopted Appropriation Modifications and 412 Certificate for FY 2010
- (5) Approved Returned Advances/Grants
- (6) Approved Analysis of New Intermediate School Project
- (7) Approved Petty Cash/Change Funds
- (8) Approved Agreement Between TriState Capital Bank and the Olmsted Falls Board of Education for Banking Services for the Period July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2014.
- (9) Approved “Then and Now Certificate” for Expenditure Greater Than or Equal to \$3,000.00

D. Recommendations of the Superintendent

- (1) First Reading of New/Revised/Replacement Policies of the Board of Education
- (2) Approved Educational Service Center of Cuyahoga County – Interdistrict Service Area Contract for the 2009-2010 School Year
- (3) Approved Resolution Entitled “A Resolution Declaring the Instrument Storage Cabinets and Gearboss Shelving Casework Manufactured by Wenger Corp as the Sole Source Product Available for the New Instrumental Storage Room in the Middle School Addition and Renovation Project and Authorizing a Material Specification in the General Trades Bid Package to Provide the Product.”

- (4) Approved Educational Reduction Plan 2 – *The Path We Choose: Levy Choice Points* (Attached)
- (5) Approved Resolution Entitled, “Resolution Authorizing the Execution and Delivery of a Retail Power Sales Agreement Between the District and the Ohio School Council’s Endorsed Supplier, Duke Energy Retail Sales, LLC” and Letter of Intent – OSC Energy for Education III Program
3. **Personnel** (see below)
4. **For the Board’s Discussion**
- A. Levy Campaign Update
- Next meeting – September 2, 2009 – 7:00 p.m., Middle School Media Center
- B. Discussion of the Results from the Recent Community/Employee Survey of Recommended District Priorities
- C. Discussion of New Intermediate School Dedication Ceremony (September 20, 2009 – 2:00 – 5:00 p.m.)
- D. Regular Meeting – September 17, 2008, 7:30 p.m., Intermediate School Media Center, 27043 Bagley Road, Olmsted Falls, OH 44138
- September 17 – Distinguished Athletic Hall of Fame Dinner (6:30 p.m.) (Conflict)
5. **Adjourned into Executive Session to Discuss the Employment of Personnel; Reconvened into Public Session; Summation of Decisions Made; and Adjournment**

3 – Personnel

Resignations:

None

Certificated Personnel:

GAWSYSZAWSKI, REBECCA – Long term substitute through approximately October 2, 2009

SHELDON, LAURA – Long term substitute teacher through the remainder of the 2009-2010 school year.

WATERS, MERRITT – Amend contract title from Coordinator of Student Services to Director of Student Services, effective 2009-2010 school year

Tutors - Home Instruction and ESY

Brediger, Patricia
 Czupik, Nancy
 Dunson, Kathryn
 Edwards, Mary
 Fritsche, Carrie
 Gilliland, Jeannine
 Hollingsworth, Eve
 Klayko, Margaret
 Lahoud, Christina
 Miller, Laura
 O’Brien, Christine
 Papa, Rachael
 Reisner, Sarah
 Roberts, Stephanie
 Ruebensaal, Leigh
 Schoenhofer, Michelle
 Shaw, Lisa
 Thompson, Roberta
 Warren, Catherine

Classified Staff:

FUDALE, CHERYL – Lunch/Recess Aide - Replacement

PINIZZOTTO, KARLA – Interpreter – New Position

OWE Students:

Goff, Joseph – Middle School

Support Staff Substitute List “B”

Supplementals/Stipends:

Brasdovich-Zale, Meghan - Cheerleading Advisor (MS)

Budd, Julie - Pep Band

Murphy, Michael - 9th Grade Football Coach – Auxiliary

Petro, Stacy - K-5 Elementary Grade Level Leaders (3rd Grade)

Sheldon, Laura - 9th Grade Volleyball Coach

Strelau, Timothy - Percussion Ensemble Director (MS)

Williamson, Douglas - 7th-8th Grade Football Coach – Auxiliary

Stipends:

Gentile, Donna - Lunch Room Assistant - IS

Kirby, Julie - Lunch Room Assistant IS

Lewis, Linda - Lunch Room Assistant - IS

Marks, Karen - Lunch Room Assistant - IS

Pinizzotto, Karla - Lunch Room Assistant - PS

Wagner, Renee - Lunch Room Assistant – PS

Stipends: for providing technology professional development to teaching staff on August 19, 2009:

Jesse Judson

Donna Langenderfer

Jeffrey VanArnhem

Educational Reduction Plan - Part 2

The Path We Choose: Levy Choice Points

Benefits and Sacrifices

Step 1: November 2008
Operating Levy
(Combo Income/Property Tax)

Step 2: February 2009
Operating Levy
(Property Tax)

Step 3: November 2009
Operating Levy
(Property Tax)

Step 4: February 2010
Operating Levy
(Property Tax)

Step 5: May 2010
Operating Levy
(Property Tax)

Step 6: November 2010
Operating Levy
(Property Tax)

Nov. 2008

Fail

- Elimination of German & Business programs at HS
- Reduction of Industrial Arts program at HS

Feb. 2009

Fail

- Increase grade 1-8 class sizes for 2009-2010
- Eliminate HS busing for 2009-2010
- Reduce number of stops on bus routes (increase walking distance)
- Restrict use of Alternate Transportation Request forms
- Loss of field trips
- District-wide salary freeze (for teachers, support staff and administrators)
- Increase employee health care contributions
- Institute fee for weekend building usage by outside organizations

- Continue K-8 busing
- Restore HS busing
- Reduce class sizes for 2010-2011 school year
- Restore educational field trips
- No new operating levy request for min. 3 years

Pass

Nov. 2009

Fail

- Continue with no HS busing
- Reduce K-8 busing to State minimum requirement (2 mile walk zones)
- Continue with loss of field trips
- Eliminate Middle School spring sports program
- **Loss of a year of tax collection / revenue (approx. \$3.5 million)**
- Increase millage rate by approximately 2 mills for February 2010 ballot issue to make up for loss of year of tax revenue collection

- Restore K-12 busing services
- Reduce class sizes for 2010-2011 school year
- Restore educational field trips
- Restore Middle School spring sports program
- No new operating levy for min. 3 years

Pass

Feb. 2010

Fail

- Continue with no HS busing and State minimum for K-8 busing services
- Continue with loss of field trips
- No spring sports program for Middle School students
- Eliminate all High School after school activities and performances (band, choir, clubs, sports) for 2010-2011
- Eliminate all Middle School after school activities and performances (band, choir, clubs, sports) for 2010-2011
- Additional staffing / program cuts for 2010-2011 school year
- Higher millage rate to cover year of lost revenue (due to Nov. 2009 failure)

- Restore K-12 busing services
- Reduce class sizes for 2010-2011 school year
- Restore educational field trips
- Restore Middle School extracurriculars for 2010-2011
- Restore High School extracurriculars for 2010-2011
- Eliminate additional cuts to staffing / program for 2010-2011
- No new operating levy for min. 3 years

Pass

May 2010

Fail

- Continue with no HS busing and State minimum for K-8 busing services
- Continue with loss of field trips
- Implement elimination of all High School after school activities and performances (band, choir, clubs, sports) for 2010-2011
- Implement elimination of all Middle School after school activities and performances (band, choir, clubs, sports) for 2010-2011
- Implement staffing / program cuts for 2010-2011 school year
- Any other reductions needed to maintain fiscal solvency

- Restore K-12 busing services
- Reduce class sizes for 2011-2012 school year
- Restore educational field trips
- Restore Middle School extracurriculars
- Restore High School extracurriculars
- Begin restoration of eliminated teaching positions
- No new operating levy for min. 3 years

Pass

Nov. 2010

Fail

- Loss of a another year of tax collection / revenue
- Continue with no HS busing and State minimum for K-8 busing services
- Continue with loss of field trips
- Continue with no High School after school activities and performances (band, choir, clubs, sports)
- Continue with no Middle School after school activities and performances (band, choir, clubs, sports)
- **State intervention**
- **Additional cuts to programs and services**

