

# Board Briefs

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Report from the Board of Education Special Meetings of January 18, January 24, and January 31, 2007 and the Regular Meeting of February 15, 2007:

### Special Meeting – January 18, 2007

Accepted resignation of Cheryl Bradish, Utility Driver/Stock Person, and then began Work Session to discuss the potential of a levy issue; after discussion, Board adopted a Resolution and directed the Treasurer to request 4% consents of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the State Tax Commissioner reflecting a proposed principal amount of \$20,000.00. They then adjourned.

### Special Meeting – January 24, 2007

Rescinded the contract of Angela Lantzy as a food server; and then began the Work Session to discuss potential levy issues; after discussion, the Board then adopted the following resolutions: (1) Resolution Declaring the Necessity of Submitting the Question of the Issuance of School Improvement Bonds, in the Aggregate Principal Amount of \$26,500,000 to the Electors of the Olmsted Falls City School District; (2) A Resolution Declaring the Necessity of Submitting the Question of the Issuance of School Improvement Bonds, in the Aggregate Principal Amount of \$16,750,000 to the Electors of the Olmsted Falls City School District; and (3) Resolution Declaring the Necessity of Submitting the Question of the Issuance of School Improvement Bonds, in the Aggregate Principal Amount of \$17,000,000 to the Electors of the Olmsted Falls City School District.

#### Special Meeting – January 31, 2007

In this Special Meeting, the Board adopted a Resolution to Proceed with a \$17,000,000/2.0 Mill Bond Issue in May of 2007; and rescinded two earlier resolutions as adopted by the Board at their January 24, 2007 Special Meeting.

# Regular Meeting – February 15, 2007

# 1. <u>Administrative Reports</u>

- A. PTA Report Mrs. Cindy Kelly
- B. Administrative Reports
  - (1) **Mr. Weber** gave an overview of the financial report for the period ending January 31, 2007, including cash advances and/or transfers; reported that it appears the District will lose about \$370,000 of annual revenue from our State foundation payment in fiscal year 2007 because our ADM will be lower than expected; reported on items as listed below in the Treasurer's Recommendations section.
  - (2) **Mr. Lewis/Mrs. Rami Mr. Lewis** shared with the Board the various building level plans for our District Inservice Day; reported that interviews are being conducted to fill the new special education teaching position at Fitch; and reported that he completed Phase I of the *Ventures for Excellence Classified Personnel Selection Process* and that Phase II will be completed in March. . **Mrs. Rami** gave an overview of the new OGT retake report for 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students and that Olmsted Falls is one of the districts chosen to pilot this new report; and gave an overview on the Curriculum Department's activities on Inservice Day.

- (3) Mr. Atkinson reported that the State Highway Patrol did a spot safety check in January; that we took delivery of a new snow plow truck; that upgrades and improvements will be performed to our fuel tanks at the Bus Garage; that the American Red Cross and local fire departments toured three of our buildings and are considering adding Falls-Lenox to the list of designated shelters in our community along with the current designated shelters of our High School and Middle School; reported that the Kiwanis Club's expansion of our maintenance garage at the High School is in discussion; met with two more adaptive playground vendors (bringing the total to 4 vendors); continue to discuss HB 264 options to upgrade building maintenance issues; received notification from Olmsted Township that Fitch Road will either be closed or limited to one-way traffic south bound beginning mid-February 2007 through October 2007 to install 1600 feet of sanitary sewer in preparation for the railroad overpass; and reported on Inservice Day plans.
- (4) **Dr. Hoadley** reported that: the next Elected Officials meeting will be held on February 21 at 7:00 p.m. at the Middle School; the Academic Honors Banquet will be on Thursday, March 8 at Baldwin-Wallace College; the ballot language for the constitutional amendment for Ohio school funding has been approved, the collection of signatures has begun and roll-out meetings are yet to be scheduled; the first edition of the "Business Report" for the District has been mailed; we are working on a levy campaign flyer and telephone script; an Eagle Scout courtyard project is being done at Falls-Lenox; and the High School musical "Seussical: The Musical" will be performed on April 20, 21, and 22.
- C. Polaris Career Center Report Mrs. Rhonda McCrone
- D. Legislative Report Mr. Frank Pedicini

### 2. **CONSENT AGENDA**

#### A. **Donations**

A. From Olmsted Township Pal (Police Athletic League) (26900 Cook Road, Olmsted Township, OH 44138) \$200.00 for *Buster the Bus*.

#### B. Minutes

Minutes of the Organizational Meeting, Regular Meeting of January 11, 2007, and Special Meetings of January 18, 2007, January 24, 2007, and January 31, 2007 were approved.

### C. Recommendations of the Treasurer

- A. Approve Financial Report for the Period Ending January 31, 2007, and Any Cash Advances and/or Transfers
- B. Adopt Appropriation Modifications and 412 Certificate for FY 2007 (SY 06-07)
- C. Authorization to Approve Purchase Orders and Invoices Which are Greater Than or Equal to \$3,000.00 and Exceed 10% of Original Obligation
- D. Approve Five Year Forecast

### D. Recommendations of the Superintendent

- (1) Declaration of March, 2007 as Music in our Schools Month
- (2) Approve Creation of Middle School Drama Club
- (3) Approval of Lowry Property Purchase Agreement
- (4) Approved Nextel Site Lease Extension Agreement

## 2. **Personnel** Items see below

# 3. <u>Set Date, Time, and Place of Next Meeting</u>

- A. Elected Officials Meeting February 21, 2007 7:00 p.m., Olmsted Falls Middle School Media Center, 27045 Bagley Road, Olmsted Falls, OH 44138
- B. Special Meeting Executive Session 7:00 p.m., Thursday, March 1, 2007, update of negotiations process place to be determined
- C. Regular Meeting **6:45 p.m.**, March 15, 2007, Fitch Intermediate School Media Center, 7105 Fitch Road, Olmsted Falls, OH 44138 (begin with tour of building at 6:45 p.m. and regular meeting then begins at 7:30 p.m.)
- 4. Hearing of the Public on Agenda Items
- 5. Adjournment into Executive Session to Prepare for Negotiations
- 6. **Reconvene into Public Session**
- 7. **Summation of Decisions Made** (not by resolution)
- 8. **Adjournment**

### 2 - Personnel

#### **Resignations:**

BOYNTON, SHARON – Guidance Counselor, due to retirement CIHLAR, JEAN – Teacher, due to retirement KIRCHNER, LAURA – Teacher, due to retirement

### **Certificated Staff:**

CASO, ERICA – Unpaid Parenting Leave EIDAM, ROBYN – Unpaid Parenting Leave KEMOCK, THIMI – Unpaid Parenting Leave TENEROWICZ, ROBYN – Amend contract from 50% to 100%, due to end of job-share Teaching Substitute List "H"

#### **Support Staff:**

ANDRUS, HOLLIE – Special Education Aide BLAIR, MICHELE – Food Server HAUN JR., HAROLD – Utility Driver/Stock Person, Mail-Utility Driver/Utility Worker JAUREGUI, JOANNA - Food Server MUELLER, PAMELA – Special Education Aide WEITZEL, MICHELE – Special Education Aide Support Staff Substitute List "F"

# <u>Supplementals:</u> Burkhard, Bryce -7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Track Coach

Dean, Kathleen -7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Homework Club (.13) Englehart, Elizabeth – Asst. Dramatics/Stagecraft Advisor (.25) Hunter, Steven - 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Track Coach Rahas, Lisa - 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Track Coach Reisner, Christopher - 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Basketball Coach (Girls) – Auxiliary Roberts, Susan -7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Track Coach Speck, Brad – Asst. Dramatics/Stagecraft Advisor (.75) Ware, Stacie - 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Track Coach

#### **Stipends:**

Crandall, Judy - Music Director - Spring Play Schecter, Jessica - Amend Asst. Forensics Advisor (.33) to Asst. Forensics Advisor (.30) Speck, Brad - Choreographer - Spring Play Speck, Brad - Stage Technician - Spring Play