



Board Briefs

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Report from the Regular Meeting of April 17, 2008.

1. **Honors and Acknowledgements**

- A. Winter Sports Honors
- B. Mr. Syed Abbas, AVG (Architectural Vision Group) and David Riley, (Riley Law Firm) for their efforts in helping to secure ENP (Exceptional Needs Program) funds, amounting to \$7,772,397, through the Ohio School Facilities Commission for the Olmsted Falls City School District. These funds will allow our District to build additional classrooms that will alleviate overcrowding at existing buildings in our District. (This is the first time that overcrowding has been considered as a qualifying factor for receipt of Ohio School Facilities Commission dollars, and is the largest single award of State funding our District has ever received.) We publicly thank them for all their hard work and diligence in helping to make this “partnership” a reality.

2. **Administrative Reports**

- A. PTA Report – Mrs. JoAnn Beck
- B. **Mr. Weber** – gave the Board a report on 403B Plan Document; and reported on the financial report for the period ending March 31, 2008 which shows a negative cash flow of approximately \$1.2M for FY 2008
- C. **Mr. Lewis** – reported that the kindergarten and first grade positions have been filled by two of our tutors and that we had over 300 applicants for each of the positions; reported that other positions are open, i.e., tutors, 2 science positions (MS and HS), and health or family consumer science positions at the HS; also reported that we have received approximately 35 applications for the HS principal position and interviews are currently being held with a recommendation being made at the May Board meeting.
- D. **Mrs. Rami** – reported that the Physical Education Committee rewrote a comprehensive K-12 Physical Education Course of Study based on the new Ohio Physical Education Content Standards which follow the National standards.
- E. **Mr. Lloyd** – reported on the specifics pertaining to the SOAR/Battelle for Kids contract that was on the agenda for approval. Indicated that in order to increase the district’s capacity to maximize its understanding of the Ohio Department of Education’s growth model (i.e. value-added assessment) the District would be taking part in SOAR. This year, the 2nd graders will take the Terra Nova Achievement Test in reading, math, science and social studies in order to obtain data to make the value-added calculation. In addition, 3rd grade students would take the Terra Nova in science and social studies for the same purpose. Next year, assessment gaps will be filled in grades 4, 6, and 7 as these grades will also take the Terra Nova in science and social studies.

- F. **Mr. Atkinson** – reported that: **Transportation** – SORSA, our insurance carrier, made a presentation to drivers on legal claims, accident statistics, and how to reduce accidents; meetings are being held concerning seven alternatives for the Stearns Road grade separation slated to begin in 2012; also met representatives concerning the Bagley Road/Stearns Road project which is slated to begin by mid-April with options being sought to maintain two-way traffic; and that we are getting ready for the delivery of two new buses; **Buildings and Grounds** – meetings continue to be held related to HB 264 improvement; we are in the process of updating our liability insurance for the 2008-2009 SY; that the adaptive playground installation date is scheduled for May 3; working on the repair of winter snow removal damage; new portable bleachers, purchased by the Athletic Boosters, were assembled and will be available for use throughout the District; **Personnel** - summer staff selection process has begun; the transportation staff has selected Kitty Fenderbosch as our “Driver of the Year.” Her name has been submitted and results will be announced May 3rd at the School Bus Rodeo; and reported that staff appraisals are currently being completed.
- G. **Dr. Hoadley** – reported that: the Electronic Gradebook Committee met and viewed four (4) packages – this is a pilot program for next year being scheduled with volunteers with full implementation scheduled for the 2009-2010 school year; reported that an “elected officials” meeting is scheduled for April 23rd and there will be a mini-groundbreaking ceremony that evening including a photograph of elected officials and representatives of Regency Construction and AVG; reviewed with the Board the property near the front of the Intermediate School and its possible purchase; and reported that the retired staff luncheon will occur May 12, 2008.
- H. Polaris Career Center Report – Mrs. Rhonda McCrone
- I. Legislative Report – Mr. Joseph Bertrand

3. **Adjourn into Executive Session to Discuss the Evaluation and Employment of Personnel**

4. **Reconvene into Regular Session**

5. **Consent Agenda**

A. **Donations**

- (1) From Olmsted Falls Kiwanis (Mr. John Dascoli, President 6766 Crestwood Lane, Olmsted Falls, OH 44138) \$500.00 for the Adaptive Playground Project

B. **Minutes**

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of March 20, 2008 were approved.

C. **Recommendations of the Treasurer**

- (1) Approve Financial Report for the Period Ending March 31, 2008, and Any Cash Advances, and/or Transfers
- (2) Adopted 412 Certificate and Appropriation Modifications for FY 2008

D. **Recommendations of the Superintendent**

- (1) Adopt Resolution Honoring Teachers During *Teacher Appreciation Week* May 4 – 10, 2008
- (2) Renew Agreement with Southwest General Health Center/Strongsville UrgiCare Center for Annual School Bus Driver Physicals for the 2008-2009 School Year
- (3) Approve Renewal Agreement with Ombudsman Educational Services, Ltd., for the 2008-2009 School Year
- (4) Approve Agreement Between the Olmsted Falls Board of Education and St. Mary of the Falls for the Use of the Track Facilities at Olmsted Falls High School
- (5) Approve Agreement Between City of Olmsted Falls and the Olmsted Falls Schools August 1, 2008 through December 31, 2008 for Youth Flag Football

- (6) Approve Multi-Agreement Contract Between the Olmsted Falls City School District and the Educational Service Center of Lorain County for the 2008-2009 School Year (Virtual Learning Academy)
- (7) Approve Agreement Between the Olmsted Falls Board of Education and the Cuyahoga County Board of Health for Nursing Services for the 2008-2009 School Year
- (8) Approve Agreement Between the Olmsted Falls Board of Education and Battelle for Kids (BFK) – SOAR Collaborative Agreement – for the 2008-2009 School Year
- (9) Approve Agreement Between the Olmsted Falls Transportation Department and Baldwin-Wallace College Conservatory Outreach Department – May 1, 2008 Through December 31, 2008
- (10) Approve Contract Entitled “Independent Contractor Agreement Between North Coast Therapy Associates, Inc. and the Olmsted Falls City School District Board of Education”
- (11) Adopt Resolution Entitled “A Resolution Determining that Brick for the New Intermediate School, Compatible with the Existing Middle School to Which it is Being Attached, is Available from a Single Source and Should be Acquired through Negotiation Rather than Competitive Bidding”
- (12) Approve Student Handbooks for All Buildings in the Olmsted Falls City School District for the 2008-2009 School Year
- (13) Adopt Physical Education Course of Study

6. **Personnel Items (see below)**

7. **Hearing of the Public on Agenda Items**

8. **For the Board’s Discussion**

- A. Set Date, Time, and Place of Next Meeting(s)
 - (1) Regular Meeting – **6:30 p.m.**, Thursday, May 15, 2008, Olmsted Falls Middle School *Robert P. Kreiner Media Center*, 27045 Bagley Road, Olmsted Falls, OH 44138
 - (2) Special Meeting – Work Session – 7:00 p.m., Thursday, May 22, 2008, offices of the Board of Education, 26937 Bagley Road, Olmsted Falls, OH 44138
- B. Discussion of Exceptional Needs Program 2 and Future Bond Issues/Operating Levies

9. **Adjourn into Executive Session to Discuss the Employment of Personnel**

10. **Reconvene into Public Session**

11. **Summation of Decisions Made (not by resolution)**

12. **Adjournment**

6 – Personnel Items

Resignations:

Board “acknowledges the expiration of the tutors’ contracts on June 30, 2008

CAIN, DORIS – bus driver, due to retirement

ENRICK, ANDREW – teacher

McMANAMON, SANDRA – teacher

RUNYAN, KATIE – Amend contract from 50% to 100%

RUNYAN, KATIE – Unpaid General Leave effective with the 2008-2009 school year

TENEROWICZ, ROBYN – Amend contract from 100% to 50%

Certificated Staff:

For 2008-2009 School Year:

BARYLSKI, JESSICA – Amend contract from 50% to 100%

KEMOCK, THIMI – Amend contract from 100% to 50%

One Year Limited Teaching Contracts to Award for the 2008-2009 School Year

Acerra, Zachary

Baechle, Jennifer

Burk, Mary Pat

Chichester, Shannon

DiMassa, Angela
 Heinrich, Andrea (.50)
 Hignett, Marla
 Kemper, Julie
 Kostraba, Angela
 Matthews, Sara
 McClellan, Kelly
 Michaels, Patricia
 Mieyal, Adam
 Petro, Stacy
 Richmond-Smith, Brandy
 Schoenhofer, Michelle
 Sidoti, Amanda
 Simon, Martin
 Sparks, Leslie
 Statz, Anne
 Wagner, Renee (.50)
 Wallace, Eileen
 Wickline, Nichol
 Wood, Kathleen

Connelly, Laura
 Eckert, Audrey
 Edwards, Mary
 Henton, Kelly
 Judson, Jesse
 Rodgers, Cynthia
 Vagras, Victoria

Arbeznik, Brigid
 Call, Jennifer
 Dunson, Katherine
 Hawk, Lisa
 Klayko, Margaret
 Milligan, Breanne
 Natale, Anne
 Nichols, Joanna
 Papa, Rachael
 Reis, Kristal
 Strelau, Timothy
 Svoboda, Danielle
 Szalay, Richard (.17)
 Ware, Stacie
 Wyman, Erika

Artino, Nathan
 Berry, Edgar
 Burnside, Ellen
 Cutarelli, Christie
 Davis, Sherry
 Fulton, Matthew
 Harbison, Mark
 Hyatt, Denaya
 Keppler, Maria (.50)

Meinhardt, Lisa
 Odon, Fred
 Safko, Bernard

Bielozer, Helene (.20)
 Foulkes, Sherry
 Scott, Robin
 Shand, Laurie (.20)
 Waters, Merritt

Continuing Contracts to Award for the 2008-2009 School Year

Ambrosia, Lindsey
 August, Edward
 Blake, Tracy
 Brogan, Corinne
 Burkhard, Bryce
 Celaschi, Matthew
 Fabian, Rory
 Kosik, Patricia
 Odon, Christopher
 Reitz, Jayne
 Roseberry, Neil
 Schanz, Eleanore
 Williams, Lisa
 Zwingler, Wade

For 2007-2008 School Year

KIEDROWSKI, JOY– Unpaid Parenting Leave
 Teaching Substitute List “I”

**Support Staff For 2008-2009 School Year
 Two Year Limited Contracts (for the 2008-2009 School Year and 2009-2010 School Year)**

Allen, Sandra – Food Server
 Bingeli, Carol – SPED Paraprofessional
 Cillo, Karen – Secretary
 Dingfelder, Karen – SPED Paraprofessional
 Hechko, Mary – Food Server
 Juergens, Tiffany – SPED Paraprofessional
 Laycock, Susan – SPED Paraprofessional
 Lebanik, Jennifer – Food Server
 Reeves, Molly – Food Server
 Romanowski, Michelle–SPED Paraprofessional
 Sharp, Janet – Bus Driver
 Sulzman, Sara – SPED Paraprofessional

Continuing Contracts – Effective with the 2008-2009 School Year

Ballas, Eve – SPED Paraprofessional
Clelland-Williams, Lisa – Bus Driver
Koenig, Judy – Food Server
Marysiak, Angela – SPED Paraprofessional
Sandy, Michael – H-2 Custodian

For 2007-2008 School Year

KOENIG, JUDITH – Unpaid general leave
MYERS, JAMIE – Unpaid general leave

Supplementals/Stipends

For 2008-2009 school year

Supplementals and Stipends will be placed on the May agenda for Board approval (for the 2008-2009 school year)

For 2007-2008 School Year

Supplementals:

Gaba, John – HS Weight Room Supervisor – Spring (Aux/Volunteer)
Miller, Michael - 7th-8th Grade Track Coach (.50)
Novotny, John – Indoor Track (Aux/Volunteer)
Reis, Kristal – Up to 7 Days Extended Service as assigned – Guidance Counselor
Roberts, Susan – Amend from 7th-8th Grade Track Coach (1.00) to (.50)
Simon, Martin – HS Weight Room Supervisor – Spring (Aux/Volunteer)

Stipends:

Bujdos, Kelly – Cheerleading Coach (for Competitions)
Rae, Amanda – Assistant Cheerleading Coach (for Competitions)