

**VALLEY VIEW BOARD OF EDUCATION  
MINUTES**

**REGULAR MEETING**

**APRIL 28, 2014**

**VALLEY VIEW HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR ROOM**

**7:00 P. M.**

“This meeting is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the School District’s business and is not to be considered a public community meeting. There is a time for public participation during the meeting as indicated in agenda item three (3)”.

**I. ROLL CALL**

Mr. Byerly: Present; Mrs. Michael: Present; Mrs. Valenti: Present; Mr. Cline: Present; Mr. Geglein: Present.

**II. PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE**

**III. RECOGNITION OF VISITORS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

- A. Treasurer, Carolyn Rice – Tax Collection
- B. High School Presentation – Todd Kozarec
- C. Public Participation

**IV. (14-050) APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Special Board Meetings of March 10, 2014, March 12, 2014, March 15, 2014, Regular Meeting of March 24, 2014 and Special Board Meetings of March 27, 2014 and April 14, 2014 (Attachment #1)

It was moved by Mr. Geglein and the Board to table the minutes due to inconsistencies. The Board will examine the minutes for approval for the next board meeting.

**V. FINANCIAL REPORTS/REQUESTS**

**A. (14-051) Financial Statements  
(Attachment #2)**

It was moved by Mrs. Michael and seconded by Mr. Byerly for the Board to approve the Financial Statements (Attachment #2).

Roll Call resulted as follows: All in favor, Motion carried.

**B. (14-052) Recommend the Board approve the payment for the CCIP Coordinator Stipend in the amount of \$3,500 to Candice Sears for the 2013-2014 school year. (Stipend to be paid from Federal Grant)**

It was moved by Mr. Cline and seconded by Mr. Byerly for the Board to approve the payment for the CCIP Coordinator Stipend in the amount of \$3,500 to Candice Sears for the 2013-2014 school year.

Roll call resulted as follows: All in favor, Motion carried.

- C. (14-053)** Recommend the Board approve the donation of ten McDonald's gift cards each in the amount of \$5.00 by Christopher Wilson, Bluestone Law Group, which was awarded to the Valley View High School Art Department's Christmas Card Contest winners (Board Copies Enclosed).

It was moved by Mr. Byerly and seconded by Mrs. Michael for the Board to approve the donation of ten McDonald's gift cards each in the amount of \$5.00 by Christopher Wilson and Bluestone Law Group.

Roll call resulted as follows: All in favor, Motion carried.

## **VI. NEW BUSINESS**

### **A. PERSONNEL**

1. **(14-054)** Approve Personnel as Recommended (Attachment #3)

It was moved by Mr. Byerly and seconded by Mrs. Michael for the Board to approve Personnel as Recommended (attachment #3).

Roll call resulted as follows; All in favor, Motion carried.

- B. (14-055)** Recommend the Board approve the Resolution to Suspend Certain Classified Staff contracts in accordance with Section 3319.172 of the Ohio Revised Code (Board Copies Enclosed)

It was moved by Mrs. Michael and seconded by Mrs. Valenti for the Board to approve the Resolution to Suspend Certain Classified Staff contracts in accordance with Section 3319.172 of the Ohio Revised Code (Board Copies Enclosed).

Roll call resulted as follows; All in favor, Motion carried.

- C. (14-056)** Recommend the Board approve the Valley View FFA trip to attend the State FFA Convention in Columbus, Ohio on May 1-2, 2014. The transportation will be provided by the Miami Valley CTC.

It was moved by Mrs. Valenti and seconded by Mrs. Michael for the Board to approve the Valley View FFA trip to attend the State FFA Convention in Columbus, Ohio on May 1-2, 2014.

Roll call resulted as follows: All in favor, Motion carried.

- D. (14-057)** Recommend the Board approve the placement of an advertisement in the local newspaper no later than May 15, 2014 stating the intended re-employment of Mr. Martin Lewis. (Board Copies Enclosed)

It was moved by Mrs. Michael and seconded by Mr. Byerly for the Board to approve the placement of an advertisement in the local newspaper no later than May 15, 2014 stating the intended re-employment of Mr. Martin Lewis. (Board Copies Enclosed)

Roll call resulted as follows: All in favor, Motion carried.

**E. Discussion of Board Bylaw and Policies:**

**BYLAW**

0166 - Executive Session

**POLICIES**

1422 - Nondiscrimination and Equal Employment Opportunity  
1619.02 - Privacy Protections of Fully Insured Group Health Plans  
1623 - Section 504/ADA Prohibition Against Disability Discrimination  
in Employment  
2260 - Nondiscrimination and Access to Equal Educational Opportunity  
2260.01 - Section 504/ADA Prohibition Against Discrimination Based  
on Disability  
2423 - School-To-Work Program  
3122 - Nondiscrimination and Equal Employment Opportunity  
3123 - Section 504/ADA Prohibition Against Disability Discrimination  
in Employment  
3419.02 - Privacy Protections of Fully Insured Group Health Plans  
4122 - Nondiscrimination and Equal Employment Opportunity  
4123 - Section 504/ADA Prohibition Against Disability Discrimination  
In Employment  
4419.02 - Privacy Protections of Fully Insured Group Health Plans  
8210 - School Calendar

**VII. SUPERINTENDENT'S COMMENTS**

Mr. Kirby responded to Mrs. Abner's concern of age restrictions at the Valley View Prom, mentioned during Public Participation. "None of us are here for any of our students to not feel good about these experiences." Mr. Kirby is extending a future conversation with Mrs. Abner.

OAA testing starts tomorrow and all are ready. Mr. Kirby participated in a video along with Valley View staff to promote motivation for the OAA testing.

**VIII. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS**

**Mr. Byerly** – On Saturday, April 12, attended the Athletic Boosters Club. He was impressed with the community and staff involvement in the organization and impressed with the amount of coaches who attended the meeting. All were working to raise money for their respected teams.

**Mrs. Michael** – Recognized Greg Shell who attended the meeting representing the MCECSC. She expressed thanks to Shell and Superintendent DePalma for their help in the Superintendent search for Valley View Local Schools. Good

luck for teachers and students for the OAA testing and appreciated the effort to motivate the students. She expressed concern towards the Third Grade Reading Guarantee. She believes that the State still has work to do, and consequently, students may suffer. There are a high number of students (45) who are considered in “danger” of not passing the third grade in regards to reading. Thank you to all teachers who work diligently for the students. Recognized the Juniors and Seniors at the Prom and student Connor, a physically handicapped student, who was voted Prom King.

**Mr. Cline** – Recognized the difficult decisions to cut Certified and Classified staff. We will do our best for all of our students.

**Mrs. Valenti** – Recognized Mr. Byerly who donated to the Valley View After-Prom. Recognized and thanked Mr. Flory for his help with the After-Prom. The Valley View Invitational Meet for Track is for this Saturday, and we are still looking for workers.

**Mr. Geglein** – Gave encouragement to teachers and staff for the OAA tests. Mentioned that the Third Grade Reading Guarantee was dropped five years ago, and hoping they will drop it again. They will not put money into the intervention.

**IX. (14-058) EXECUTIVE SESSION**

It was moved by Mrs. Michael and seconded by Mrs. Valenti for the Board to discuss the employment of a public employee.

Roll call resulted as follows: All in favor, Motion carried.

The Board entered Executive Session at 8:24 PM.

**X. (14-059) ADJOURNMENT**

It was moved by Mr. Geglein and seconded by Mr. Cline for the Board to adjourn the Board Meeting.

Roll call resulted as follows: All in favor, Motion carried.

The Board adjourned the meeting at 9:45 PM.

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Treasurer

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Board President