

The Valley View Local Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, May 21, 2012, at the Valley View High School Choir Room. President Jesse Reed called the meeting to order at 6:30p.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. Geglain: present; Mr. Gehron, present; Mrs. Michael, present; Mr. Reed, present; Mr. Dalton, present.

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Board recited the Pledge of Allegiance

ADJUSTMENT IN THE AGENDA

5a is being moved before public participation.

III. RECOGNITION OF VISITORS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Ms. Parr leads this agenda item.

Yvonne Reedy was recognized for her service to the district. She served the district for 30 years.

The High School Academic Team and Advisors were recognized for this year's accomplishments.

The VVTA nominated Rocco Miller. He was recognized for taking off time from work to spend time in the classrooms among many other things.

Race to the Top Update: Dan Dodds explained that there is professional development time approved by the board that will continue to help VV grow.

Calamity Day/E-Days: An explanation was given about the new strategy on making up days beyond the 5 calamity days.

Special Education: Marta Hopkins explained some of the things that are going on in special education. Amy presented the improvements that have been made with her students.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Dan Schall provided an explanation of the current financial landscape and advised where the district is heading.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

Kari Shade: She had concerns about half day Kindergarten. She was also concerned about communication.

Stephanie Johnson: She was concerned that communication was lacking. She would like more of an effort to be made in regards to communication.

Debbie Landis: She was concerned that there is a lack of Agricultural programs.

Zach McClauskey: His concerns were communication; he wanted to understand why levies were not on the ballot earlier.

Unknown: Her concern was with providing a better education.

Amanda Harding: Her concern was that the financial decisions being made were not with a student centered focus.

Sandy Potter: She wants to know that the money she is providing is for quality services.

Rhonda Blair: The concern was for the library and reading for ages 9 through 12.

Ray M.: The concern was that Special Education would be affected negatively by the cuts. Concern with loss of tutors.

Student: Was concerned with how the cuts were made and mentioned a specific staff member Mrs. Rieger.

Lizzie Landis: Concerned about FFA.

Mason Thoma: Discussed his concern for the Agricultural program.

Laura Harting: Expressed concern that sports remained over other programs.

Jerry Kurtz: Wanted to understand the decision making process on why certain cuts were made.

Kathy Rettich: She expressed the effects on the community. She made it clear that communication is lacking. She wanted to know how the schools plan to rebound.

Angela Valenti: She wanted more details on the financial state and what caused the issues and suggested other potential alternatives to budget cuts.

Julie Smith: Expressed that the schools need to be more transparent.

Libby Walton.: The concern was with FFA and where the money had come from in the past.

Niles McQuire: Concerns with FFA.

Laura Abner: The concern was that the last community meeting staff was afraid to speak out in fear of losing their job. Suggested energy saving programs. Discussed her daughter.

Jason Vickers: The concern was with lack of communication and he wanted to know why the cuts were made.

Erica Powell: Concerned about FFA.

Kent Reason: Concerned about FFA

Charles Monnig: Concerned about FFA.

Brandy Coldiron: The concern was with communication to the community.

Mrs. Skinner: The concern is with FFA because her daughter is a part of FFA.

Hanna Hasecker: Mentioned Mrs. Boyd.

Rob Boyle: He wanted to know why members of the staff had to be let go.

Kris: The community member wanted to know what would happen when the levy does not pass.

Rick Jensen: The concern was that the schools need to be more transparent.

Joyce Green: Stated that her kids were in private school, posed a question about the importance of kids education over pocket books.

Zack McClusky: Wanted to know why a levy was not asked for before cuts were made.

Elaine Pahl: The concern was that their mother was an employee at the school.

Sandi Cope: The concern was with levies.

Stephanie Johnson: The concern was with IEPs.

Jerry Kurtz: The concern was with board voting.

Kathy Rettich: The concern was the board was not monitoring the Superintendent.

Hannah Hasecker: Expressed that it was hard for the teachers to find out that their job was cut during the school day.

Unknown: Expressed that they should have told the staff after school.

Josh Hasecker: Suggested that he did not want to live here because of what had happened.

Jenny S.: Posed a question about why the good teachers were being cut and why the bad teachers are staying.

Unknown: Concerns about the kids and teachers.

Amanda Harting: Explained that in college all the classes were student focused and she believes that the financial actions were not with the students' best interest in mind.

Lindsay Landis: Mentioned that the students have the least say in what happens.

Sandi Potter: She expressed that she wants to pay for quality, communication is necessary.

Angie Valenti: She expressed that in Middletown they did 2% cut across all staff and increased portion of benefits that staff pays in order to keep from cutting staff.

Jackson Hile: He suggested administrative cuts.

BOARD SUMMARY OF COMMUNITY COMMENTS:

Community meetings are planned.

VOAG & FFA are not cut.

Communication is an issue.

All day kindergarten is still being looked at.

Board Members are elected officials.

New central office.

Sunshine Laws have to be followed.

Ideas for innovation.

New treasurer.

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Regular Board Meeting of April 23, 2012; Special Board Meeting of April 30th, 2012; Special Board Meeting of May 7th, 2012; Special Board Meeting of May 10th, 2012.

It was moved by Mrs. Michael and seconded by Mr. Dalton that the Board approve the minutes of the above meetings.

Roll call vote resulted as follows: Mr. Goglein, aye; Mr. Gehron, aye; Mrs. Michael, aye; Mr. Reed, aye; Mr. Dalton, aye. Motion carried.

V. FINANCIAL REPORTS/REQUESTS

B. Financial Statements

This agenda item has been tabled.

C. Recommended the Board approve the agreement to employ Freking & Betz, Attorneys-At-Law as our Legal Counsel.

It was moved by Mr. Gehron and seconded by Mrs. Michael that the Board approve the agreement to employ Freking & Betz, Attorneys-At-Law as our Legal Counsel.

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

D. Recommended the Board approve the Separation Agreement between Daniel Dodds and the Valley View Board of Education.

It was moved by Mr. Dalton and seconded by Mrs. Michael that the Board approve Separation Agreement between Daniel Dodds and the Valley View Board of Education.

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

E. Amend the Five (5) Year Budget Forecast for Fiscal years ending June 30th, 2012 through June 30, 2016.

This agenda item has been tabled.

F. Recommend the Board approve to pay a stipend of \$500 to each of the following Entry Year Teacher Mentors: Jennifer Fischer.

It was moved by Mr. Goglein and seconded by Mr. Gehron that the Board approve to pay a stipend of \$500 to each of the following Entry Year Teacher Mentors: Jennifer Fischer.

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

G. Recommend the Board approve the contract between Kathy Wendt and the Valley View School Board of Education.

It was moved by Mrs. Michael and seconded by Mr. Goglein that the Board approve the contract between Kathy Wendt and the Valley View School Board of Education.

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

H. Recommend the Board approve the contract between Ashlee Gearhardt and Valley View School Board of Education.

It was moved by Mr. Gehron and seconded by Mr. Goglein that the Board approve the contract between Ashlee Gearhardt and the Valley View School Board of Education.

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

I. Recommend the Board approve the contract between Barbara Krieger and the Valley View School Board of Education.

It was moved by Mr. Dalton and seconded by Mr. Gehron that the Board approve the contract between Kathy Wendt and the Valley View School Board of Education.

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

J. Recommend the Board accept the following non-public students and their

school of attendance whose parents accept transportation reimbursement

for the 2011-2012 school year. Approve payment at actual state

reimbursement rate for the school year for type IV pupils as reported on the

T-1 Transportation Report in October 2011 and on subsequent amendments.

Catie Barnes Dayton Christian Grade 2

Kyle Brown Dayton Christian Grade 5 Logan Jones Middletown Christian Grade 8

Natalie Smith Middletown Christian Grade 7

Caleb Thomaе Middletown Christian Grade 5

Elijah Thomaе Middletown Christian Grade 3

Hunter Thomaе Middletown Christian Grade 8

Isabella Thomaе Middletown Christian Grade K

Madeline Dupps Bishop Liebold Grade 8

Mackenzie Hoog Bishop Liebold Grade 4

Bailey Wright Bishop Liebold Grade K

Christopher Sain Alter Grade 12

Emma Cavender Academy of Minds in Motion Grade 7

Jack Dupps Bishop Fenwick Grade 10

Brandon McDowell Spring Valley Academy Grade 2

Carl Raynor Spring Valley Academy Grade 11

Edward Wells Spring Valley Academy Grade 1

Ava Allen John XXIII Grade 2

Emma Allen John XXIII Grade 5

Nicole Lowman John XXIII Grade 6

Amelia Rizzo John XXIII Grade K

Gabriella Rizzo John XXIII Grade 2

Ridge Mahan Life Skills Middletown Grade 12

It was moved by Mr. Geglain and seconded by Mr. Gehron that the Board accept the following non-public students and their school of attendance whose parents accept transportation reimbursement for the 2011-2012 school year. Approve payment at actual state reimbursement rate for the school year for type IV pupils as reported on the T-1 Transportation Report in October 2011 and on subsequent amendments.

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

VI. OLD BUSINESS

A. Recommend the Board approve the following Policies/Guidelines:

POLICIES

3120.06 - Selecting Student Teachers/Administrative Interns

7540.03 - Student Network and Internet Acceptable Use and Safety

8330 - Student Records

GUIDELINES

8330 - Student Records

It was moved by Mrs. Michael and seconded by Mr. Dalton that the Board approve the above policies/guidelines.

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

VII. NEW BUSINESS

A. Recommend the Board approve Candice Sears for Principal of Valley View Junior High School, Step 0, August 1, 2012 – July 31, 2014

It was moved by Mr. Gehron and seconded by Mr. Dalton that the Board approve Candice Sears for Principal of Valley View Junior High School, Step 0, August 1, 2012 – July 31, 2014

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

B. Recommend the Board approve the Resolution to Suspend 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 Mr. Dalton that the Board approve the Resolution to Suspend Classified Staff Contracts in accordance with Section 3319.172 of the Ohio Revised Code

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

C. Recommend the Board approve the Resolution to Suspend Certified Staff Contracts in accordance with Applicable Reduction in Force Provision of the Negotiated Contract (Board Copies Enclosed)

It was moved by Mr. Dalton and seconded by Mr. Gehron that the Board approve the Resolution to Suspend Certified Staff Contracts in accordance with Applicable Reduction in Force Provision of the Negotiated Contract.

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

D. Recommend the Board approve continued membership in the Ohio High School Athletic Association for 2012-2013. (Board Copies Enclosed)

It was moved by Mrs. Michael and seconded by Mr. Gehron that the Board approve continued membership in the Ohio High School Athletic Association for 2012-2013.

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

E. Approve the changes or additions to the 2012-2013 Primary and Intermediate Schools Student/Parent Handbook (Board Copies Enclosed)

It was moved by Mr. Dalton and seconded by Mrs. Michael that the Board approve the changes or additions to the 2012-2013 Primary and Intermediate Schools Student/Parent Handbook

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

F. Approve the changes or additions to the 2012-2013 Junior High School Student/Parent Handbook (Board Copies Enclosed)

It was moved by Mrs. Michael and seconded by Mr. Dalton that the Board approve the changes or additions to the 2012-2013 Junior High School Student/Parent Handbook

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

G. Approve the changes or additions to the 2012-2013 High School Student Handbook (Board Copies Enclosed)

It was moved by Mr. Goglein and seconded by Mrs. Michael that the Board approve the changes or additions to the 2012-2013 High School Student Handbook

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

H. Recommend the Board approve the PreSchool Tuition of \$100 per quarter for the mentor students effective 2012-2013

It was moved by Mr. Gehron and seconded by Mr. Dalton that the Board approve the PreSchool Tuition of \$100 per quarter for the mentor students effective 2012-2013

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

I. Approve and Enter into the Official Board Minutes the names of the 2012 Graduates as verified by the High School Principal (Attachment # 2)

It was moved by Mr. Dalton and seconded by Mr. Goglein that the Board Approve and Enter into the Official Board Minutes the names of the 2012 Graduates as verified by the High School Principal (Attachment # 2)

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

J. Recommend the Board approve the High School Cross Country Team to attend the 2012 Running Camp at Hueston Woods State Park, August 10-12, 2012 tentative (Board Copies Enclosed)

It was moved by Mr. Goglein and seconded by Mr. Gehron that the Board approve the High School Cross Country Team to attend the 2012 Running Camp at Hueston Woods State Park, August 10-12, 2012 tentative

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

VII. NEW BUSINESS (CONTINUED)

K. Recommend the Board approve the Valley View FFA to attend the Ohio FFA Camp Muskingum in Carrollton, Ohio June 18-22, 2012 (Board Copies Enclosed)

It was moved by Mr. Goglein and seconded by Mrs. Michael that the Board approve the Valley View FFA to attend the Ohio FFA Camp Muskingum in

Carrollton, Ohio June 18-22, 2012

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

L. Recommend the Board approve the Valley View FFA Officer Retreat for 2 days located at Houston Woods (Board Copies Enclosed)

It was moved by Mrs. Michael and seconded by Mr. Dalton that the Board approve the Valley View FFA Officer Retreat for 2 days located at Houston Woods

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

M. Recommend the board approve the Body Mass Index Screening Program Waiver for 2012-2013 (Board Copies Enclosed)

It was moved by Mr. Gehron and seconded by Mr. Geglain that the board approve the Body Mass Index Screening Program Waiver for 2012-2013

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

N. Recommend the Board adopt the following Resolution:

Whereas, the Board of Education previously adopted the Ohio Department of Education's Model Policies and Procedures, which included on Appendix "A" that consists of a chart that summarizes when the District must send Prior Written Notice, Informed Consent, and Procedural Safeguard Notice; and

Whereas, the Ohio Department of Education recently revised the chart;

Now, therefore, be it resolved, the Board of Education amends its

previously adopted version of the Ohio Department of Education's

Special Education Model Policies and Procedures to substitute the

revised chart, which is enclosed, for the original Appendix "A".

(Board Copies Enclosed)

It was moved by Mr. Dalton and seconded by Mrs. Michael that the Board adopt the above

Resolution

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

O. Approve Personnel Action as Recommended

(Attachment #3)

It was moved by Mr. Dalton and seconded by Mrs. Michael that the Board approve Personnel

Action as Recommended

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

P. Superintendent's Report

1. Legislative Update – S.B. 316

2. O.G.T. results

3. Graduation

4. High School Schedule – Early Dismissal/Late Arrival Option for Seniors

5. Outstanding Student Programs to Honor – OSBA

6. Dates for continued Community Roundtable Discussions

· June 12th, July 10th, Aug. 12th, Sept. 11, Oct. 9th

VIII. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

Mr. Dalton expressed his appreciation for the participation in the community.

Mr. Gehron stated that there was great feedback and suggested the board set up a forum to increase communication. He congratulated the graduating class.

Mrs. Michael congratulated Rocco Miller for being honored. She went on to congratulate the graduating class. She mentioned that engineering week is great for science at VV. She thanked the people in the community that came out for the meeting. She appreciated the input.

Mr. Geglain thanked the participation and thanked the staff. He congratulated graduating class.

Mr. Reed congratulated the class of 2012. He wished Mr. Dodds good luck. He is looking forward to the community meetings and being able to answer the community's questions.

IX. EXECUTIVE SESSION

No executive session was held.

X. ADJOURNMENT

It was moved by Mrs. Michael and seconded by Mr. Dalton to adjourn the meeting.

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

The President declared the meeting adjourned at 9:30