

BOARD OF EDUCATION
LITTLE MIAMI LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
REGULAR MEETING
MAY 18, 2004

The Board of Education of the Little Miami Local School District, Warren County, Ohio met in regular session on May 18, 2004 at 7:00 p.m. in the Little Miami High School Media Center, 3001 E. U.S. 22 & 3, Morrow, Ohio.

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

The Board of Education President, Nona Cress, called the meeting to order. The following members of the Board of Education were present:

Nona Cress	Mike Cremeans	Steve Rothwell
Bobbie Grice	Mary Beth Hamburg	

Also in attendance were: Daniel Bennett, Ruth Mitchell, Barbara Swisher, Lisa Knodel of *The Western Star*, Joan Bauman, Cathy Nolte, John Demic, Kelly Blanchard, Connie Combs, Nora L. Nelson, Betty E. Barnes, Linda Hurst, Debbie Stewart, Robyn Kerman, and Michelle Cole.

118-2004 ADOPT THE AGENDA

Mike Cremeans moved, seconded by Bobbie Grice, the agenda be adopted for the regular board meeting, May 18, 2004.

Roll call vote: all yeas.

119-2004 READING OF MINUTES

Bobbie Grice moved, seconded by Steve Rothwell, the April 20, 2004 regular board meeting minutes, the April 29, 2004 special board meeting minutes, and the May 12, 2004 special board meeting minutes be approved as read.

Roll call vote: all yeas.

VISITORS TO THE BOARD

1. Joan Bauman, Food Service Director, presented to the board recommendations for:
 - a. a 10 cent lunch price increase
 - b. a lunch POS system at a cost of \$35,000.00 to the district
2. Kelly Blanchard, High School Science Teacher, spoke regarding the annual marine biology trip to the Bahamas for eligible students.

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120-2004 FINANCIAL REPORTS

Mike Cremeans moved, seconded by Steve Rothwell, the following reports be approved for April 2004:

1. Bank Reconciliation
2. Cash Ledger, Appropriations Ledger, Receipts Ledger
3. Investments Ledger

Roll call vote: all yeas.

121-2004 FUND-TO-FUND ADVANCES

Bobbie Grice moved, seconded by Nona Cress, \$1,300.00 be advanced from the General Fund to HSTW/CTAE Fund 499-9400 only if grant money is not received by May 31, 2004.

Roll call vote: all yeas.

122-2004 CLASS OF 2004 GRADUATES

Steve Rothwell moved, seconded by Mary Beth Hamburg, the approval of the submitted list of potential graduates for the Little Miami High School Class of 2004 pending that all graduates have completed all state and local requirements as set forth by the Little Miami Board of Education and the Ohio State Board of Education.

Jessica Hazel Abbott
Jennifer Lee Allen
William B. Allen
Robert William Asher
Anthony J. Atkins
Ashley Elizabeth Bailey
Erin Lynn Baird
Zachary Lee Ball
Erin Michele Behymer
Jeremy Dwayne Bishop
Brian Michael Books
James Bradley Boyd
Ryan Ann Brashear
Caleb C. Brewer
Ryan Andrew Brewsaugh
Amy Elizabeth Brice
Christopher Todd Broemsen
Michael Jordan Brooker
Michael Edward Burcham
Joey Burkhart
Alex T. Bussell
Aubrey L. Cain
Martin Christopher Calcagno
James Theobald Calloway
Jennifer Marie Carmack
Matthew Casada

Ryan David Harlow
Damon J. Harrison
Christopher David Hartmann
Nicole Leigh Hauser
James Brian Haynie
Bridget Ann Hehl
Brian Dairl Hicks
Jared T. Hoft
Brad Lee Hopkins
Charmaine Pauline Horsley
Cory J. Houston
Robyn M. Houston
Sarah K. Howard
Katie Sue Huff
Corey Michelle Huggard
Destiny Lynn Hurst
Vincent James Hurst
Trena Dielle Ingram
Andrea Ruth Jenk
Brent A. Johnson
Brandy M. Kilburn
Cassie A. King
Patricia A. Knight
Anna Korgina
Brennan Joseph Kotynski
Christopher Michael Kroener

Lila Jane Polen
Trevor C. Porginski
Karla Renae Poteet
Rachel Lynn Powell
Katrina Ann Ramirez
Terri Lynn Rascic
Casey Ann Reagan
Samantha Lee Reynolds
Heather Richards
Nicholas L. Rinear
Jessica Nichole Roberts
Mariagrazia Rullo
Ryan C. Rump
Krista Ann Rush
Eric Jeffrey Russell
Tabatha JoAnn Sallee
Ashley Rene Sargent
Rebecca Ann Schoellman
David Michael Schuessler
Elizabeth Kay Selmeier
Samantha Kay Shannon
Balinda Ranae Sheppard
Daniel Robert Siemer
David Allen Siler
William Kyle Sizemore
Courtney Lyn Slone

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Emily Marie Cherry
Kyle Christman
Katherine Lynn Clark
Matthew M. Clark
Matthew Kirby Cleaver
Jessica Amanda Collins
Brittany Nicole Combs
Angela Beth Constable
Shannon Michelle Constable
Brandon M. Cook
Nolan Ryan Cook
Matt Crabill
Samantha Nicole Crutchfield
Caroline Louise Cruze
Thomas J. DeLong
Amberli Calisse Denney
Aaron Benjamin Dick
Jennifer Lynn Eckstein
Jereme W. Elliott
Katrina Sue Eversman
Theresa Louise Fatute
Jerrett L. Foster
Brian Lee Francis
Katelin Ann Freel
Alexandria Sue Gaskill
Meggan Elaine Gobin
Jason Patrick Goodwin
Lindsey Ann Grambley
Cassie Ann Gregory
Jennifer Tiffany Emily Hall
Kelly J. Hamm
Thomas Joseph Hanson
James Calvin Hardy
Lauren Nicole Hargrave

Zackary J. Kuhn
Amanda Elaine LaSeur
Tara Renee Lautzenheiser
Jeremy Thomas Lawson
Ben Leemaster
Donald Ray Lester Jr.
Jillian S. Lewis
Kristy Michelle Lewis
Krystal Autumn Lewis
Cody West Livesay
Heather Nicole Lynch
Steven Louis Maddux, Jr.
Colleen Mae Malone
Bradley Marconet
Brittany Michelle Martin
Kevin George Masters
Lauren J. McBrayer
Daniel P. McConnaughey
Emily Denise McCracken
Julie Kathleen McCracken
Shannon M. McNess
Paul S. McVay
Dwight Allan McVey
Carmen Marie Mersch
Amanda Marie Michael
Patrick Winfield Morgan
Seth R. Mouzon
Joshua James Obholz
Stephen O'Dell
Robert Nicholas Padgett
Lauren Ashley Page
Jordan Scott Plikerd
John Andrew Plominski
Rebecca Ann Poe

Diana Kathyne Smiley
Joshua Ryan Smith
Justin Tyler Smith
Jessica Mae Sparks
Laura B. Stacey
Heather Marie Statt
Kristie Strom Lie
Dawna J. Sturgill
Jens Sutmoller
Julie Teresa Swope
John Wesley Taylor
Nathan L. Thompson
Alex Thurman
Samuel A. Tomondi
April J. Touns
Justin D. Treftz
Laci Nicole Trent
Sarah Colleen Underwood
Micky Lynn Urton
Harold Vaughn
Rachel Lynne Wahnbaeck
Sara Elaine Waits
Joanna Lynn Walker
Brittany Kalaine Weatherly
Steven Ray Webster II
Jordan Robert Werwa
Andrew Michael West
Tiara Elizabeth West
Sara Elizabeth Whitacre
Samantha Lauren Williamson
Monica Lynn Wilson
Suzanne E. Wood
Eric Ryan Wright
David Christopher Zaphiris

Roll call vote: all yeas.

123-2004 JOB DESCRIPTION

Bobbie Grice moved, seconded by Mike Cremeans, the job description for Praxis III Supervisor/Mentor Coordinator be adopted as presented.

Roll call vote: all yeas.

124-2004 PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TRANSPORTATION

Mary Beth Hamburg moved, seconded by Bobbie Grice, the adoption of the following resolution for payment in lieu of transportation:

WHEREAS, after careful examination of the existing routes, time schedules, student residence locations, school locations and available conveyances, and:

WHEREAS, the Little Miami Board of Education seeks to declare it impractical to transport any eligible students to state approved private schools; and

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WHEREAS, in lieu of providing such transportation will seek to pay the parent, guardian or other person in charge of such child, an amount not to exceed the state average cost per pupil to transport all pupils in Ohio the preceding year as provided in Section 3327.01 O.R.C., and the superintendent recommends adoption of the following resolution for payment in lieu of transportation:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that under the provisions of O.R.C. 3327.01, the Little Miami Board of Education shall compensate the parent(s) and/or guardian(s) or other persons charged with the care of the following students attending state approved private schools after the conclusions of the 2003-2004 school year:

Parents: William and Cheryl Davis

Child: Aaron Davis Little Miami Intermediate School Grade 5
(effective as of 1/5/04) Special Needs Child

Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Mark Schwieterman

Child: Erin Schwieterman St. Susanna School Grade 8

Roll call vote: all yeas.

125-2004 CHILDREN RESIDING WITH GRANDPARENTS

Mary Beth Hamburg moved, seconded by Steve Rothwell, the submitted request for Emily Simon to live with her grandparent, Kathy Cottrell, and attend Little Miami Schools be approved as submitted.

Roll call vote: all yeas.

126-2004 ADMINISTRATIVE EMPLOYMENT

Mike Cremeans moved, seconded by Bobbie Grice, that **Chris Burke**, be employed as the Junior High School Assistant Principal/Athletic Director on a two-year contract, effective with the 2004-2005 school year, at step 1 of the administrative salary schedule. Employment is contingent upon the school system receiving the results of the mandated criminal records background check as required by O.R.C. 3319.311 which indicates that no conviction or pleas of guilty were entered into by any persons being employed.

Roll call vote: all yeas.

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127-2004 CERTIFIED PERSONNEL-RETIREMENT

Bobbie Grice moved, seconded by Nona Cress, that the submitted resignation for retirement purposes by **Beverly Williams**, lead mentor, be accepted as presented.

Roll call vote: all yeas.

128-2004 CERTIFIED PERSONNEL-RESIGNATIONS

Mary Beth Hamburg moved, seconded by Steve Rothwell, that the submitted resignations from the following certified staff members be accepted as presented.

Richard Schueler—IS/JH Special Education Teacher be effective at the end of the school year.

Christi DePrisco—IS/JH Special Education Teacher be effective at the end of the school year.

Curtis Howell—4th grade teacher at Maineville Elementary be effective at the end of the school year.

Roll call vote: all yeas.

129-2004 PAID LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Nona Cress moved, seconded by Bobbie Grice, that **Hilary Levandofsky**, Junior High teacher, be placed on a paid leave of absence effective as of May 5, 2004 through June 4, 2004.

Roll call vote: all yeas.

130-2004 UNPAID LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Steve Rothwell moved, seconded by Mary Beth Hamburg, that the request, submitted by **Margaret Skidmore**, Maineville Elementary teacher, for an unpaid leave of absence, for the 2004-2005 school year, be approved.

Roll call vote: all yeas.

131-2004 AMEND TEACHING CONTRACT

Bobbie Grice moved, seconded by Mary Beth Hamburg, that the teaching contract for **Robert Ryan**, Junior High vocal music, be amended from part-time status to full-time status effective January 5, 2004.

Roll call vote: all yeas.

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132-2004 CERTIFIED PERSONNEL-AMEND TEACHING CONTRACT FOR THE 2004-2005 SCHOOL YEAR

Nona Cress moved, seconded by Steve Rothwell, the following requests for a reduction in days of service for the 2004-2005 school year be approved as submitted:

Lindsey Riffle- move from 5 days a week to 2.5 days per week (Maineville)
Dana Albrecht- move from 2.5 days a week to 2 days per week (Intermediate)
Sylvia Randolph- move from 4 days a week to 2 days per week (Intermediate)

Roll call vote: all yeas.

133-2004 CERTIFIED PERSONNEL-EMPLOYMENT OF SUBSTITUTES

Mary Beth Hamburg moved, seconded by Mike Cremeans, the following certificated personnel be employed as substitute teachers for the 2003-2004 school year contingent upon the school system receiving the results of the mandated criminal records background check as required by O.R.C. 3319.311 which indicates that no conviction or pleas of guilty were entered into by any persons being employed:

Jenae James Sherrie Silverstein Catherine Farley
Bonnie Bishop

Roll call vote: all yeas.

134-2004 CERTIFIED PERSONNEL-EMPLOYMENT

Bobbie Grice moved, seconded by Mike Cremeans, the following personnel be employed on one-year contracts for the 2004-2005 school year. Employment is contingent upon the school system receiving the results of the mandated criminal records background check as required by O.R.C. 3319.311 which indicates that no conviction or pleas of guilty were entered into by any persons being employed:

Sarah Madden-High School English Step: B-0
Tonya Back-Junior High School Science Step: B-1
Kimberly Howry-Maineville Elementary 2nd Grade Step: B-0
Julie Thompson-Maineville Elementary 2nd Grade Step: B-0
Casey Woodruff-Junior High School Special Education Step: B-0 (pending completion of 150 hours by September 15, 2004)
Melissa Faye Wolf-High School Science Step: M-4
Caroline Tishaus-Junior High School Social Studies Step: B+-0
Robert Rockey-Junior High School Special Education Step: B+-3

Roll call vote: all yeas.

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135-2004 CLASSIFIED PERSONNEL-SUBSTITUTE EMPLOYMENT

Steve Rothwell moved, seconded by Mike Cremeans, that **James Garrett** be employed as a substitute bus driver effective as of May 7, 2004.

Roll call vote: all yeas.

136-2004 SUPPLEMENTAL CONTRACTS-EMPLOYMENT

Mary Beth Hamburg moved, seconded by Nona Cress, that **Malinda Carter** be employed on a supplemental contract for the 2003-2004 school year for Junior High School Power of the Pen at step 1, contingent upon the district receiving the results of the mandated criminal records background check as required by SB38 which indicates that no conviction or pleas of guilty were entered into by any persons being employed:

Roll call vote: all yeas.

137-2004 SUPPLEMENTAL CONTRACTS-RESIGNATIONS

Steve Rothwell moved, seconded by Bobbie Grice, the resignation submitted by **Chris Burke** as the Reserve Golf Coach be accepted as presented.

Roll call vote: all yeas.

138-2004 TITLE IX OFFICER

Mike Cremeans moved, seconded by Mary Beth Hamburg, that **Patrick Dubbs** be named as the Title IX Officer for the Little Miami Local School District due to the retirement of Mrs. Ruth Mitchell effective as of June 1, 2004.

Roll call vote: all yeas.

139-2004 CERTIFIED PERSONNEL-RESIGNATIONS

Bobbie Grice moved, seconded by Mary Beth Hamburg, the resignation submitted by the following certified personnel be approved as presented and be effective at the end of the school year.

Eric Bauman—High School Teacher
Rebecca Isaacs-Niemesh—High School Teacher

Roll call vote: all yeas.

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140-2004 CERTIFIED PERSONNEL-EMPLOYMENT

Mary Beth Hamburg moved, seconded by Mike Cremeans, the following certified personnel be employed for the 2004-2005 school year contingent upon the school system receiving the results of the mandated criminal records background check as required by O.R.C. 3319.311 which indicates that no conviction or pleas of guilty were entered into by any persons being employed:

Annie Weltz—Gifted teacher at Intermediate School/Junior High
Masters-8 (part-time/3 days per week)

Cory Taylor—3rd Grade Maineville Elementary B-0

Roll call vote: all yeas.

141-2004 CERTIFIED PERSONNEL-EMPLOYMENT

Bobbie Grice moved, seconded by Steve Rothwell, that **Beverly Williams** be employed for the 2004-2005 school year as the Praxis III Supervisor/Mentor Evaluator for 92.5 days per year at a per diem rate commensurate with the 2004-2005 certified salary schedule.

Roll call vote: all yeas.

142-2004 SUPPLEMENTAL CONTRACTS RESIGNATION

Bobbie Grice moved, seconded by Mike Cremeans, that the resignation from **Eric Bauman** for the supplemental contract positions of Head Football Coach and Physical Fitness be accepted as presented.

Roll call vote: all yeas.

NEW BUSINESS

- A. Warren County Career Center Report—Bobbie Grice
---no meeting to report but did report on the Superintendent search

INFORMATION ITEMS

- A. Steve Rothwell was very impressed with the Senior Awards Night. There were \$1.3 million in scholarships given.

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143-2004 EXECUTIVE SESSION

Nona Cress moved, seconded by Bobbie Grice, the board enter executive session for the purpose of discussing personnel issues. No action was taken.

Roll call vote: all yeas.

The board entered executive session at 8:00 p.m. and reconvened at 8:40 p.m.

144-2004 ADJOURNMENT

Nona Cress moved, seconded by Bobbie Grice, the board meeting be adjourned.

Roll call vote: all yeas.

The board meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

President

Interim Treasurer