



Westlake Board of Education

Board Notes from Monday, Oct. 27, 2008

Prior to the start of the regular meeting, the Board toured Dover Elementary School.

SPECIAL REPORTS & RECOGNITIONS: Bassett Elementary art teacher Dawn Neff was recognized for receiving the 20-year Circa Recognition Award. Neff was inducted into the Ohio Art Education Association Circa Honor Society.

NEW BUSINESS: The Board adopted a tentative agreement with the Westlake Teachers' Association on a contract extension and modification to the present contract, which expires Dec. 31.

Approved a resolution for disability retirement (Joan Mitchell), FMLA (Sarah Gorius, Kathy Nash, Theresa Thompson, Denise Wering, Julie Milkie, Donna Wright), classified resignations (Donna Corrigan, Diana Poulos), certified employment (Rachel Rodgers) and classified employment (Donna Winter, Tina Bacik, Diana Poulos, Victoria Coffman, Jacquelyn Dixon, Lora Stemmer, Karen Jones, Michael Hannah, Jennifer Dosa).

Approved classified substitute resignations (Megan Basch, Amanda Caja), certified substitute resignation (Allison Mackay), classified substitutes (Julia Marquard, Donna Corrigan, Bonnie Sliva, Mary Price, Cecelia Baker, Lora Stemmer, Diana Hollars, Donna Teresi, Kristan Manteniaks, Melissa Pfeil, Sara Marsh, Judy Duffy, Diane Hill) and certified substitutes (Stacy Cislo, Carol Donohue, Janet Carrettin, Melissa Faustini, Katherine Holinek, Elizabeth Knotek, Maureen Kutz, Bonnie Leitch, Kristan Manteniaks, Sarah Marsh, Tanya Mooneyham, Gina Mullin, Tamara Nowak, Kirk Przybylski, Paul Roby, Rachael Rodgers, Maryann Ryan, Mark Schmidt, Donna Teresi, Julie Wise)

Approved reclassification of certified staff members (Robert Curtis, Cathy DuBois, Mary Pat Kahler, Jennifer Seighman, Sandy Vontroba, Ashley Witman). Approved David Titterington as WHS Business Department chair. Approved Parkside curriculum writing activity for Cindy Hronek, Joannette Nelson and Kristen Pado. Approved payment for members of the Local Professional Development Committee for this school year (Sande Erdman, Hun Piazza, Colleen Steidel, Chris Broomfield, Tim Clark, Jennifer Williams).

Approved certified home instruction by Erin Zablotny, Sarah Clark, Ann Marie Keel, Kate O'Leary and Geoff Friedrich. Approved supplemental resignations and contracts for Ryan McCartney, Derek Woodske, Tom DeLuca, Nick Hillman, William Primrose, Sean Chalkwater, Jennifer Parker, Cara Santora, Todd Milkie, Susan Weitzel, Matt Bourn, Chuck Dubil, Nancy Laing Driver, Jennifer Williams, Casey Persia, Jennifer Seighman, Debra Gantz, Sally Falatach, Janet Vinciguerra, Mark Lenczewski and Sherri Foster. Approved WHS curriculum writing activity for Sue Tarr.

Approved STEM training for Matt Bourn, Sue Laposky, Judy McMasters, Lynn Pettyjohn, Paul Roth, Sandy Sopko, Sandy Vontroba and Mike Wooley. Approved Heather Giannetti for Project Link leader employment. Approved employment of Virginia Baker as Personnel Clerk for November. Approved employment of Ronald Stephenson as senior network technician.

Approved agreements for admission of tuition pupils and purchased services for this school year with Berea Children's Home & Family Services, International Language Bank Inc., Cuyahoga County Board of MR/DD and Berea City Schools. Approved LBMS field trip to Washington, D.C./Gettysburg, PA. Approved Senior's Seasonal Delights program for Dec. 11.

Approved a resolution of intent to participate in the School Building Assistance Expedited Local Partnership Program of the Ohio Schools Facilities Commission.

TREASURER'S ITEMS: Passed a resolution authorizing the treasurer to secure all available tax advances from the Cuyahoga county Auditor for funds lawfully due the school district. Then and Now certificates were issued for purchase orders from Educational Alternatives, Educational Service Center of Cuyahoga County, Berea Children's Home and Gordon Food Service. A resolution was passed to accept \$2,970 from eTech Ohio Professional Development FY09 state fund. Established appropriations for Community Education and eTech Ohio Professional Development FY09. Adjusted FY09 temporary appropriations for the General Fund, food service, food service catering, uniform school supplies, Project LINK, Inservice and athletics. Adjusted FY09 appropriations for the General Fund, Martha Holden Jennings FY09, summer school, Montessori Children's School FY08, St. Paul FY08, St. Bernadette FY08, Le Chaperon Rouge RY08, Core implementation FY07 and Child outcomes support FY09.

DONATIONS: The Board accepted gifts and donations from a number of generous donors, including Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bilic, Dean's Greenhouse, Donald Martens & Sons Funeral Home Inc., Michael J. Duffy, Shannon Fortuna, Lillian R. George, Hilliard Lakes Golf course, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Marinucci, #1 Express Car Wash & Detail Center, Mat O'Neill LLC, Orthopaedic Associates, Outback Steakhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Renkel, Schill Architecture, Ashley Witman.

BOARD ITEMS:

Approved appointment of Sandra Hazners to the Westlake Porter Public Library Board of Trustees for a seven-year term.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING: Monday, Nov. 17, 5pm, in the Westlake High School library.

For more detailed information on these items, visit

<http://www.westlake.k12.oh.us/AdminBldg/BOE/BOESched.htm>