

**VAN BUREN LOCAL SCHOOL
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 2007 - 7:00 P.M.
Community Room**

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call: Mr. Ken Rowles _____
Mr. Matt Conkle _____
Mr. Bob Doxsey _____
Mrs. Karen Flanagan _____
Mr. Jeff Salisbury _____

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Rowles _____
Conkle _____
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III. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance led by Mr. Jeff Salisbury.

IV. Adjustments to the Agenda

V. Approve Board Minutes for March 15, 2007, and March 27, 2007.

VI. Visitor's Comments
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VII. Informative Reports and Communications.
1. Elementary, Middle School, and High School Principals' Report
2. VBEA Highlights
3. Technology Update
4. Maintenance Report
5. Superintendent Report

AGENDA ADJUSTMENT

VIII. OLD BUSINESS:

IX. NEW BUSINESS:

A. Treasurer's Financial Report, Reconciliation, Investment, and Other Business:

1.	03/31/07	Sky Bank	\$6,172,287.17	5.34%
	03/31/07	Sky Bank - Building Fund	\$6,374.19	5.34%

3. Increase FY '07 appropriations as follows:

	<u>Increase</u>
011 Rotary Special Services	\$2,000
018 Public School Support	3,500
200 Student Managed Activity	355

2. Approve an expenditure to Arlington Natural Gas Co. in the amount of \$19,000 as a "then and now" certification with the date of March 1, 2007.

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 ADJUSTMENT

B. Superintendent's Recommendations:

1. Employ personnel for the 2006-2007 school year as follows:

Substitute Secretary (effective March 28, 2007) Carie Gilliland

Substitute Teacher Aide (effective March 15, 2007) Gordon Miller

2. Suspension of contracts at the conclusion of the 2006-2007 school year due to the need to implement a Reduction-in-Force (RIF). The reason is stated as uncertain of need for each employee.

Non-Certificated

Bus Drivers:

Jan Baker - Kindergarten noon route -- 1 day per week (Monday) for 2 hours by time sheet

Ann Kuhlman - Kindergarten noon route -- 1 day per week (Monday) for 2 hours by time sheet

Terri Sattler - Kindergarten noon route -- 1 day per week (Monday) for 2 hours by time sheet

Lynnette Griffith - Midday Millstream route -- 3.5 hours per day by time sheet

Winnie Saum - Midday Preschool route -- 4 days per week at 2 hours a day by time sheet

Terri Sattler - set hours @ 4.5 hours per day -- spread pay

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3. Non-renewal of non-certified personnel at the conclusion of the 2006-2007 school year as follows:

Extracurricular/Supplemental

Baseball, JV Coach

Andy Fields

Basketball, Boys Freshman Coach

Chris Decker

Basketball, Boys 7th Grade Coach

Randy Marshall

Basketball, Girls Head Coach

Rick Longbrake

Basketball, Girls Reserve Coach

Greg Lee

Basketball, Girls 8th Grade Coach

Mike Kimmel

Basketball, Girls 7th Grade Coach

Gary Hickman

Cheerleading Advisor (Grades 7-8, Winter) (50%)

Audrey Verhoff

Football, Assistant Coach

Andy Amlin

Football, Assistant Coach

Dave Golden

Football, Assistant Coach

Dave Long

Football, Middle School Coach

Joseph Beagle

Football, Middle School Coach

Joe Sonnenberg

Golf, Asst. Coach

Mike Kimmel

Knightly News

Jim Baughman

Music, Accompanist to Choir Director

Becky Pummell

Soccer, Head Coach

Tom Swaisgood

Soccer, Asst. Coach

Jeff Swaisgood

Softball, Varsity Coach	Stacy Sharp
Softball, Assistant Coach	Alicia Fetter
Track, Assistant Varsity Coach	Dave Long
Track, Assistant Varsity Coach	Ryan Sprout
Track, Middle School Coach	Audrey Verhoff
Volleyball, Freshman Coach	Steve Clark
Volleyball, Seventh Grade Coach	Taysia Sonnenberg
Weight Training, Winter 2006-2007	Andy Amlin
Weight Training, Spring 2007	Dave Long
Wrestling, Head Coach	Jerry Gerken
Wrestling, Assistant Coach	Ryan Caligiuri
Wrestling, Middle School Coach	Mark Freeman

4. Employ personnel effective with the 2007-2008 school year as follows:

CERTIFICATED

Continuing Contract

Cheryl Bays	Step 15, MA
Beppie Walerius	Step 20, MA + 30

Three-Year Contract

Erika Bishop	Step 7, MA
Brian Bratt	Step 9, MA
Michael Daniels	Step 16, MA
Lisa Kendrick	Step 16, MA
Sharon Lafountain	Step 13, MA
Deb Lautermilch	Step 11, MA + 15
Lisa McIntosh	Step 14, MA
Mike Newcomer	Step 6, MA + 15
Rob Obenour	Step 18, BA + 150
Roxanne Parsell	Step 10, MA
Louise Teaman	Step 16, MA + 30
Lyn Webster	Step 6, BA

Two-Year Contract

Bethany Archer	Step 2, BA + 150
Bridgett Brant	Step 2, MA
Mark Bunn	Step 3, MA
Christopher Henry	Step 6, BA + 150
Lori Huffman	Step 3, MA
Jack Marshall	Step 9, MA
Alison Pergram	Step 2, BA
Thomas Skellie	Step 10, MA
Amy Tabler (0.5 F.T.E.)	Step 11, BA + 150
Mark Vennekotter	Step 5, MA

One-Year Contract

Robin Bird (0.5 F.T.E.)	Step 2, MA + 15
Barbie Corbin	Step 1, MA
Clarisa Gunder	Step 1, BA
Jessica Nagel	Step 5, BA
Lauren Roush	Step 3, BA + 150

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Richard Lehman as elementary principal with a three-year contract for 214 days each school year (184 days plus 30 days extended time) effective with the 2007-2008 school year.

Michael Brand as high school principal with a three-year contract for 224 days each school year (184 days plus 40 days extended time) effective with the 2007-2008 school year.

Matt Bostdorff as computer network administrator with a three-year contract for 260 days each year effective September 1, 2007.

Chris McMonigal as food service supervisor with a three-year contract for 203 days each school year (188 days plus 15 days extended time) effective with the 2007-2008 school year.

5. Approve the purchase of 30 replacement computers for the high school web application lab at a cost of \$29,984.85 to be paid for from the Permanent Improvement Fund.
6. Approve Van Buren FFA members and advisor to attend the State FFA Convention in Columbus, Ohio from Friday, May 4, 2007, through Saturday, May 5, 2007.
7. Approve participation in the Hancock County Alternative Opportunity Center for the 2007-2008 school year. Cost will be approximately \$3 time the ADM for fiscal year 2008.
8. Approve a contract with TJD Industrial Cleaning & Maintenance in the amount of approximately \$15,175 for top soil installation and grading for the football field.

C. FOR THE BOARD'S CONSIDERATION:

1. Athletic Facilities
2. Strategic Planning

XII. EXECUTIVE SESSION

1. Discuss employment of personnel.

ADJOURNMENT