Held Date: November 12, 2009

The Van Buren Board of Education met in regular session on Thursday, November 12, 2009, at 7:00 P.M. in the community room with the following roll call:

Mr. Ken Rowles Mrs. Karen Flanagan

Mrs. Karen Flanagan Mr. Matt Conkle

Mr. Chris McKinley Mr. Jeff Salisbury Present

Present Absent

Arrived at 8:05 P.M.

The invocation and Pledge of Allegiance were led by Mr. Ken Rowles.

(09-094) ADJUSTMENTS TO THE AGENDA

It was moved by Mrs. Flanagan and seconded by Mr. Conkle to approve the adjustments to the agenda.

Vote: Mrs. Flanagan, yes; Mr. Conkle, yes; Mr. Rowles, yes. The President declared the motion carried.

(09-095) APPROVAL OF MINUTES

It was moved by Mr. Conkle and seconded by Mr. Rowles to approve the minutes of the October 8, 2009, and October 29, 2009, meetings as written.

Vote: Mr. Conkle, yes; Mr. Rowles, yes; Mrs. Flanagan, yes. The President declared the motion carried.

Ms. Penny Colburn, bus driver, spoke to the Board about a leave of absence. She requested a leave of absence for the remainder of the school year in order to complete police academy training. She has been taking classes over the past two years.

Mr. Ed May, Van Buren Athletic Booster President, reported on work that is being done to the girls' softball field by the boosters. Plans are to have most of the work done by Thanksgiving.

Mr. Dick Lehman, Elementary Principal, reported on a very successful "Knights Fest" for the elementary instead of Halloween parties. A medieval lunch was served in the cafeteria followed by a parade with students dressed in the time period. The parade ended in the auditorium and medieval music was provided by the 4th and 5th grades. Students then proceeded to the elementary gym and cafeteria for medieval games and activities. State reading achievement tests have been completed as well as the lowa achievement test, the cognitive ability test, and the 1st term short cycle assessment test. Parent-teacher conferences will be held November 23 and 24.

Mr. Jay Clark, Middle School Principal, reported that the 7^{th} grade outdoor education camp was a great experience for seventh grade team and students. He is hoping to make this an annual project. The eighth graders are reading the historical novel "Chains" as they study the American Revolution in American History classes. Mr. Clark has gathered information from the Ohio Department of Education and the Ohio Foreign Language Association on model K-12 language programs throughout the state. He will be pulling a committee together to look at these programs and how best to initiate a K-12 program at Van Buren.

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Mr. Mike Brand, High School Principal, reported that 38 senior citizens attended our third annual Senior Citizens Luncheon. They also enjoyed musical performances by the eighth grade choir and the high school choir and marching band. There will be a crisis drill prior to December 1 and will be run in coordination with local law enforcement agencies. Congratulations to the Van Buren Marching Band for qualifying and competing at the State Marching Band Contest!

Mr. Tim Myers, Superintendent, reported that discussion has started concerning the possibility of all-day kindergarten next school year and with the high school administration concerning a flex credit program.

(09-096) TREASURER'S FINANCIAL REPORT, RECONCILIATION, INVESTMENTS, AND OTHER BUSINESS APPROVED

It was moved by Mrs. Flanagan and seconded by Mr. Conkle to approve the financial report, reconciliation, investments, and other business as follows:

1.	10/31/09	Huntington Public Funds	\$2,175,405.25	0.209%
	10/31/09	Key Bank	\$2,006,760.30	0.28%
	10/31/09	First Federal Money Market	\$253,921.53	1.32%
	10/31/09	Star Ohio	\$230.87	0.14%

2. Increase FY '10 Appropriations as follows:

Fund		Increase
200	Student Managed Activities	\$150
451	Ohio K-12 Network Connectivity	\$3,000

3. Approve the following expenditures as a "then and now" certification:

NOACSC	\$13,200.00	07-01-09	(internet access service)
NOACSC	\$6,803.70	07-01-09	(computer services)
Roberts Floor Co.	\$3,100.00	09-28-09	(refinish HS & Elem gym floors)
Shop Supply	\$3,500.00	10-08-09	(ground/maint.supplies)

- 4. Approve a request from Sonya Ruiz, custodian, for an unpaid medical leave-of-absence due to personal illness effective November 20, 2009, and to use the Family and Medical Leave Act. The FMLA leave provides up to 12 weeks of unpaid, job-protected leave for medical reasons.
- 5. Approve a transfer in the amount of \$3,534.86 from general fund to Title I FY'10 for incoming carryover balance.

Vote: Mrs. Flanagan, yes; Mr. Conkle, yes; Mr. Salisbury, yes; Mr. Rowles, yes. The President declared the motion carried.

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(09-097) CONSENT AGENDA APPROVED

It was moved by Mr. Salisbury and seconded by Mrs. Flanagan to approve the consent agenda as follows:

- 1. Set the hourly rate for After School Detention Monitor and Saturday School Suspension Monitor for the 2009-2010 school year at \$12.73 per hour payable by time sheet.
- 2. Set hours for Marlene Barrett as teacher aide effective August 18, 2009 at seven hours per day.
- 3. Employ personnel for the 2009-2010 school year as follows:

After School Detention Monitors

Stephanie Brown, Jennifer Obenour Alison Pergram, Rosemary Salisbury

Class Advisor, Junior (50%) Class Advisor, Junior (50%) Jessica Nagel Kate Nykiel

Saturday School Suspension Monitor

Louise Teaman

Substitute Bus Driver (effective November 9, 2009) Bobby R. Dickens

Teacher Aide

Kim Greer

2.5 days/week for kindergarten effective the remainder of the 2009-2010 school year (November 2, 2009, through May 28, 2010). Pay will be hourly by time sheet.

Vote: Mr. Salisbury, yes; Mrs. Flanagan, yes; Mr. Conkle yes; Mr. Rowles, yes. The President declared the motion carried.

The Board discussed the following items:

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5722 6152.01

1. First reading of the following policies and bylaws:

5200	Attendance (Revised)
5335	Care of Students with Chronic Health Conditions (New)
7420	Hygienic Management (Revised)
8400	School Safety (Revised)
8800	Religious/Patriotic Ceremonies and Observations (Revised)
0147	Compensation (Revised)
1340	Non-Reemployment of the Treasurer (Revised)
1541	Termination and Resignation (Revised)
2111	Parent and Family Involvement (Replacement)
2460	Special Education (Revised)
3121	Criminal History Record Check (Revised)
3140	Termination and Resignation (Revised)
3362	Anti-Harassment (Revised)
4362	Anti-Harassment (Revised)
5460	Graduation Requirements (Revised)
5517	Anti-Harassment (Revised)

School-Sponsored Student Publication and Productions (Replacement)

Waiver of School Fees for Instructional Materials (Revised)

Corporal Punishment (Revised)

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	7540	Computer Technology and Networks (Revised)
	7540.04	Staff Network and Internet Acceptable Use and Safety (Revised)
	7542	Network Access from Personally-Owned Computers and/or Other Web-Enabled Devices (New
	7543	Utilization of the District's Website and Remote Access to the District's Network (New)
	8320.01	Personal Information Systems (New)
	8462	Student Abuse and Neglect (Revised)

- 2. Drug Testing-time was taken to discuss this item. Issues discussed were scope of program, details too specific for policy, and all year or partial year commitment. The board policy committee will review examples of policies and put together a document to begin to work with.
- 3. OSBA Capitol Conference Report several board members shared their experiences at the OSBA conference that they found interesting and enlightening.

09-098) SCHOOL CALENDAR 2010 - 2011 APPROVED

t was moved by Mr. Rowles and seconded by Mr. Salisbury to approve the following 2010-2011 school calendar:

Van Buren Local School 2010 - 2011 School Calendar

August 20	Friday	Teachers and Staff Meetings
August 23	Monday	First Day for Students
September 1 - 3	Wed., Thurs. & Friday	No School - Hancock County Fair
September 6	Monday	No School - Labor Day
September 7	Tuesday	School Resumes
October 1	Friday	Early Dismissal (1:00 P.M.) - Teacher Inservice
October 11	Monday	No School - Teacher Inservice
October 29	Friday	End of 1st 9 weeks
November 22 & 23	Monday & Tuesday	Parent/Teacher Conferences
(Monday evening, a	all day Tuesday and Tuesday	evening) No School for students Tuesday through Friday
November 24, 25 & 26	Wed., Thurs. & Friday	No School - Thanksgiving Vacation
December 10	Friday	Early Dismissal (1:00 P.M.) - Teacher Inservice
December 23-31	Thursday through Friday	Christmas Break
January 3	Monday	School Resumes
January 14	Friday	End of 1st Semester - (End of 2nd 9 weeks)
January 17	Monday	No School - Martin Luther King Day
February 18	Friday	Early Dismissal (1:00 P.M.) - Teacher Inservice
February 21	Monday	No School - President's Day
March 18	Friday	End of 3 rd 9 weeks
April 21 - 25	Thursday, Friday, Monday	No School - Spring Break
May 6	Friday	Early Dismissal (1:00 P.M.) - Teacher Inservice
May 26	Thursday	Last day for Students - End of 2nd Semester
May 27	Friday	Teacher Work Day
May 29	Sunday	Graduation
Calamity/Weather Make-Up Days-May 31, June 1, 2, 3		
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9-Weeks Grading Perio		Interim Schedule
Aug. 23 — Oct. $29 = 45$ days		Wednesday, September 29
Nov. 1 — Jan. 14 = 44 days		Wednesday, December 8
Jan. 18 — March 18 = 4	3 days	Wednesday, February 16

Vote: Mr. Rowles, yes; Mr. Salisbury, yes; Mr. Conkle, yes; Mrs. Flanagan, yes. The President declared the motion carried.

March 21 — May 26 = 46 days

Wednesday, April 20

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Held				
(09-099)	EXECUTIVE SESSION			
	It was moved by Mr. Conkle and seconded by Mrs. Flanagan to convene into executive session at 8:55 P.M. to discuss employment of personnel.			
Vote: Mr. Conkle, yes; Mrs. Flanagan, yes; Mr. Salisbury, yes; Mr. Rowles, yes. The President declared the motion carried.				
The meeti	g was opened to the public at 9:35 P.M.			
(09-100)	J. MARSHALL EMPLOYED - TRACK COACH			
	ed by Mr. Salisbury and seconded by Mr. Conkle to employ Jack Marshall as the varsity for the 2009-2010 school year.			
	Salisbury, yes; Mr. Conkle, yes; Mrs. Flanagan, yes; Mr. Rowles, yes. The President de- lotion carried.			
(09-101)	ADJOURNMENT			
It was mo	ed by Mrs. Flanagan and seconded by Mr. Conkle to adjourn at 9:37 P.M.			
	Flanagan, yes; Mr. Conkle, yes; Mr. Salisbury, yes; Mr. Rowles, yes. The President de- notion carried.			
Date	Board President			
	Treasurer			
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