

# **Minutes of Valley Local Board of Education Held at Valley High School**

**Regular Meeting  
February 18, 2009**

The Valley Local Board of Education met in regular session on Wednesday, February 18, 2009 at 7:30 p.m. at Valley High School. Kathy Goins, Board President, was in the chair.

ROLL CALL: Jerry Buckler, present; Carl Crabtree, present; Troy Gahm, present; Kathy Goins, present; Charles Turner, present.

## **28-09**

Jerry Buckler moved to approve the minutes of the organizational meeting and regular meeting of January 14, 2009, and the special meeting of January 24, 2009. Troy Gahm seconded the motion. Roll call: Jerry Buckler, yes; Carl Crabtree, yes; Troy Gahm, yes; Kathy Goins, yes; Charles Turner, yes. The President declared the motion carried.

## **29-09**

Carl Crabtree moved to approve the financial report as submitted by the Treasurer. Troy Gahm seconded the motion. Roll call: Carl Crabtree, yes; Troy Gahm, yes; Kathy Goins, yes; Charles Turner, yes; Jerry Buckler, yes. The President declared the motion carried.

## **30-09**

Troy Gahm moved to approve the list of bills paid as submitted by the Treasurer. Charles Turner seconded the motion. Roll call: Troy Gahm, yes; Kathy Goins, yes; Charles Turner, yes; Jerry Buckler, yes; Carl Crabtree, yes. The President declared the motion carried.

## **31-09**

Carl Crabtree moved to set approve the following investments:

<b><u>Account</u></b>	<b><u>Balance</u></b>	<b><u>Interest</u></b>	<b><u>Rate</u></b>
Star Ohio General Fund	1,875,599.29	1,163.79	0.70%
Star Ohio Construction	22,155.24	13.14	0.70%
Star Ohio Maint Fund	277,101.72	164.65	0.70%
U.S. Bank	184,268.20	1.59	0.05%

Charles Turner seconded the motion. Roll call: Kathy Goins, yes; Charles Turner, yes; Jerry Buckler, yes; Carl Crabtree, yes; Troy Gahm, yes. The President declared the motion carried.

## **32-09**

Jerry Buckler moved to approve a three year agreement with School Insurance Consultants to provide services to the district for the period March 1, 2009 through March 1, 2012 at a cost of \$3,000 per year. Carl Crabtree seconded the motion. Roll call: Charles Turner, yes; Jerry Buckler, yes; Carl Crabtree, yes; Troy Gahm, yes; Kathy Goins, yes. The President declared the motion carried.

At this time, the Board met visitors wishing to address items on the agenda. No one wished to address the Board.

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Jerry Buckler moved to employ Lisa Hitchcock and Sonja Large as full time bus drivers effective February 11, 2009 through the end of the school year. Troy Gahm seconded the motion. Roll call: Jerry Buckler, yes; Carl Crabtree, yes; Troy Gahm, yes; Kathy Goins, yes; Charles Turner, yes. The President declared the motion carried.

**34-09**

Troy Gahm moved to employ the following substitute teachers as per nomination of South Central Ohio ESC.

Craig DeAtley	Provisional	Intervention Specialist
Leah Thompson	Provisional	Intervention Specialist
Shannon Leasure	Long-Term	Middle Childhood
David Maynard	Long-Term	Health Education
Guinevere Mercer	Long-Term	Language Arts
Meridith Wagner	Long-Term	Social Studies
Benjamin Bohlen	Provisional	Mathematics
Cynthia Hammons	Long-Term	Social Studies
Hilary McKenzie	Long-Term	Business
Vanessa Seidel	Long-Term	Reading, Mathematics
Marci Smith	Permanent	Elementary
Gregory Schumacher	Professional	Elementary
Kenny Carter II	Long-Term	Social Studies
Jerry Montavon	Long-Term	Intervention Specialist
Whitney Evans	Short-Term	General Education

Charles Turner seconded the motion. Roll call: Carl Crabtree, yes; Troy Gahm, yes; Kathy Goins, yes; Charles Turner, yes; Jerry Buckler, yes. The President declared the motion carried.

**35-09**

Jerry Buckler moved to approve a change in employment status for Patricia Mollette from part-time to full-time aide at Valley Elementary School effective January 28, 2009. Charles Turner seconded the motion. Roll call: Troy Gahm, yes; Kathy Goins, yes; Charles Turner, yes; Jerry Buckler, yes; Carl Crabtree, yes. The President declared the motion carried.

**36-09**

Charles Turner moved to approve Darren Crabtree as a volunteer assistant coach for Indoor Track. Troy Gahm seconded the motion. Roll call: Kathy Goins, yes; Charles Turner, yes; Jerry Buckler, yes; Carl Crabtree, yes; Troy Gahm, yes. The President declared the motion carried.

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Carl Crabtree moved to employ Marci Smith as a reading tutor for the Ohio Graduation Test at Valley High School for the remainder of the 2008-09 school year. Troy Gahm seconded the motion. Roll call: Charles Turner, yes; Jerry Buckler, yes; Carl Crabtree, yes; Troy Gahm, yes; Kathy Goins, yes. The President declared the motion carried.

**38-09**

Jerry Buckler moved to employ Sharon Moore as a math tutor for the Ohio Graduation Test at Valley High School for the remainder of the 2008-09 school year. Troy Gahm seconded the motion. Roll call: Jerry Buckler, yes; Carl Crabtree, yes; Troy Gahm, yes; Kathy Goins, yes; Charles Turner, yes. The President declared the motion carried.

**39-09**

Carl Crabtree moved to accept the resignation of Dale Foster as assistant softball coach. Charles Turner seconded the motion. Roll call: Carl Crabtree, yes; Troy Gahm, yes; Kathy Goins, yes; Charles Turner, yes; Jerry Buckler, yes. The President declared the motion carried.

**40-09**

Troy Gahm moved to enter into an agreement with the South Central Ohio ESC to provide services for a district student with special needs. Charles Turner seconded the motion. Roll call: Troy Gahm, yes; Kathy Goins, yes; Charles Turner, yes; Jerry Buckler, yes; Carl Crabtree, yes. The President declared the motion carried.

**41-09**

Troy Gahm moved to employ Josiah Bruns as an aide to district student with special needs. Carl Crabtree seconded the motion. Roll call: Kathy Goins, yes; Charles Turner, yes; Jerry Buckler, yes; Carl Crabtree, yes; Troy Gahm, yes. The President declared the motion carried.

**42-09**

Jerry Buckler moved to accept the following applications for employment:

Lisa Williams – clerical or aide  
Lisa Thompson – aide

Charles Turner seconded the motion. Roll call: Charles Turner, yes; Jerry Buckler, yes; Carl Crabtree, yes; Troy Gahm, yes; Kathy Goins, yes. The President declared the motion carried.

**43-09**

Kathy Goins moved to authorize the Tribe Council to travel to Mohican School in the Out-of-Doors on March 30 to April 1, 2009. Charles Turner seconded the motion. Roll call: Charles Turner, yes; Jerry Buckler, yes; Carl Crabtree, yes; Troy Gahm, yes; Kathy Goins, yes. The President declared the motion carried.

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**44-09**

Carl Crabtree moved to set the graduation date for the class of 2009 as May 24, 2009. Jerry Buckler seconded the motion. Roll call: Jerry Buckler, yes; Carl Crabtree, yes; Troy Gahm, yes; Kathy Goins, yes; Charles Turner, yes. The President declared the motion carried.

**45-09**

Troy Gahm moved to approve the following business partners:

Jefferson Township Fire Department  
Southern Ohio Correctional Facility  
Mary's Jewelry and Gifts

Charles Turner seconded the motion. Roll call: Carl Crabtree, yes; Troy Gahm, yes; Kathy Goins, yes; Charles Turner, yes; Jerry Buckler, yes. The President declared the motion carried.

**46-09**

Jerry Buckler moved to approve a request for the use of district facilities by the Valley Junior High Baseball Club. Carl Crabtree seconded the motion. Roll call: Troy Gahm, yes; Kathy Goins, yes; Charles Turner, yes; Jerry Buckler, yes; Carl Crabtree, yes. The President declared the motion carried.

**47-09**

Troy Gahm moved to amend the agenda to next consider entering into executive session to discuss upcoming negotiations. Charles Turner seconded the motion. Roll call: Kathy Goins, yes; Charles Turner, yes; Jerry Buckler, no; Carl Crabtree, no; Troy Gahm, yes. The President declared the motion carried.

**48-09**

Charles Turner moved to enter into executive session for the purpose of discussing upcoming negotiations with the Valley Teachers Association. Troy Gahm seconded the motion. Roll call: Charles Turner, yes; Jerry Buckler, no; Carl Crabtree, no; Troy Gahm, yes; Kathy Goins, yes. The President declared the motion carried.

The Board entered executive session at 7:41 p.m.

**49-09**

Jerry Buckler moved to re-enter public session. Troy Gahm seconded the motion. Roll call: Jerry Buckler, yes; Carl Crabtree, yes; Troy Gahm, yes; Kathy Goins, yes; Charles Turner, yes. The President declared the motion carried. The Board re-entered public session at 7:51 p.m.

**New Business:**

Ohio School Boards Association Spring Conference will be held March 3 and March 5, 2009.

Administrator reports: Lisa Harley, Jon Will, Paul Alderfer, Lori Jenkins, and Patty Gilmore.

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Presentation by a representative from the Trane Corporation on House Bill 264.

Kathy Goins discussed Governor Strickland's educational plan with an emphasis on innovative programs.

Superintendent Thomas presented an explanation of a proposed conversion school and answered questions from several community members concerning the matter.

At this time the Board met visitors wishing to address non-agenda items:

Robert Call asked why the Valley Middle School science fair was scheduled after the Scioto County fair. Troy Gahm explained the county had moved up the date of the county science fair and the middle school was unable to accommodate this change.

**50-09**

There being no further business, Troy Gahm moved to adjourn the meeting. Charles Turner seconded the motion. Roll call: Jerry Buckler, yes; Carl Crabtree, yes; Troy Gahm, yes; Kathy Goins, yes; Charles Turner, yes. The President declared the motion carried and the meeting adjourned.

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Board President

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Treasurer