

## MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING

Board of Education  
Coventry Local School District

Tuesday, April 18, 2006

The Coventry Local School District Board of Education met in Regular Session on Tuesday, April 18, 2006 at 6:00 p.m. at Turkeyfoot Elementary School, 530 W. Turkeyfoot Lake Road, Akron, Ohio 44319 with the following roll call: Mr. William S. Breitenbach, present; Mrs. Tina L. Gable, present; Mr. Bernard C. Thompson, present; Mr. Robert L. Wohlgamuth, present; and Mr. David V. Andrews, present.

At this time the Board observed a moment of silence and the led the meeting in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Moved by Wohlgamuth, seconded by Breitenbach, that the minutes of March 21, 2006 Regular Meeting be approved as presented. **06-47**

**Roll Call:** Wohlgamuth, yes; Breitenbach, yes; Gable, yes; Thompson, yes; Andrews, yes. President declared the motion carried.

Acting upon the recommendation of Lee Ann Weisenmiller, Treasurer, it was moved by Breitenbach, seconded by Thompson, that the Treasurer's financial reports for the period ended March 31, 2006 be accepted and placed on file. **06-48**

**Roll Call:** Breitenbach, yes; Thompson, yes; Gable, yes; Wohlgamuth, yes; Andrews, yes. President declared the motion carried.

Acting upon the recommendation of Lee Ann Weisenmiller, Treasurer, it was moved by Gable, seconded by Thompson that, based upon the adopted financial handbook, the balance of \$1,571.35 remaining in the Coventry High School Class of 2004 be transferred to the Coventry High School Principal's Fund. **06-49**

**Roll Call:** Gable, yes; Thompson, yes; Breitenbach, yes; Wohlgamuth, yes; Andrews, yes. President declared the motion carried.

Acting upon the recommendation of Gary Zoldesy, Superintendent, it was moved by Gable, seconded by Wohlgamuth, that all of the following items appearing in the agenda constitute the consent calendar and are adopted by one single motion:

**06-50**

- that the Board employ the teachers, Title I and Auxiliary Funded Tutors on one-year limited contracts for the 2006-07 school year as shown on Exhibits (S-1) & (S-2).
- that the Board not renew the supplemental contracts, which were in effect for the 2005-06 school year, for those individuals who are not a part of the Board/CEA Agreement. See Exhibit (S-3).
- that the Board inform the substitute teachers listed on Exhibit (S-4) that they have reasonable assurance of being re-employed, if needed, during the 2006-07 school year.
- that the Board grant a two-year administrative contract to the following for the position indicated, effective August 1, 2006 through July 31, 2008:

**Carl McCrory** (Elementary Principal) 205 days

- that the Board grant a continuing contract to the following certified employees effective with the beginning of the 2006-07 school year:

**Melissa Ostrowski** – Special Services  
**Julie Patterson** – Lakeview

- that the Board approve the following increase in hours for Reading Diagnostic Testing:

**Second Grade Level (\$10.00/hour)**

**Margaret Grigsby** – from 54 hours to 90 hours  
**Marquita Hobbs** – from 54 hours to 90 hours

- that the Board approve a pregnancy/parental leave for the following employee(s) for a period of up to twelve weeks commencing with the first day of absence for the birth/adoption of his/her child. Sick leave shall be used concurrent with the FMLA leave and when exhausted, FMLA leave will continue as unpaid leave for up to the maximum twelve-week period, if available in the twelve-month period. Unpaid/no benefits parental leave may be required at the conclusion of the FMLA leave allowance.

**Joann Hamrick** (Turkeyfoot Elementary)  
leave to begin approximately 9/26/06

- that the Board not re-employ the following certified employees beyond the end of their 2005-06 contracts, and that their contracts not be renewed for the 2006-07 school year per the Board/CEA Negotiated Agreement Exhibit F (2) (Exceptions to Contract for Tutors):

**SLD Tutors: Timothy Baugess**  
**Jennifer Kulick**  
**Susan Pollak**  
**Christopher Roberts**  
**Eric Smith**

- that the Board non-renew the following teacher's contract at the end of his 2005-06 contract:

**Kenneth Long**

- that the Board non-renew the contract for the following temporary pilot In-School Suspension Program at the end of his 6/1/06 contract:

**Justin Pasco** – In-School Suspension Supervisor

- that the Board approve the continuation of services for the 2006-07 school year for the assignment indicated, with the same salary and benefits as provided by their teacher's contract:

**Renee Burkhart** – Reading Intervention Specialist (Curriculum Department)

**Shannon DeMita** – Curriculum Specialist (Curriculum Department)

**Erica Hudak** – Technology Specialist (Curriculum Department)

- that the Board accept the resignation of the following due to retirement:

**Merry Kostko** – School Nurse (effective end of workday 5/31/06)

**Roll Call:** Gable, yes; Wohlgamuth, yes; Breitenbach, yes; Thompson, yes; Andrews, yes. President declared the motion carried.

Acting upon the recommendation of Gary Zoldesy, Superintendent, **06-51**  
it was moved by Thompson, seconded by Breitenbach, that the Board approve  
the following as a classified substitute during the 2005-06 school year, contingent  
upon receipt of a clear record of the required background check and TB test results:

**Sherry Okolish**

**Roll Call:** Thompson, yes; Breitenbach, yes; Gable, yes; Wohlgamuth, yes; Andrews, yes. President declared the motion carried.

Acting upon the recommendation of Gary Zoldesy, Superintendent, **06-52**  
it was moved by Gable, seconded by Breitenbach, that the Board employ the  
following in the position as indicated:

**Mary Brown** – Handicapped Preschool Attendant (Cottage Grove)  
2 hours/day (Monday through Thursday) effective 2/21/06

**Roll Call:** Gable, yes; Breitenbach, yes; Thompson, yes; Wohlgamuth, yes; Andrews, yes. President declared the motion carried.

Acting upon the recommendation of Gary Zoldesy, Superintendent, **06-53**  
it was moved by Breitenbach, seconded by Thompson, that all of the following items appearing in the agenda constitute the consent calendar and are adopted by one single motion:

- that the Board approve the graduating seniors for 2006 as listed on Exhibit (S-5) provided each student completes the necessary graduation requirements.
- that the Board enter into a three-year contract with Lyons Photography to provide photographic services for senior/yearbook/athletic pictures at Coventry High School effective with the beginning of the 2006-07 school year and ending the 2008-09 school year.
- that the Board enter into a two-year contract with Lifetouch National School Studios to provide school pictures for all school buildings effective with the beginning of the 2006-07 school year and ending the 2007-08 school year.

**Roll Call:** Breitenbach, yes; Thompson, yes; Gable, yes; Wohlgamuth, yes; Andrews, yes. President declared the motion carried.

Acting upon the recommendation of Gary Zoldesy, Superintendent, **06-54**  
it was moved by Breitenbach, seconded by Thompson, that the Board adopt the resolution in support of the DARE Program for the 2006-07 school year as per Exhibit (S-6).

**Roll Call:** Breitenbach, yes; Thompson, yes; Gable, yes; Wohlgamuth, yes; Andrews, abstain. Four yes votes, one abstain. President declared the motion carried.

Acting upon the recommendation of Gary Zoldesy, Superintendent, **06-55**  
it was moved by Thompson, seconded by Gable, that the Board approve the  
continuation of the Looping Program at Cottage Grove for the 2006-07 school year.

Moved by Andrews, seconded by Wohlgamuth to amend the motion to **06-56**  
include “for students currently in the Looping Program.”

**Roll Call:** Andrews, yes; Wohlgamuth, yes; Breitenbach, yes; Gable, yes;  
Thompson, yes. President declared the motion carried.

Moved by Thompson, seconded by Gable, that the Board approve the **06-57**  
the motion as amended for the continuation of the Looping Program at Cottage  
Grove for the 2006-07 school year for students currently in the Looping Program.

**Roll Call:** Thompson, yes; Gable, yes; Breitenbach, yes; Wohlgamuth, yes;  
Andrews, yes. President declared the motion carried.

Acting upon the recommendation of Gary Zoldesy, Superintendent, **06-58**  
it was moved by Breitenbach, seconded by Thompson, that the Board accept the  
committee recommendation for the Annual Alumni Achievement Award.  
Members to be inducted include the following:

**Kenneth W. Dobbins**  
**Ted Schneiderman**  
**Robert L. Wohlgamuth**

**Roll Call:** Breitenbach, yes; Thompson, yes; Gable, yes; Wohlgamuth, abstain;  
Andrews, yes. Four yes votes, one abstain. President declared the motion carried.

Acting upon the recommendation of Gary Zoldesy, Superintendent, **06-59**  
it was moved by Gable, seconded by Wohlgamuth, that all of the following  
items appearing in the agenda constitute the consent calendar and are adopted  
by one single motion:

- that the Board enter into a contract agreement with the YMCA Phoenix School for the remainder of the 2005-06 school year effective 3/21/06 through 6/9/06 at a per diem rate of \$120.00/day.
- that the Board enter into a contract agreement with the following school district(s) to provide special education services for students attending the Portage Lakes Youth and Family Enrichment Center.

### **Delaware City Schools**

- that the Board accept the following donations:

\$50 from Erwine Middle School PTA  
for the Parent Mentor Program

Anonymous donation of (3) Dell Laptop  
Computers to Mrs. Berentz & the Coventry  
Junior High Special Education Department

**Roll Call:** Gable, yes; Wohlgamuth, yes; Breitenbach, yes; Thompson, yes; Andrews, yes. President declared the motion carried.

Moved by Thompson, seconded by Gable, to recess the Board to Executive Session for the purpose of preparing for, conducting, or reviewing negotiations or bargaining session with public employees. OSBA Attorney Van Keating was invited into Executive Session.

**06-60**

**Roll Call:** Thompson, yes; Gable, yes; Breitenbach, yes; Wohlgamuth, yes; Andrews, yes. President declared the motion carried.

The Board return from Executive Session with the following members present: Mr. William S. Breitenbach,, Mrs. Tina L. Gable, Mr. Bernard C. Thompson, Mr. Robert L. Wohlgamuth, and Mr. David V. Andrews.

There being no further business to come before the Board, it was moved **06-61** by Thompson, seconded by Gable, to adjourn the meeting.

**Roll Call:** Thompson, yes; Gable, yes; Breitenbach, yes; Wohlgamuth, yes; Andrews, yes. President declared the motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

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David V. Andrews, President

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Attest: Lee Ann Weisenmiller, Treasurer