

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

Regular Meeting  
May 7, 2008

The Valley Local Board of Education met in regular session on Wednesday, May 7, 2008 at 7:30 p.m. at Valley High School. Charles Turner, Board President, was in the chair.

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

## **93-08**

Carl Crabtree moved to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of April 2, 2008. Kathy Goins seconded the motion. Roll call: Jerry Buckler, yes; Carl Crabtree, yes; Kathy Goins, yes; Charles Turner, yes. The President declared the motion carried.

## **94-08**

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

## **95-08**

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

## **96-08**

Kathy Goins 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	2,342,837.04	4,726.85	2.46%
Star Ohio Construction	21,827.96	44.05	2.46%
Star Ohio Maint Fund	273,007.92	550.81	2.46%
U.S. Bank	789,276.08	674.05	1.90%

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

## **97-08**

Carl Crabtree moved to approve the amended five year forecast as submitted by the Treasurer. Jerry Buckler seconded the motion. Roll call: Charles Turner, yes; Jerry Buckler, yes; Carl Crabtree, yes; Kathy Goins, yes. The President declared the motion carried.

## **98-08**

Kathy Goins moved to enter executive session to discuss the employment, compensation, and discipline of personnel. Carl Crabtree seconded the motion. Roll call: Charles Turner, yes; Jerry Buckler, yes; Carl Crabtree, yes; Kathy Goins, yes. The President declared the motion carried.

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The Board entered executive session at 7:35 p.m. with attorney Alan Lemons.

Mr. Gahm entered at 8:17 p.m.

The Board re-entered public session at 9:35 p.m.

**99-08**

Carl Crabtree moved to accept the following applications for employment:

Michelle Bowling – teacher aide, custodial, cook  
Toni Sargent – teacher aide, cook, bus driver  
Valli Weghorst – clerical, cook ,aide

Kathy Goins 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.

**100-08**

Carl Crabtree moved to employ the following substitute teachers as per nomination of ESC Superintendent Lowell Howard:

Jason Sadler	Short-term	General Education
Emily Grimm	Long-term	Music

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.

**101-08**

Jerry Buckler moved to table the next item on the agenda; employ Regina McClay as a Gifted Unit Teacher for a period of one year, the 2008-09 school year. Kathy Goins 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.

**102-08**

Carl Crabtree moved to employ Michael Ritz as Athletic Trainer for the 2008-09 school year at a salary of \$10,000. Troy Gahm 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.

**103-08**

Jerry Buckler moved to employ Krista Venturino-Day as a substitute cook, effective April 7, 2008. Kathy Goins 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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**104-08**

Kathy Goins moved to table the next item on the agenda; employment of personnel for supplemental positions for the 2008-09 school year. 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.

**105-08**

Kathy Goins moved to accept the resignation of teaching assignment from Julie Anderson. 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.

**106-08**

Jerry Buckler moved to authorize the Superintendent to make application for three waiver days for the 2008-2009 school year for the purpose of district-wide professional development. Kathy Goins 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.

**107-08**

Kathy Goins moved to authorize continuing membership in the Ohio High School Athletic Association for the 2008-09 school year. Jerry Buckler 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.

**108-08**

Carl Crabtree moved to authorize application for all state and federal programs, upon receipt of allocations. 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.

**109-08**

Troy Gahm moved to authorize the Superintendent to approve extended summer services for those students with special needs based upon IEP committee recommendations. Kathy Goins 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.

**110-08**

Carl Crabtree moved to approve the list of students eligible for graduation, pending completion of all requirements, as submitted by Michael Yeagle, High School Principal. 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.

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Jerry Buckler moved to accept a donation from Scioto Valley Orthopedics of an electrical stimulus unit and cart valued at \$1,200. 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.

**112-08**

Jerry Buckler moved to hold a special board meeting on May 12, 2008 at 6:00 for the purpose of reviewing applicants for the position of Superintendent. 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.

The Board President assigned Carl Crabtree and Troy Gahm to assist with high school graduation.

**New Business:**

Laura Bush Grant: Mrs. Freeman informed the board the district had been awarded \$5,000 for the purchase of library books.

Seniors to Sophomores Grant: Mr. Miller informed the board the district had been awarded a \$100,000 grant as part of the "Seniors to Sophomores" program to assist high school seniors earn college credits.

**113-08**

Carl Crabtree moved to commend Valley Middle School eighth-grader Sarah Bennett for winning the Scioto County Spelling Bee. Jerry Buckler 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.

At this time the Board met visitors:

Gary Crandall spoke about the selection of middle school cheerleaders.

Nina Horsley spoke regarding only one valedictorian speaking during graduation ceremonies.

**114-08**

There being no further business, Troy Gahm moved to adjourn the meeting. Kathy Goins 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 and the meeting adjourned.

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