

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

**Regular Meeting
July 9, 2008**

The Valley Local Board of Education met in regular session on Wednesday, July 9, 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, present; Kathy Goins, present; Charles Turner, present.

163-08

Carl Crabtree moved to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of June 12, 2008 and the special meeting of June 24, 2008. 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.

164-08

Jerry Buckler moved to approve the financial report as submitted by the Treasurer. Carl Crabtree 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.

165-08

Jerry Buckler moved to approve the list of bills paid as submitted by the Treasurer. 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.

166-08

Carl Crabtree moved to set approve the following investments:

<u>Account</u>	<u>Balance</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Rate</u>
Star Ohio General Fund	2,347,196.42	4,359.38	2.19%
Star Ohio Construction	21,868.56	40.60	2.19%
Star Ohio Maint Fund	273,515.90	507.98	2.19%
U.S. Bank	615,281.43	737.21	1.65%

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.

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

167-08

Troy Gahm moved to enter executive session to discuss employment and compensation of personnel. 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.

The Board entered executive session at 7:36 p.m.
The Board re-entered public session at 8:14 p.m.

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Kathy Goins moved to accept the resignation of Ty Johnson, high school language arts teacher, effective at the close of the current contract 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.

169-08

Kathy Goins moved to employ Robert West as Athletic Director for the 2008-09 school year. 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.

170-08

Jerry Buckler moved to table the next item on the agenda, approve extended service days for personnel. 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.

171-08

Jerry Buckler moved to set salaries as indicated for the following personnel for the 2008-09 contract year

Bruce Ottens	Data Network Manager	\$72,623
Patricia Gilmore	Literacy Specialist/Title I Coordinator	\$60,392
David Bibbey	Technology Coordinator	\$67,751
Ken Smith	School Psychologist	\$71,080
Gerald McGinnis	Transportation Supervisor/Head Groundskeeper	\$40,072

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.

172-08

Carl Crabtree moved to accept the following volunteers as per request of respective head coaches:

High School football: Jeff Crabtree, Tommy Spradlin

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.

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Troy Gahm moved to employ the following pre-school teachers for the 2008-09 school year:

Jessica Perkins
Tina Smith

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.

174-08

Troy Gahm moved to employ Robert (B.J.) Henry as a custodian for a period of two (2) years, effective August 1, 2008. Jerry Buckler 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.

175-08

Jerry Buckler moved to employ Scott Thayer as a maintenance worker for a period of two (2) year effective August 1, 2008. 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.

176-08

Carl Crabtree moved to employ Gary Brown as a bus driver as a bus driver for a period of two years, the 2008-09 and 2009-10 school years. 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.

177-08

Charles Turner moved to employ Jessie Morris as High School Language Arts Teacher, pending nomination from South Central Ohio ESC, for a period of one year, the 2008-09 school year. 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.

178-08

Jerry Buckler moved to employ Jessie Martin as Drama Club advisor for the 2008-09 school year. 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.

179-08

Troy Gahm moved to authorize the Treasurer to advertise for bids for cafeteria supplies and services for the 2008-09 school year. 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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Jerry Buckler moved to authorize the purchase of accidental health insurance for students involved in extra-curricular activities in the school district. 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.

181-08

Troy Gahm moved to adopt salary schedules for non-teaching personnel for the 2008-09 school year, effective August 1, 2008. Carl Crabtree 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.

New Business:

Ellen Shope, high school guidance counselor, presented to the Board information on the Valley Foundation Scholarship Endowment Fund.

182-08

Troy Gahm moved to approve a resolution to participate in the Scioto Foundation's University/College Access Network (UCAN) program. 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.

183-08

Troy Gahm moved to change the date of the next regular board meeting to Tuesday, August 12, 2008 at 7:30 p.m. 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.

184-08

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

Board President

Treasurer