

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

**Regular Meeting  
May 17, 2010**

The Valley Local Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, May 17, 2010 at Valley High School. The President, Troy Gahm, was in the chair.

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

**82-10**

Carl Crabtree moved to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of April 19, 2010. 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.

**83-10**

Jerry Buckler moved to approve the financial reports 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.

**84-10**

Carl Crabtree 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.

**85-10**

Troy Gahm moved to approve the following investment report:

<u>Account</u>	<u>Balance</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Rate</u>
Star Ohio General Fund	926,427.87	73.44	0.10%
Star Ohio Maint Fund	277,762.79	22.55	0.10%
U.S. Bank	825,859.60	33.31	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.

**86-10**

Jerry Buckler moved to approve the amended five-year financial forecast. 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.

At this time the Board met visitors wishing to address the Board.

Troy Gahm recognized the Valley Middle School cheerleaders and advisor for their success at a competition in Florida.

Tracy Riehl, Valley Teachers Association President, addressed the Race To The Top Grant.

Rusty Yates, spoke about several issues related to a perceived negative attitude in the district.

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Troy Gahm moved to enter executive session for the purposes of employment, dismissal, and compensation of an employee. Charles Turner seconded the motion. Roll call: Jerry Buckler, no; Carl Crabtree, yes; Troy Gahm, yes; Kathy Goins, yes; Charles Turner, yes. The President declared the motion carried.

The Board entered executive session at 8:06 p.m.

**88-10**

Charles Turner moved to re-enter public session. 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.

The Board re-entered public session at 9:08 p.m.

**89-10**

Charles Turner moved to accept the following applications for employment:

Joey Thomas – bus driver, custodian  
Kelly Carver – cook, bus driver, secretary

Jerry Buckler 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.

**90-10**

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

Amanda Pettigrew	Long-Term	Integrated Language Arts
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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.

**91-10**

Kathy Goins moved to set the rate of pay for summer school teachers at \$25 per hour from PBA grant. 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.

**92-10**

Jerry Buckler moved to table the next item on the agenda, employment of supplemental contracts for the 2010-11 school year. 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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Kathy Goins moved to approve the following list of assistant coaches and volunteers:

Baseball Assistants:	Brian Williams	Softball Volunteers:	Chuck Cooper
Baseball Volunteers:	Neal Parsley		Whitney Bragdon
	Kris Schuler	Softball Assistant:	Tim Brown
	John Wolford		
	Paul Martin		
Tennis Volunteers:	Trenton Burchett		
	Jennifer Johnson		

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.

**94-10**

Troy Gahm moved to employ Alison Braun as a teacher in the Valley Local School District for a period of one year, the 2010-11 school year, pending evidence of completion of her teaching credentials for Ohio licensure. 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.

**95-10**

Jerry Buckler moved to employ Jane Thayer to provide home instruction to a Valley Local student effective April 6, 2010. 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.

**96-10**

Troy Gahm moved to employ Brandi Cupp to provide up to ten (10) hours of instruction to David Knox at a rate of \$20 per hour, the cost to be reimbursed by the requesting family. 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.

**97-10**

Jerry Buckler moved to authorize the Superintendent to make application for three waiver days to be used for district-wide professional development, 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.

**98-10**

Troy Gahm moved to authorize continued membership in the Ohio High School Athletic Association for the 2010-11 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.

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Jerry Buckler moved to authorize the application for all state and federal programs upon receipt of allocations. 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.

**100-10**

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

**101-10**

Charles Turner moved to authorize the Superintendent to make application of waiver for operating an alternative schedule early childhood education entitlement program for fiscal year 2011. 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.

**102-10**

Charles Turner moved to approve the school calendar for the 2010-11 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.

**103-10**

Jerry Buckler moved to table the next item on the agenda, accepting the Middle School Cheerleading Activities/Financial Obligations Report. 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.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Troy Gahm and Carl Crabtree were chosen to assist with high school graduation.

**104-10**

Jerry Buckler moved to adopt revised policies Graduation Requirements (IKF) and Hazing and Bullying (JFCF and JFCF-R). 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.

**105-10**

Jerry Buckler moved to adopt board policies Food Allergies (EFH) and Family and Civic Engagement Committee (BCFB). 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.

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Troy Gahm moved to accept the resignation of Lacy Yeagle, teacher, at the close of the current contract 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.

**107-10**

Kathy Goins moved to approve a proposal to the Valley Teachers Association requesting a wage freeze. Jerry Buckler 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.

**BOARD COMMUNICATIONS:**

Kathy Goins stated that Sandy Carpenter, high school teacher, had asked to address the Board regarding the biology teacher position, but Mrs. Carpenter was not present at this time. Kathy Goins asked about board representation on the scholarship committee through the Scioto Foundation and about a board policy concerning sexual predators.

**108-10**

Kathy Goins moved that the district establish a high school girls soccer team for the 2010-11 school year. 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.

Jerry Buckler asked about the teacher evaluation form.

**109-10**

There being no further business, Jerry Buckler moved to adjourn the meeting. 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 and the meeting adjourned.

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Board President

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Treasurer