

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

**Regular Meeting  
December 15, 2010**

The Valley Local Board of Education met in regular session on Wednesday, December 15, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. at Valley High School. Troy Gahm, Board President, was in the chair.

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

**253-10**

Charles Turner moved to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of November 15, 2010. Carl Crabtree seconded the motion. Roll call: Jerry Buckler, yes; Carl Crabtree, yes; Troy Gahm, yes; Charles Turner, yes. The President declared the motion carried.

Kathy Goins entered the meeting at this time.

**254-10**

Charles Turner moved to approve the financial reports as submitted by the Treasurer. 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.

**255-10**

Carl Crabtree moved to approve the list of bills paid as submitted by the Treasurer. 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.

**256-10**

Troy Gahm moved to approve the investment report as submitted by the Treasurer:

<b><u>Account</u></b>	<b><u>Balance</u></b>	<b><u>Interest</u></b>	<b><u>Rate</u></b>
Star Ohio General Fund	904,907.60	103.69	0.13%
Star Ohio Maint Fund	277,974.10	31.85	0.13%
Star Ohio Construction	1,578,408.32	180.87	0.13%
US Bank	95,301.99		

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.

At this time, the Board met visitors. No one wished to address the board.

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**257-10**

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

Bethany Cayton	Short-Term	General Education
Delbert Duduit	Long-Term	Physical Education
Alisa Jordan	Long-Term	Integrated Social Studies, Language Arts
Kristian Niziol	Long-Term	Integrated Business
Joshua Spencer	Long-Term	Social Studies
John Haberthy	Short-Term	General Education
Michael Vetter	Long-Term	Integrated Language Arts

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.

**258-10**

Carl Crabtree moved to accept the following applications for employment:

- Janice Angel – custodian or cook
- James Angel – custodian or cook
- Anna Madden – cook

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.

**259-10**

Kathy Goins moved to award supplemental contracts for Abby Craft and Sharon Thayer in the amount of \$2,000 each for assigning substitutes and extra trip drivers for the current 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.

**260-10**

Kathy Goins moved to employ Abby Craft and Marsha Pertuset as substitute cooks. 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.

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**261-10**

Kathy Goins moved to approve membership in the Ohio Coalition for Equity and Adequacy. 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.

**262-10**

Jerry Buckler moved to set the time and date of the annual organizational meeting as Wednesday, January 5, 2011, at 7:00 p.m.; the time and date of the first regular meeting as Wednesday, January 5, 2011 at 7:30 p.m.; and the time and date of the public hearing on the tax budget as Wednesday, January 5, 2011 at 6:30 p.m.; and further name Troy Gahm, 2010 Board President, to preside over the meetings until 2011 officers are elected. 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:**

**263-10**

Jerry Buckler moved to accept the following letter and have it entered into the minutes of the meeting:

John & Mary Brown  
Mars Hill, NC 28754

November 15, 2010

Mr. Carl Crabtree  
Valley Local Board of Education  
Lucasville, OH 45648

Dear Carl:

I was web searching and saw your picture on the Valley web page. Forty plus years on a board of education must be some kind of record. I hope you are headed for seventy or eighty.

I remember you as a beneficial baseball coach and player. As my catcher you maximized my meager baseball talent. I'll bet you are that same kind of board member: patient, encouraging, supportive, and creative.

I have finally retired after more than forty-five years in public education (custodian, bus driver, teacher, principal, superintendent, and college professor). I was not a board member, but had several outstanding ones. Two stayed with me on the Strongsville City Board for my tenure of twelve years. From my perspective as a school administrator and professor, a sound, supportive board member is the most important person in the school community.

*Cicero* said that public service (especially service to a school) is the noblest profession. The Valley school community is fortunate to have someone of your dedication and tenure. Thousands of children

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have benefited from your contribution and guidance. I hope they erect a statue in your honor. Best wishes and keep on "keeping on."

Sincerely,

John A. Brown, Ph.D.  
Retired Educator

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

**264-10**

There being no further business, Troy Gahm 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