

**Batavia Local School District  
Regular Board Meeting – February 13, 2012  
Summary**

Attendance:

Michael Enriquez, Board President  
Chris Huser, Board Vice President  
Barb Bruner, Member  
Mark Ewing, Member  
Scott Runck, Member  
Jill Grubb, Superintendent  
Michael Ashmore, Treasurer  
Elise Numrich, Student Representative

**District Recognitions**

1. Mrs. Bradburn, Middle School Teacher, and her 8th grade class gave their award winning presentation to the board regarding their achievements in the Future City Competition.
2. Pau Moore's 8<sup>th</sup> grade students were recognized for receiving national attention on the service learning project "Koi in the Classroom". This project was published in the January/February editions of Pond Trade Magazine and Mid-Atlantic Koi, and was also featured in the Community Journal, Cincinnati Enquirer, and Channel 12 News.
3. Sarah Gadbury, High School Art teacher introduced her student Leah Neff who was selected as the 1<sup>st</sup> place winner for the 10<sup>th</sup> grade art competition for the 2012 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Art, Writing & Multimedia Contest sponsored by the Ohio Civil Rights Commission. There were 1,500 contest entries for this contest and only two winners were selected from each grade level to receive this recognition.
4. The Batavia Rotary recently delivered a gift of dictionaries for our third graders, and thesauruses for our fifth graders.

**Treasurer's Report**

1. Mr. Ashmore gave an updated report on the finances of the district as of 1/31/12.
2. Mr. Ashmore gave an update on the cost and insurance information regarding the recent damage in the K-1 wing of the elementary school. Although a full cost is not known yet, it appears that all costs will be covered by insurance with the possible exception of the actual boiler repair. The boiler repair fall under an equipment policy and the insurance company is currently determining if this will be covered. If it is not covered it only amounts to about \$1,900.
3. Jeff Borton from LINC provided the board with an update on where the HB264 project stands and what to expect in the future.

### **Superintendent's Report**

1. Mrs. Grubb gave an update on Race to the Top and TIF.
2. Cindy Jacobs, Director of Student Services gave a presentation on Special Education and ESL.
3. Mrs. Grubb reminded everyone of the upcoming community meeting being held on 2/21/12 at 7:00 pm at the Elementary gym.

### **Board of Education Committee Reports**

1. Mr. Ewing, Policy Committee and Great Oaks Representative gave a report, Mr. Runck, Student Liaison gave a report, Mr. Huser, Legislative Liaison gave a report, and Ms. Numrich, Student Representative gave a report.

### **Superintendent Recommendations**

1. The 2012-13 High School Course Selection guide was approved.
2. Open enrollment students were approved for the 2011-12 School Year for the following grade levels:  
  
9<sup>th</sup> Grade – 1 student  
12<sup>th</sup> Grade – 1 student
3. The following donations were accepted:  
  
Jeff Burkhardt donated a 6' 200 pound Santa Claus figure valued at \$1,500.00 to the Athletic Department  
  
Walmart donated \$1,000.00 to the Middle School to purchase two IPADS
4. The following use of facility requests were approved:  
  
Craig Sanders Basketball Camp to use the Batavia High School gym on Sunday March 25, 2012 from 1:00 pm to 7:00 pm.  
  
Cincinnati Patriots Baseball Club to use the Batavia High School baseball field on Sunday June 3, 2012 from 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm, and Sunday June 23, 2012 from 12:00 pm to 3:30 pm.

### **Personnel**

1. The following personnel items were approved:
  1. Staff Supplemental Contracts for the 2011-12 School Year  
  
Holly Kopcha – Prom Advisor  
Brian Lyons – Head Boys Track Coach

2. Non-Staff Supplemental Contracts for the 2011-12 School Year

Don Sizer – Spring (2012) Weight Room Supervisor  
Don Sizer – Summer (2012) Weight Room Supervisor

3. Student Nurse for the 2011-12 School Year

Megan Hedden, Thomas Moore College – Elementary assignment

4. Volunteers were approved for the 2011-12 School Year

Jamie Bare – Volunteer high school fast pitch coach  
Jason Strine – Volunteer high school baseball coach

5. Substitute – Classified – Effective 2011-12 School Year (as follows):

**Aide**

Mindy Brown  
Mary Coulter

**Custodian**

Richard Pritchard  
Christopher Combs (effective 2/1/12)  
Jeffrey Kent Moeler

6. Substitute – Certificated – Effective 2011-12 School Year (as follows):

Mabel Gelter, Paul Gelter, Stephanie Goldfuss, Kevin Huther, Jerome Kombrinck, Genna Licata, Alison Royalty (effective 1/25/12), Terry Sheehan (effective 3/1/12)

**Adjournment**

The Board adjourned at 8:16 PM