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 Monday, March 2, 2015
 Regular Meeting – 7:00 p.m.

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Board of Education of the Berea City School District held on Monday, March 9, 2015, in the Library at Berea-Midpark High School, 165 E. Bagley Road, Berea 44017

REGULAR BUSINESS

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. with the following members present: Ana Chapman, Neal Postel, Fred Szabo, Dave Thurau, Dave Tressel	Roll Call
President Postel called for the Pledge of Allegiance which was led by Vincenzo Ruggiero, Principal of Berea-Midpark High School.	Pledge of Allegiance
The Treasurer presented an update to the Board that detailed the proposed changes the executive budget would have on the funding of the school district by the State of Ohio. He outlined how the proposed changes could affect the district's fiscal stability	Treasurer's Update
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John Weaver asked about the status of students that participate in athletics getting a P.E. waiver. He also asked who is on the committee and if there has been any parent input/involvement on the committee. • Mr. Weaver's second inquiry requested why the district is not using PDF fillable forms on the website for student field trips, etc. <p>(Per BOE policy 0169 any person who wishes to speak may do so up to 3 minutes, unless the time limit is waived by the majority of the Board members present. The maximum time allotted for any one topic is 15 minutes and a total for all topics is 30 minutes.)</p>	Public Comments
There were no other items	Other Items

SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

Vincenzo Ruggiero, principal of Berea-Midpark High School, highlighted a couple of instances of the high school coming together as one community. In addition, he reviewed some recent athletic achievements as well as academic achievements that Berea-Midpark High School students accomplished recently. Mr. Ruggiero acknowledged the dedication and support of the high school PTSA and then the AFS students and their host families.	Presentation
<p>Each year our school district works closely with organizations which sponsor foreign students who want to attend school in the United States. These organizations help provide foreign students with a valuable and worthwhile learning experience. Our students benefit from this program by being provided with an opportunity to learn more about people from other countries. They also develop lasting friendships with other young people from different parts of the world.</p> <p>Our foreign exchange program could not operate successfully without the host families who open up their homes to these students. Tonight we welcome this year's foreign exchange students and their host families.</p> <p>The Berea-Midpark High School AFS Advisor, Nancy Goette introduced our foreign exchange students attending Berea-Midpark High School and invited them to share some of their experiences at Berea-Midpark High School with the Board.</p>	Foreign Exchange Students

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<p>Nerys van Tent Becking Country: Netherlands Host Family: Mike & Linda Elkins 632 Wyleswood Berea, 44017</p> <p>Bettina Szalai Country: Hungary Host Family: Katie Drager 315 Waverly Street Berea, 44017</p> <p>Kristina Helin Country: Sweden Host Family: David McKissock 1973S Wendy Drive Berea, 44017</p>	<p>Natthaphong Suvanpakpraek Country: Thailand Host Family: Dave & Cindy Millen 224 E. Center St. Berea, 44017</p> <p>Melvin Schneider Country: Germany Host Family: Richard & Suzanne Cerny 7688 Ragall Parkway Middleburg Heights, 44130</p> <p>Marta Montagner Country: Italy Host Family: Ann Over 14145 Pawnee Trail Middleburg Heights, 44130</p>	<p>Foreign Exchange Students (continued)</p>
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EXECUTIVE SESSION

<p>Szabo moved and Tressel seconded the recommendation that the Berea Board of Education move to Executive Session to consider the employment of a public employee or official.</p> <p>Roll Call: Ayes: Chapman, Szabo, Tressel, Thurau, Postal Nays: None Motion Carried Time In: 7:58 p.m.</p> <p>The Board moved out of Executive at 8:22 p.m.</p>	<p>Executive Session Employment of Public Employee or Official 15-0302-5317</p>
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ADJOURNMENT

<p>Szabo moved and Chapman seconded that the meeting be adjourned.</p> <p>Roll Call: Ayes: Chapman, Szabo, Thurau, Tressel, Postel Nays: None Motion Carried. Time meeting ended: 8:23 p.m.</p>	<p>Adjournment 15-0302-5318</p>
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Date of Approval: 4/13/15
APPROVED: 
ATTEST: 