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Transportation Department
Staff Lounge
September 8, 2014

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Board of Education of the Berea City School District held on Monday, September 8, 2014, 6:00 p.m. in Staff Lounge at Transportation Department, 235 Riveredge Parkway, Berea, Ohio 44017

Regular Business

Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m. with the following members:

Present: Ana Chapman, Neal Postel, Fred Szabo, David Thureau, David Tressel

Absent:

Roll Call

President Postel Called for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Pledge of Allegiance

Recognized Any Member of the Public Who Wished to Comment Regarding Non-Agenda Related Items and Agenda Items

Public

- concern was raised regarding the outsourcing of substitute teachers in the district.
- a parent expressed concerns with the cuts that result if the levy does not pass and asked the Board to get creative and give something back to the voters in return for approving the levy.
- Thanks was given to the Treasurer for the documents he provided to address questions that had been asked and was glad to see the minutes are being posted timely on the website. Disappointment was expressed that a special board meeting was held last week without much notice and would like to see those meetings publicized more within the community.
- Thanks was given to the Transportation Director for cutting down child's bus time. A request was made to see the hiring process for top-level administrators to see the guidelines on lining up administrators before current administrators leave.

(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.)

Report by Board of Education Representatives

Report by BOE Reps

- None

Treasurer's Update

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- The Treasurer presented an update to the Board concentrating on the improvements in the forecast since it was last published in May. Those improvements were driven by more savings in personnel than originally projected and a large increase in Catastrophic Special Education Costs Reimbursements.

Superintendent's Update

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Pupil Services shared information regarding special education within the district. The Presentation covered the number of students being served under IDEA, how a student moves through the process of identification, and services offered to both parents and students. The Presentation also covered LRE at preschool, elementary and secondary. Pupil Services also discussed scholarship opportunities for students on IEP's and PBIS across district.

Thurau moved and Chapman seconded that the regular meeting be adjourned.

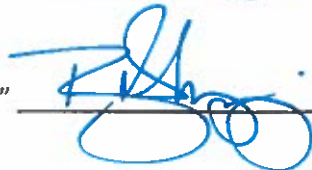
Adjournment
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Roll Call: Ayes: Thurau, Szabo, Chapman, Tressel, Postel

Nays: None. Motion carried. Time meeting ended: 8:14 p.m.

Date of Approval: 9/15/14

APPROVED: 

ATTEST" 

(This meeting is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the School District's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting. There is a time for public participation during the meeting as indicated in the Agenda.)