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Berea-Midpark High School
March 3, 2014

Minutes of the **Regular Meeting** of the Board of Education of the Berea City School District held on Monday, March 3, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. at Berea-Midpark High School, 165 E. Bagley Road, Berea, OH 44017.

Regular Business

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. with the following members present:
Ana Chapman, Fred Szabo, David Thureau, David Tressel, Neal Postel

Roll Call

President Postel called for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Pledge of
Allegiance

Mr. Vincenzo Ruggiero, Principal of Berea-Midpark High School, introduced students Quenten Cipra, AJ Martin, Eryn Oprea, and Somas Sessions, members of the AVID ALPHAS who led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Treasurer's Update

- Treasurer updated the Board on the Student Activity Manual and the negotiations on the accounting software

Treasurer's
Update

Foreign Exchange Students

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.

Foreign
Exchange
Students

Our foreign exchange program could not operate successfully without the host families who open up their homes to these students. Tonight we welcomed this year's foreign exchange students and their host families.

The Berea-Midpark High School AFS Advisor, Christopher Reynolds, 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.

- Seven of the District's foreign exchange students described their experiences in the District compared to their home countries.

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Foreign Exchange Students Berea-Midpark High School (continued)

- 1) Ilaria Raguso of Italy (12th grade)
Host Family: Rick and Shelley Mack,
264 Wallace Dr., Berea, OH
- 2) Mariela Leon Leiva of Chile (12th grade)
Host Family: Rick and Shelley Mack,
264 Wallace Dr., Berea, OH
- 3) Jingxi Wang of China (12th grade) pronounced Ying-si
Host Family: David and Sherry Dial,
382 Chapel Circle, Berea, OH
- 4) Elina Virolainen of Finland (12th grade)
Host Family: Karen Naklizki,
331 Adrian Dr., Berea, OH
- 5) Melanie Dohrn of Thailand (12th grade)
Host Family: Brian and Christina Rosander
333 Parkway Dr., Berea, OH
- 6) Mascha (goes by Corinna) Mueller of Germany (12th grade)
Host Family: Anna and Joe Sladick
6729 Morningside Ave., Middleburg Hts., OH
- 7) Aniceto Martinez-Samper of Spain (12th grade)
Host Family: Ray and Vicky Wade
401 Austin St., Berea, OH

Public

Recognize Any Member of the Public Who Wished to Comment Regarding Non-Agenda Related Items and Agenda Items – NONE

Adjournment 14-0303-5086

Szabo moved and Thurau seconded the recommendation that the regular meeting of the Board be adjourned.

Roll Call: Ayes: Szabo, Thurau, Chapman, Tressel, Postel
Nays: None. Motion carried. Time: 7:32 p.m.

Date of Approval: 3-10-14

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.)