

APRIL 8, 2013 BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

A. OLD BUSINESS

B. NEW BUSINESS

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. March 2013

2. TREASURER'S FINANCIAL REPORTS

A. March 2013

3. CERTIFIED PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATIONS

A. Assignment – Continuing Contract, effective for the 2013-2014 School Year

Anna Leist

B. Assignments – Two Year Multiple-Year Contract, effective for the 2013-2014 School Year

Melissa Miller

Dustin Nejedly

Jeremy Koppus

Tracy Rosser

Brent Newell

C. Assignments – One Year Limited Contract, effective for the 2013-2014 School Year

Chad Howard

Valerie Linkey

Ryan Brooks

Ashley Sayre

Sarah Lawrence

Jeanette Perkins

Ryan Nusbaum

Deborah Morehart

Amy Kreilick

Karen Murphy

Nicholas Petroff

Stephen Pleasnick

Ashley Cramer

Devon Hasselbach

Mandolyn Grattan

D. Appointment for the 2013-2014 School Year

K-12 Intervention Specialist – MD Classroom

Donald Windom, One Year Limited Contract, BA + 30, 5 years experience, salary as per negotiated agreement

E. Appointment for the 2013-2014 School Year

Administrative – Elementary School Principal

Joshua Matz, effective August 1, 2013 through July 31, 2018, salary as specified in the contract

F. Appointment for the 2013-2014 School Year

Administrative – High School Principal

Sherry Sprow, effective August 1, 2013 through July 31, 2018, salary as specified in the contract

G. Retirement – 2012-2013 School Year

High School Vocal Music Teacher

Sherry Adams, effective June 30, 2013

H. Leave of Absence

Kaylene Kramer, 1st Grade Teacher, effective April 10, 2013

I. Assignments for the Spring of 2013 School Year

After-School Tutors - paid through Consolidated Title I School Improvement Sub A Fund at the tutor rate of \$20.00 per hour

Maryann Wansitler	Amanda Blachuta	Holly Matla
Susan Avers	Valerie Linkey	Holly Gross
JoAnna Bentley	Benita Bintz	Lisa Henry

4. CLASSIFIED PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATIONS

A. Assignments – 2012-2013 School Year

Classified Substitute Bus Operator

Christie Kapelka Sandy Jurras

B. Assignments – 2012-2013 School Year

Classified Substitutes

Shanna Conrad Charles Smith John Swint

C. Assignments – Continuing contract, effective for the 2013-2014 School Year

Philip Frisch Louanne Sullivan Shawn Valenti

D. Assignments – Two Year Limited Contract, effective for the 2013-2014 School Year

Kara Pence Salina Conley

E. Leave of Absence

Terri Meyers - Custodian, effective March 11, 2013

F. Assignments for the Spring of 2013 School Year

Classified After School Tutors – paid through the Consolidated Title I School Improvement Sub A funds at a rate of substitute aide hourly rate

Rebecca Ware Penny Kagy

G. Appointment for the Spring 2013 School Year

End Zone Building Cleaner – Seasonal

Derek Smith, effective April 1, 2013 through June 30, 2013 at a rate of \$11.76 per hour

H. Assignment for the Spring of 2013 School Year

Classified Shuttle Run Bus Operator – paid through the Consolidated Title I School Improvement Sub A funds at a rate of \$17.53 per hour

Lori Shaferly

5. SUPPLEMENTAL PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATIONS

A. Athletic Appointments for the 2012-2013 School Year

Ryan Nusbaum – JH Head Track (3)	\$1,945.20
Donald Windom – HS Head Girls Track (40)	\$3,525.68
Lawrence Topor – HS Assistant Boys Track (40)	\$1,884.41

B. Athletic Appointments for the 2013-2014 School Year

Mary Brewer – HS Athletic Director, Class 1
Mary Brewer – JH Athletic Director, Class 4
Mary Brewer – HS Athletic Director – Release Time, 1 class period/day
Mary Brewer – JH Athletic Director – Release Time, 45 minutes/day, (3/4 hour)
Mary Brewer – HS Athletic Director – Extended Service, 3 days
Mary Brewer – JH Athletic Director – Extended Service, 3 days
Mary Brewer – HS Assistant Athletic Director – Class 4
Mary Brewer – HS Assistant Athletic Director – Release Time, 45 minutes/day (3/4 hour)
Mary Brewer – HS Assistant Athletic Director – Extended Service, 3 days
Mary Brewer – JH Assistant Athletic Director – Extended Service, 2 days
Total Athletic Director Contracted Salary – as per negotiated agreement

C. Athletic Supplemental Correction for the 2012-2013 School Year

John Tolento, from JH Wrestling to HS Assistant Wrestling (17) \$1,884.41

C. ITEMS FOR APPROVAL

- 1. Approve agreement with Rollin in Green for lawn mowing services for the 2013 season**
- 2. Approval of the Multi-Agreement Contract between Lakota Local Board of Education and North Point Educational Service Center for the 2013-2014 School Year**
- 3. Acceptance of books donated to the Lakota Local School Library in memory of Bonnie T. McCullough by Carol McMinn and Anna McMinn Leist**

D. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT – Mr. David M. Danhoff, Superintendent

The Lakota Board of Education approved many contracts for administrators, teachers and support personnel as we begin preparations for the 2013-2014 school year. Congratulations to those who have received new contracts!

The value added rankings have been released and the Lakota Local Schools have fared well. We were ranked 250th out of 832 schools which include community schools, charter schools, and public schools throughout the state of Ohio. The growth through value added has allowed the Lakota Local Schools to be ranked as an "Excellent District." Value added deals with the amount of growth no matter where they were as compared to the Performance Index. The Performance Index deals with the state's indicators and meeting those indicators at a 75% proficiency. This is the area where we must improve and we are lacking proficiency. We have reached 16 out of 26 indicators for this school year and that part of the process is not acceptable. The unfortunate reality we will be encountering is the state's decision to raise the bar on the Performance Index from 75% to 80% for next year.

We are making great progress with the Value Added measurements but we definitely need to continue to improve under the Performance Index mode of evaluation. The work of our DLT's, BLT's and TBT's are making a difference and this work needs to continue. Again, we are very proud of our Excellent ranking and you are to be commended for the progress made as a district. We also must acknowledge Lakota High School as being named a "School of Promise" by the State Department of Education for the 2012-2013 school year. This award deals with the amount of growth made by our students and their socio-economic backgrounds of their families. Again, congratulations on a job well done.

Congratulations to Mrs. Sandrock and Mrs. Adams and a various cast of helpers, students and community members for making the production of the musical "Bye Bye Birdie." They did a fabulous job and the musical was a smashing success! Again, congratulations on a job well done.