

OTTAWA HILLS SCHOOL BOARD SUMMARY

At its October 20, 2009, meeting, the Ottawa Hills Board of Education:

1. accepted an “Excellent with Distinction” banner from Mr. John Bender, Member, State Board of Education;
2. reviewed a congratulatory letter from Jim Mahoney, Executive Director, Battelle for Kids, and a thank you letter from Brad W. Morrison, Maumee Bay Turf Company;
3. listened to comments from Paul Komisarek, softball coach, regarding the effect of lacrosse on other school sports;
4. heard the facilities update report and the district inservice meeting report;
5. listened to reports on the restructuring of the Ottawa Hills Foundation to include an Alumni Association, the MSG Fall Festival, and the Ottawa Hills Joint Recreation Board;
6. approved the minutes of the September 15, 2009, regular meeting and the October 1, 2009, special meeting;
7. approved investment and financial reports as presented;
8. approved an appropriation modification;
9. approved the Five-Year Forecast;
10. discussed the October 15, 2009, Bond Refinancing;
11. approved a change in the maternity leave for Holly Simon;
12. approved three additional days of Family Medical Leave Act (FMLA) leave for Rose Stevens;
13. approved a three-day unpaid leave of absence for Ingrid Mendez;
14. employed individuals in supplemental salary positions for the 2009-2010 school year;
15. employed substitute teachers for the 2009-2010 school year;
16. employed a substitute paraprofessional;
17. approved the Model Special Education Policies and Procedures prepared by the Ohio Department of Education;
18. approved gymnastics as an individual sport for Karla Dixon;
19. approved Christian Siebenaler as a tuition student for the 2009-2010 school year, retroactive to August 25, 2009;
20. approved Bradley Day as a tuition student for the 2009-2010 school year, beginning November 1, 2009;
21. approved the Code of Regulations for the Joint Recreation Board of the Village of Ottawa Hills;
22. accepted the donation of a Canon W7250 large format color printer, cartridges, and paper from Mr. George Archambeault;
23. accepted the donation of textbooks from Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Fruth;
24. approved disposal of musical instruments, electronics, and other items that have condition problems, are broken, or unusable;
25. approved an executive session to confer with an attorney for the Board of Education concerning disputes involving the Board that are subjects of pending or imminent court action; and
26. approved a resolution to participate in the Ohio School Boards Association Legal Assistance Fund for calendar years 2009 and 2010.

Our mission is to challenge each student to develop his or her academic, social, creative and physical abilities; to instill an appreciation for learning as a lifelong process; and to increase awareness of and responsibility to the local and world community.

Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail.
Ralph Waldo Emerson