

OTTAWA HILLS SCHOOL BOARD SUMMARY

At its May 18, 2010, meeting, the Ottawa Hills Board of Education:

1. met Students of the Month Meredith Heckler and Bradley Jenkins;
2. listened to a proposal from representatives of American Tower Corporation regarding leasing a portion of Ottawa Hills' premises;
3. listened to the facilities update report and the district inservice meeting report.
4. listened to reports from Board members, including Mr. Johnson on the Buildings and Grounds Committee meeting and the Ottawa Hills Foundation, Ms. Rohm on the Green Bear Ball and the fact that new name of the joint PTO and MSG will be "Ottawa Hills Schools Parent Association," and Mr. Wilson on the Athletic Boosters;
5. approved the minutes of the April 20, 2010, regular meeting and the May 6, 2010, special meeting;
6. approved investment and financial reports as presented;
7. approved the transfer of \$75,000 from the permanent improvement fund to the general fund;
8. approved the Five-Year Forecast update;
9. accepted the retirement resignation of Beth Thomas, elementary school teacher, effective July 1, 2010;
10. accepted the resignation of Lin Pang Adams, English as a second language tutor, effective May 28, 2010;
11. approved a one-year leave of absence for Kari O'Shea, part-time junior/senior high school mathematics/science teacher;
12. approved a one day unpaid leave (May 14, 2010) for Jean Montrie, elementary teacher;
13. approved the advance of one additional sick day for the 2009-2010 school year for Holly Simon, elementary teacher;
14. approved up to twelve weeks of Family Medical Leave for Dave Sendi, custodian, effective June 3, 2010;
15. employed individuals in supplemental salary positions for the 2009-2010 school year;
16. suspended the contract of Tina Blosser effective August 15, 2010, due to a Reduction in Force (Layoff) for lack of work;
17. approved Sue Brewster for extended school year instruction for four students, 10 hours each at \$33.76 per hour before August 1, 2010, and \$34.77 per hour August 1, 2010, and after;
18. approved members of the class of 2010 for graduation on Thursday, June 3, 2010, provided these students have met all district requirements;
19. held second reading and approved Board Policy KG, Use of School District Facilities, and reviewed regulations KG-R;
20. approved the 8th Grade Trip to Washington, D.C., May 10-13, 2011;
21. authorized membership in the Ohio High School Athletic Association for the 2010-2011 school year;
22. accepted donations of a field hockey goal from Mr. Burt Jamieson and a drum set from Mr. and Mrs. Jim Yavorcik and their son Michael;
23. approved disposal of a broken Sanyo VCR from the elementary library/media center;
24. employed Rebecca McLean as a teacher (library media specialist) for the 2010-2011 school year – MA, Step 5; and
25. entered into an executive session to discuss the appointment or employment of a public employee or official.

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.

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Ralph Waldo Emerson*