

**LIBERTY UNION-THURSTON BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL MEETING**

July 6, 2015 - 9:00 P.M.

Liberty Union District Office

ROLL CALL

Caryl Caito.	<u>Absent</u>
Shaun Hochradel. . .	<u>Present</u>
John Hutton.	<u>Present</u>
Shawn Shook.	<u>Absent</u>
John Walter.	<u>Present</u>

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AT BOARD MEETINGS

File: KD (Also BDDH)

There was none.

PERSONNEL

076-15 Motion by Shaun Hochradel, seconded by John Walter, to approve the Personnel items listed below: Caito, **absent**; Hochradel, yes; Hutton, yes; Shook, **absent**; Walter, yes. Motion carried.

A. RESIGNATIONS

- 1) **Andy Haines** has submitted his resignation as a high school industrial arts teacher; resignation approved.
We wish **Mr. Andy Haines** the very best in his retirement and thank him for his many dedicated years at Liberty Union High School.
- 2) **Candy Ashbrook** has submitted her resignation as a high school Family & Consumer Science teacher; resignation approved.
We wish **Ms. Candy Ashbrook** the very best in her retirement and thank her for the years at Liberty Union High School.
- 3) **Nikole Bunting**, middle school teacher, has submitted her resignation; resignation approved.
- 4) **Karen McGarvey**, assistant school nurse, has submitted her resignation; Resignation approved.

B. EMPLOYMENT

The following candidate is approved for employment as follows:

Name: **Seth Martin**
Position: Intervention Specialist
Salary: \$38,108.38 (5-Year - Step 4)
Starting Date: August 7, 2015

C. EXTENDED DAYS

The following personnel were approved for extended service contracts for the **2015/2016** school year:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u># of Days</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Powles, John	Career-Based Intervention	4	1,040.16
Brandon Thomas	Vocational Agriculture	50	10,253.13
Christopher Turner	Vocational Agriculture	50	11,780.50
Tom Duplinsky	H S Guidance	30	12,199.20
Beveridge-Fouts, Lissa	M S Guidance	15	5,157.15
Debbie Howdyshell	H S Librarian	5	1,980.85
Kathy Brown	Elem Librarian	5	1,352.55
Jeff Dupler	School Nurse	2	520.08

D. SUPPLEMENTAL CONTRACT POSTIONS: The following candidate was approved for the supplemental position stated below for the 2015/2016 school year:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>LEVEL</u>	<u>STEP</u>	<u>SALARY</u>
Seth Martin	Head Boys Basketball Coach	1-A	5	\$4,533.45

5. NEW BUSINESS - INFORMATION: The following policy was presented for review only and will be placed on the July 13, 2015, agenda for Board consideration and approval:

File: IGBEA **READING SKILLS ASSESSMENTS AND INTERVENTION**
 (Third Grade Reading Guarantee)

The Board believes in the importance of the development of English language skills. As a result the Board promotes the importance of reading skills through English diagnostic assessments and reading intervention services in order to provide a meaningful tool to identify and assist students in achieving proficiency in English language arts.

The District annually evaluates the English reading skills of each K-3 student and identifies students who are reading below their grade level. The District uses the reading diagnostic assessment that is appropriate for the grade level and is adopted under State law or is a comparable tool approved by the Ohio Department of Education. The student’s classroom teachers are involved in the assessment and identification of students reading below grade level.

The District provides written notification to the parents or guardian of students who are reading below their grade level. Intensive reading instruction is provided to students immediately after they are identified as having a reading deficiency. The District develops a reading improvement and monitoring plan within 60 days of receiving the student’s diagnostic results.

For students who have been retained at the end of third grade, the District provides intense remediation services that include intensive interventions that address the student’s specific areas of deficiency. Further, the District provides each retained student with a teacher who meets set criteria and offers the option for such students to receive applicable services from one or more providers other than the District.

Students who have been retained and who have demonstrated proficiency in a specific academic field as defined by State law are provided with instruction that is commensurate to their achievement level.

The Board designated the Superintendent / designee to establish a District policy for the midyear promotion of students who were retained but who now are reading at or above their grade level.

A student retained under the provisions of the Third Grade Reading Guarantee shall be considered for mid-year promotion if that student demonstrates that he/she is reading at the third grade reading level. Liberty Union-Thurston Local Schools will assess a student to determine that the student has demonstrated proficiency in reading no later than the end of the first semester of the student’s fourth grade year. Assessments used to determine proficiency will come from the Ohio Department of Education Approved List. The deadline for midyear promotion is the beginning date of the second semester of each school year. Once a student is promoted midyear, they are considered a fourth grade student in all subjects and will take the fourth grade state assessments. However, reading interventions will continue for the student until they are assessed as on or above grade level in reading.

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 [Revised: April 13, 2015]
 [Revised: July 13, 2015]
 LEGAL REGS.: ORC 3301.07; 3301.0710; 3301.0711(D); 3301.0715; 3301.079
 3313.608; 3313.609; 3313.6010; 3313.6012; 3324.01
 OAC 3301-35-04; 3301-35-06
 CROSS REG.: IBFE, Remedial Instruction (Intervention Services)
 IGBI, Limited English Proficiency
 IKE, Promotion and Retention of Students

NEXT MEETING

The next regular meeting of the Board of Education will be held on **Monday, July 13, 2015, at 7:00 p.m.** at the LU-T Land Lab.

ADJOURN

077-15 Motion by John Walter, seconded by Shaun Hochradel, to adjourn at 9:31 p.m. Hochradel, yes; Hutton, yes; Shook, **absent**; Walter, yes; Caito, **absent**. Motion carried.

 President

 Attest