

The Board of Education in Regular Session on December 15, 2011:

- Recognized the following senior students in the Stebbins High School Band for their outstanding leadership and service to the Stebbins High School Band Program: John Alfano, Tiffany Bailey, Kim Bogner, Cristen Brandt, Kori Byrd, Jesse Crawford, Hannah Drake, T.J. Hughes, Ryan Jones, Noah Koeller, Hannah Laird, Katelyn Lantz, Jarrod Meddock, Miles Merriweather, Tyler Mills, Kurtis Neiman, Melody Pyles, Robert Sexton, Kayla Short, Ryan Stratton, Courtney Ward;



Recognized Joan Miller as the 2012 Mad River Local Teacher of the Year, and Marla Morgan-Spinning-Hills Middle School, and SMSgt. Mike Hood-Stebbins High School as Building Nominees for Teacher of the Year.



The Board also recognized the following Mad River Committee for Good School Levy Committee members for their help and support during the August and November 2011 levy campaign: Michelle Bonner, Julie Denning, Lindsey Dennis, Anita Lucas, Marty Moore, Ken Nance, Ruth Newhouse, Gloria Ann Norwood, Nancy Schuster, Brad Sims, Brent Speas, Terri and Ed Toscani, Krista Wagner, Elizabeth Wolfe-Eberly, Chad Wyen and Terri and Rick Young.



- Approved the following financial reports/requests –
 - Bill Listing
 - Monthly Reconciliation
 - SM-2 and Fund Balance Reports
 - Investment Ledger
 - Student Activity Account Donations
 - Approval of Appropriation Resolution
 - Approval of Resolution for HB 136 School Choice Legislation
- Accepted resignations from Joan Chapman, Science Teacher, Mad River Middle School; Amy Dow, Teacher, Stevenson Elementary School; Heather Dickerson, Kathryn McAdoo, Sara Miller, Linda Rice, Rick Sharp, Charlotte Berwanger and Mandy Safriet, Substitute Teachers; Dianah Carpenter, Food Service I, Stebbins High School; Tammy Keaton, Food Service I, Brantwood Elementary School; and retirement resignations from Joan Chapman, Science Teacher, Mad River Middle School; Mary Jane Gorman, Title I Teacher, Saville Elementary School; and Keith Frasure,

Craftsman, Maintenance Department.

- Employed the following personnel: W. Adam Cicora, Yearbook Advisor, Mad River Middle School; Amanda Guy and Ashley Huber, Drama Co-Directors/Assistant Producers of Musical, Stebbins High School; Blake Huffaker and Joshua Patrick, Substitute Teachers; Tami Marquis, Food Service Manager, Spinning Hills Middle School; and Nina Deam, Transportation Aide Substitute.

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- Approved leaves of absence for Nicole Burnham, Paraprofessional Aide – B.A.S.E., Saville Elementary School; Myrtle Grigsby, Clerical I, Mad River Middle School; Sara Burden, Paraprofessional Aide, Pre-School; and extension to previously approved leave of absence for Wanda Ferrell, Food Service, I, Stebbins High School.
- Established January _____ 2012, _____ p.m. as the Organizational Meeting. The regular meeting will also be scheduled on January _____, 2012 immediately following the Organizational Meeting.
- Received information on the Ohio Teacher Evaluation System from Ms. Nicholas.
- Heard a Levy Plan update from Ms. Nicholas.
- Heard a Race to the Top (RttT) Update from Ms. Nicholas.
- Adopted the proposed financial reduction for fiscal year 2012-2013.