

**MEETING OF THE NEW LEBANON CENTRAL SCHOOL
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Walter B. Howard Elementary School Cafeteria

August 31, 2011

6:00 p.m.

AGENDA

**1. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER – Board President
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Board President**

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

MEETING OPEN FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION (Est. 30 minutes)

*Residents, students, employees and business representatives of the New Lebanon Central School District may address the Board on matters concerning programs and/or operations of the district, other than matters involving personnel. Members of the Board do not directly respond to citizen concerns during Public Comment. While the Board does not wish to infringe upon free speech protections, it must be stressed that Public Comment is not deemed to be an open forum. In addition, any remarks which may be considered defamatory or stigmatizing are prohibited and will be declared out of order.

3. PERSONNEL

Action Items

- a. Upon the recommendation of Superintendent McGraw, to appoint the following Club Advisors for 2011-2012 school year:

	Class/Club Advisor	Stipend
Spirit Club	Michelle Bienes	Per contract
Leaping Tigers Board Game Club	Tylea Gebbie (co-advisor) David Hawkins (co-advisor)	Per contract

- b. Upon the recommendation of Superintendent McGraw, to appoint Kelsey Norberg to the position of substitute maintenance worker beginning on August 24 and ending on August 25, 2011 at a rate of \$12.70 per hour. (hired by the district to a 8 position in the Industrial Arts tenure area at the 8/17/11 meeting)
- c. To accept the resignation of Ann Singleman, Foreign Language teacher, effective September 30, 2011. (letter to BOE members)
- d. Upon the recommendation of Superintendent McGraw, to appoint Kara Siciliano to a long-term substitute position in the 7-12 Language other than English (Spanish) certification area effective September 1, 2011 through September 30, 2011, and to a probationary position effective October 1 2011 through October 1, 2012 at a salary of \$43,941 as per contract.

4. SUPERINTENDENT

Action Item

- a. To authorize Superintendent McGraw to collaborate with the Town of New Lebanon to apply for an EPF grant for the Union Free School building with the understanding that the School District will not incur any costs and the ways and means of stabilization is approved by the District. (memo to BOE members)

5. BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBERS VISIT WBH ELEMENTARY AND JR./SR. HIGH SCHOOL BUILDINGS FOR A TOUR OF THE FACILITIES

6. PUBLIC COMMENT

7. ADJOURNMENT