

**STAFF NEWSLETTER
TUSCARAWAS VALLEY LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION
ROBERT J. BOWDEN, SUPERINTENDENT**

HIGHLIGHTS OF BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING—October 11, 2004

Staff members in attendance were Greg Archinal, Frank Cramer, Jen Burrell, Sue McCullagh, Lucinda Martin, Julie Kalman, Gary Peterson, Dixie Chumney, Jim Downing, Terry Sites, Angie Thomas, Melissa Unklesby, Jim Lindon, George Fisk, Deb Prochaska, Garry/Janet Cornell, Rick Price, Kathy Buchanan, Candi James, Ericka Petranek, Aimee Geibel, Missy Russell, Myron Sommers, Gregg/Patilyn Strong, Mike Whittenberger, Gail Wise, Diana Flickinger, Lou Wiles, Jennifer Gardner. Guests present were Bonnie Dutka, Cindy Elsasser, George Sites, Ralph/Shirley Moore, Neil Buchanan, Chad Gardner, Diane West, Barb Limbacher (*The Times Reporter*).

Met in Executive Session for the purpose of investigating charges/complaints concerning school personnel and to discuss the appointment and employment of personnel (Superintendent Search).

Under **New Business**, the following action was taken:

Approved Minutes from September 13, 2004 Regular Meeting; **approved** September 2004 Financial Report and September 2004 Then/Now Certificates; **approved** Five-Year Forecast and Related Assumptions; **approved** an agreement with the State Auditor's Office for an audit of the district for FY2004 at an estimated cost of \$24,000.

Approved purchase orders over \$5000 for CTB/McGraw Hill for Testing Services and Simplex Grinnell for 2004-05 Fire Alarm Maintenance.

Approved Purpose Statements and Budgets for the following organizations: TV Hi-Lites, National Honor Society, Trojan Torch, TVHS Student Council, Middle School Principal's Fund, Class of 2005, Class of 2006, Class of 2007, Class of 2010, HS Science Fair, New Cumberland Principal's Fund, Mineral City Principal's Fund.

Accepted resignation for the purpose of retirement of Special Education Aide Sophia Elliott, effective November 30, 2004.

Approved maternity leave request from Tiffany Duvall for October 25-December 7, 2004.

Employed Phyllis DeCamp as a noon cafeteria monitor at the middle school, effective October 4, 2004, at an hourly rate of \$6.66.

Employed Diana Flickinger (BOL), Elise Lab (NC), and Janet Simmons (MC) as Ohio Reads Volunteer Coordinators for the 2004-05 school year at \$2000 each as provided by Ohio Reads.

Approved professional leave requests for Vicki Neighbor, Ohio 4th Gr. Conference, November 1-2, 2004, at an approximate cost of \$533.12, and Diane Richardson, Ohio Kdg. Conference, December 1-2, 2004, at an approximate cost of \$534.00.

Granted the following supplemental contracts for school year 2004-05:

DC Trip Attendants	Jennifer Burrell, Janet Cornell, George Fisk, Jennifer Gardner, Gary Peterson, Kelly Stutzman
Sixth Grade Camp	Mavis Campbell, Dixie Chumney, Melissa Unklesby, Matt Ward
Mentor Teachers	Aimee Geibel, Candi James, Susan McCullagh, Lisa Owen, Sue Sciury, Gregg Strong
MS Girls' Basketball	George Fisk
Head Girls' Track	Matt Ward
7 th Grade Class Advisor	Arien Wise
MS Wrestling	Scott Young

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Granted supplemental contracts to non-certificated individuals for SY04-05 as follows:

Dennis McCartney	Asst. MS Wrestling (Vol.)
Gary Pohovey	9 th Gr. Girls' Basketball (Vol.)
Sandy/Kathy Sayre	TVHS Swim Team (Vol.)

Approved substitute employees as follows: Theresa Ady, Cheryl Bertke, Diana Carosielli, Paula Corder, Holly Metzcar, Lucy Ricklic, Mary Sears, Amy Tate-Orr, Kathie Vance.

Approved Randy Harper as van driver for the band trailer for the remainder of SY04-05.

Approved creation of an additional noon monitor position at the middle school.

Approved the revised Screening Instrument List, the Identification Instrument List, and an updated Parent Brochure for gifted students.

Approved a revised contract with the TCH-ESC due to increased services and increases in health insurance costs.

Adopted a resolution declaring transportation as impractical for students attending parochial schools.

Rescheduled the November Regular Meeting from November 8, 2004, to November 15, 2004, due to a conflict with the Ohio School Boards Association Capital Conference.

Recognized students and staff for their accomplishments and achievements as follows:

Geoff Hreha	PAC-7 Golfer of the Year
Malia Widder	Tri-County Player of the Year in Golf, Blue Division

Greg Archinal	Recipients of the Governor's Award for Excellence in Youth Science Opportunities for school year 2003-04.
John Hite	
Nicholas Hoalt	
Lucinda Martin	

Approved Change Order #1 from Advance Building Maintenance in the amount of \$3800.00 for roof repairs.

Approved a request from the Music Department for band members to attend the Bands of America Summer Symposium at Illinois State University in Normal, IL, from June 27-July 2, 2005.

Authorized Mike Whittenberger to drive the school van and trailer for the trip.

Heard Principal/Supervisor Reports. **Heard** Mr. Gooding discuss the OSBA Legislative Platform to be voted on at the OSBA Delegate Assembly on November 8, 2004, and Mr. Weaver report on chaperoning a trip with the middle school student council. He complimented the behavior of our students and the supervision provided by Mrs. Cornell and Mrs. Gardner.

Under **Public Participation**, Cindy Elsasser spoke.

Next Regular Meeting:
Monday, November 15, 2004

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