

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

HIGHLIGHTS OF BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING—September 13, 2004

Staff members in attendance were Lou Wiles, Diana Flickinger, Jim Downing, Gail Wise, Rick Price. Guests present were Bonnie Dutka, Al Baker, Neil Buchanan, George Sites, Sally Green, Barb Limbacher (*The Times Reporter*).

Met in Executive Session for the purpose of discussing employment of personnel.

Held ribbon-cutting ceremony and conducted tour of the newly-remodeled high school locker room facilities.

Heard presentations from Susan Farnsworth/Linda Scott on *Buster the Bus* and Karen Jenkins on *Professional Development for 2004-05*.

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

Approved minutes from August 9, 2004 Regular Meeting; **approved** August 2004 Financial Report and August 2004 Investments, Then/Now Certificates.

Accepted a School Net Plus Grade 7 FY05 grant in the amount of \$16,590.

Approved employee transfers for SY04-05 as follows: Sara Lewis to TVMS 8-hour cook, effective August 23, 2004; Kathy Page, to TVHS Guidance Secretary, effective August 20, 2004.

Increased Bolivar monitor position from 2 hour per day to 3 hours per day, effective August 25, 2004, and Special Education bus aide position from 4.25 hours per day to 5 hours per day, effective September 6, 2004.

Created a new Special Education Intervention Teacher position at Bolivar Elementary, and **employed** Angela Thomas in that position, effective October 4, 2004, prorated for the remainder of the SY04-05 at Step 1/MA (\$29,819), pending verification of credentials.

Approved an agreement with TCH-ESC for Rebecca Geitgey to provide one additional day of school psychological services at \$14,455.71, prorated when services to our district begin.

Created a new TVHS After-School Detention and/or Saturday School Monitor position at the hourly rate of \$18.63 per hour on an as-needed basis.

Renewed agreement with TCH-ESC for driver education services at no cost to the district. Each participating student/family is responsible for the full \$240.00 fee.

Approved certificated/licensed substitute teacher list provided by TCH-ESC for SY04-05.

Accepted SY04-05 foreign exchange students as follows: Carsten Reckzeh (Germany), Grade 11, hosted by John/Paula Cush; Gustavo Stille (Brazil), Grade 12, hosted by Paul/Jacalyn John.

Approved Rob Strong, Asst. Boys' Cross Country (volunteer).

Approved Middle School Band Handbook for SY04-05.

Increased TVHS Cafeteria Change Fund from \$200.00 to \$250.00.

Accepted the following donations:

From Bolivar PTA: Outside Lights, (\$4500); Library Carpeting, (\$2500)

From TVMS PATHS: Color Poster Cold Laminator (\$750); 9" Cold Laminator (\$50);
2 large Barn Fans (\$452)

From TVMS Student Council: Proimage Plus 3000 Poster Printer (\$3795)

From TV Athletic Boosters: Remodeling of TVHS Locker Room (\$10,000)

Recognized staff members for their accomplishments and achievements:

John Alpeter Recipient of the Franklin B. Walter *Outstanding Educator in Special Education Award*

Marilyn Wills Recipient of a \$4000 Tuscarawas County Community Foundation Grant for the purchase of classroom sound systems for Mineral City Elementary

Don Rose

Neal Wise All buses passed OSHP inspection

District Custodians Summer preparation of buildings

Approved invoice from Midvale Truck Sales and Service in the amount of \$6083.69.

Approved all bus routes and bus stops for SY04-05.

Employed the following personnel, effective September 13, 2004: Peg Lee, TVHS 5-Hour Cook; Jane Himes, MC 5-hour cook; Marcie Kendall, TVMS 3-hour cook.

Granted supplemental contracts for SY04-05 as follows: Doris Newell, Sophomore Class Advisor; Gregg Strong, Elementary Science Fair and Sixth Grade Camp.

Employed the following substitute personnel: Romaine Armstrong, Patricia Babarcik, Debra Clubbs, Becky Cosner, Larry DeCamp, Sandra Denczak, Ashley Demukes, Susan Gray, Tammy Gross, Vicki Hafer, Marcie Kendall, Crystal King, Marianne Lautenschleger, Mary Jo Lundenberger, Tonya Oliver, Lynn Phillips, Evelyn Pyles, Vona Scheideger, Cheryl Vaughan, Kimberly Wood.

Increased appropriations to School Net Fund #450 (\$16,590.00).

Approved amounts and rates as determined by the Budget Commission as follows:

	Current	Previous
• Bond Retirement Fund	3.45 mills	(3.5)
• General Fund	21.5 mills	(21.5)
• Emergency 2001	2.7 mills	(2.8)
• Emergency 1998	<u>5.5 mills</u>	<u>(5.7)</u>
TOTAL	33.15	33.5

Accepted the resignation of Superintendent Robert J. Bowden, effective July 31, 2005.

Next Regular Meeting
Monday, October 11, 2004