

**STAFF NEWSLETTER
TUSCARAWAS VALLEY LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
MARK A. MURPHY, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

HIGHLIGHTS OF BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING – December 12, 2005

Staff members in attendance were Diana Flickinger, Rick Price, Jim Lindon, Marilyn Wills, Deb Prochaska, Myron Sommers, Jim Downing, Gail Hardwidge. Guests present were Ed Wills, Bonnie Dutka, Frank Cramer, Neil/Kathy Buchanan, Sally Green, and Barb Limbacher (*The Times-Reporter*).

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

Approved November 21, 2005 Regular Meeting Minutes, November 2005 Financial Report, and November 2005 Then/Now Certificates.

Approved Purpose Statements and Budgets for SY2005-06 as follows: Classes of 2006, 2007, 2008, 2010, 2011; Middle School Student Council, Principal's Account, Science Fair; High School Science Fair, Cross Country, Ski Club, Cheerleading.

Granted a supplemental contract for SY2005-06 to Jake Gamber, 8th grade boys' basketball coach (Step 0/\$2185).

Accepted donation from Jay Van Natter of a 10x12' storage barn for the baseball field, valued at \$1505.00.

Heard **Second Reading** and **adopted** the following policies:

2430 District-Sponsored Clubs and Activities (Modified)

7510 Use of District Facilities (Modified)

8600 Transportation (Modified)

Recognized the following students and staff members for their accomplishments and achievements:

Jake Miller

Division IV All-Ohio, Football

Mineral City Elementary, recipient of a 2005 Education Program Achievement Award from the Ohio Division of Watercraft for a 4th grade canoe program held during physical education classes at Mineral City. The students also spent two days at the NTR Canoe Livery in Bolivar. The award, presented to only 9 applicants, was provided through a grant submitted by Sandy Debos.

TVHS Senior Class Officers Dan Mester, President; Jake Patton, Vice President, Holly Gintz, Secretary; Claire Green, Treasurer; and Cody Notz, Historian, for organizing a Christmas project to help more than 100 district families. Approximately 50 members of the Class of 2006 picked up donations from Bolivar Elementary (3000 food items, hats, gloves, scarves), Mineral City and New Cumberland Elementary (300 cans of food), the middle school (900 cans in a food drive organized by the student council), and the high school (1000 cans of food). Students also helped with wrapping packages and loading vehicles. Senior class advisor is Jim Lindon.

Approved fund modifications and **adopted** a resolution to accept amounts and rates as determined by the Budget Commission and authorize the necessary tax levies and certify them to the county auditor.

Appointed Susan Kaschak as President Pro Tem at the Reorganizational Meeting scheduled for January 9, 2006 at 6:30 PM, to be followed by the Regular Meeting at 7:00 PM.

Heard Principal/Supervisor Reports.

