

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

HIGHLIGHTS OF BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING—January 12, 2004

Staff members in attendance were Jim Lindon, Aimee Geibel, Myron Sommers, Carl Wise, Mary Beth Markley, Fran Mester, Rick Price, Jennifer Gardner, Lou Wiles, Regena Fishley, Dixie Chumney, Gregg/Patilyn Strong, Diana Flickinger, Mel Fontana, Jen Burrell, Janet Cornell, Lori Spillman, Frank Cramer, Melissa Unklesby, Joel Gooding, Ron Lampe, Dave Kennat.. Guests present were Cindy/Jon Elsasser, Diane West, Wayne Kaschak, Mary Ellen Gooding, Mark/Allison Mester, Stacey Dupler, Carolyn Bryan, Patti Elkins, David Green, Al Baker, Daniel McClelland, Becky Notz, Sally Green, Barb Limbacher (*The Times-Reporter*).

Organizational Meeting

Lori Statler administered the Oath of Office to Richard Gooding and Susan Kaschak. Mrs. Kaschak was elected President; Mr. Gooding, Vice President.

Scheduled Regular Meetings for the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00 PM.

Approved Annual Resolutions.

Made Committee Assignments as follows:

<i>Certificated Personnel</i>	<i>Gooding, Kaschak</i>
<i>School Support Personnel</i>	<i>Sundheimer, Kaschak</i>
<i>Athletic Council</i>	<i>Porter, Sundheimer</i>
<i>Buildings & Grounds</i>	<i>Porter, Sundheimer</i>
<i>Fine Arts</i>	<i>Sundheimer, Kaschak</i>
<i>Policy</i>	<i>Gooding, Kaschak</i>
<i>Public Relations</i>	<i>Gooding, Kaschak</i>
<i>OSBA Legislative Liaison</i>	<i>Weaver</i>
<i>OSBA Student Achievement Liaison</i>	<i>Sundheimer</i>
<i>OSBA Capital Conference Delegate</i>	<i>Gooding</i>
<i>OSBA Capital Conference Alternate Delegate</i>	<i>Kaschak</i>
<i>Buckeye Career Center Board of Education</i>	<i>Sundheimer</i>

Regular Meeting

Allison Mester was presented as *January Student of the Month*.

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

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

Approved Minutes from the December 8, 2003, Regular Meeting, the December 2003 Financial Report, and the December 2003 Investments.

Accepted the following resignations:

Cathy Archer, High School Guidance Secretary, effective January 2, 2004
Holly Kenosky, Noon Monitor, effective December 19, 2003
Shannon Mitchell, Reading Tutor, effective January 2, 2004
Dara Strader, Noon Monitor, effective December 19, 2003

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Approved the following after-school proficiency teachers for SY03-04:

*Bolivar Elementary: Scott Bowling, Kathy Buchanan, Misty Jackson,
Vicki Neighbor, Beth Parks, Diana Whitling*

Mineral City Elementary: Lisa Burrell, Ericka Petranek

*New Cumberland Elementary: Chris Houze, Lindsie Newtz, Lisa Owen,
Missy Ruckman*

Approved supplemental contracts for the following 8th grade trip staff chaperones: *Jennifer Gardner, Keith Miller, Kim Vanoster.*

Employed the following substitute personnel, contingent upon BCII Criminal History Background Check: *Tina Cantrell, Debbie Geckler, Kari Kienzle, Sarah Menges, Richard (Joe) Rice.*

Renewed OSBA membership for 2004.

Accepted revised millage rates for Bond Issue and Emergency Operating Levies as follows: *Bond Issue (3.45); Emergency Operating Levy (2.70); Emergency Operating Levy (5.50).*

Approved professional leave for Diane Richardson to attend the Ohio Kindergarten Teachers' Conference in Columbus on February 18-19.

Adopted the TVHS *Course of Study* for SY04-05.

Ratified Article 39, *Entry Year Program*, in the negotiated agreement between the Board of Education and TVTA.

Approved a trip request for cheerleading competition on Sunday, March 14.

Heard Principal/Supervisor reports.

Met in Executive Session for the purpose of investigating complaints about school personnel, discipline of school personnel, and employment of personnel.

Tabled employment of Gail Wise as Cafeteria Supervisor/Assistant Supervisor of Transportation, Buildings/Grounds. **Tabled** acceptance of resignation of Gail Wise as a bus driver.

Next Regular Meeting
Monday, February 9, 2004
7:00 PM

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