

**TUSCARAWAS VALLEY LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
April 12, 2004**

PLACE: Tuscarawas Valley High School Library

TIME: 7:00 PM

I. OPENING

- A. Call Meeting to Order
- B. Roll Call
Gooding _____, Porter _____, Sundheimer _____, Weaver _____, Kaschak _____
- C. Pledge of Allegiance
- D. Invocation
- E. Additions or Corrections to Agenda

II. PRESENTATIONS

- Mr. Jeff Raynor, Introduction of *Tuscarawas Valley High School Class of 2004 Valedictorian*, Anthony T. Vesco, and *Salutatorian*, Benjamin W. Miller
- Benjamin Miller, *April Student of the Month*
- Mrs. Lori Statler, Treasurer, *Five-Year Financial Forecast*

III. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION-Presentations of complaints or criticisms shall not specifically name any potential employee and shall not specifically name any existing employee(s) without following the process prescribed in Board Policy #9130, *Public Complaints*. Existing employees shall include teaching staff members, administrative staff members, and non-instructional staff members. Comments and concerns regarding programs, operations, or instructional matters will be heard.

The Public Participation portion at the beginning of the Board meeting is open to those individuals who have requested, in writing, a place on the agenda at least seven (7) days in advance of this meeting. Any letter requesting to speak to the Board placed on the agenda must list the item of discussion and/or purpose of the presentation before placement shall be granted.

- A. Presentations shall be limited to five (5) minutes per speaker.
- B. The Public Participation section shall be limited to thirty (30) minutes prior to the start of regular business of the Board unless agreed by the majority of the Board members present to extend that period of time.

Anyone who wishes to express concerns regarding an item on the current meeting's agenda shall complete a registration card and present it to the Board President prior to the start of the meeting. The President will then announce the items and those persons to speak during the Public Participation segment preceding the start of regular business. Speakers agree to abide by the following condition:

- A. Persons appearing before the Board shall limit their presentation to no longer than five (5) minutes **total** per agenda item.

Connie Boyd, Squad Coordinator, Fairfield Township Fire Department, representing Fairfield Township, Mineral City, and Bolivar Ambulance and Fire Departments.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

A. Consent Agenda

- 1. Minutes—March 8, 2004 Regular Meeting
March 2004 Financial Report; March 2004 Investments
- 2. The Superintendent recommends approval of appropriation modifications as follows:

Public Preschool (439)	<15>
Network Connectivity (451)	<2,000>
Ohio Reads (451)	<186>
Student Activity (200)	32,000
- 3. The Superintendent recommends approval of the Alternative County Budget.

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9. The Superintendent recommends granting the following supplemental contracts for the 2004-05 school year (at the appropriate step based on experience):
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| Mark Bair | Assistant Band Director |
| Seth Brown | Assistant Football |
| Jennifer Burrell | Middle School Student Council Co-Advisor |
| Dixie Chumney | LPDC Committee |
| Janet Cornell | Middle School Student Council Co-Advisor |
| Sandy DeBos | Middle School Cross Country |
| George Fisk | Head Girls' Golf |
| Diana Flickinger | LPDC Committee |
| Steve Franks | Head Boys' Golf, Head Boys' Basketball,
5/6 th Boys' Basketball |
| Jennifer Gardner | Power of the Pen |
| Aimee Geibel | High School Student Council, Trojan Torch |
| Merri Gensley | Band Director, Department Chair—Fine Arts/
Home Economics |
| Paul Gibson | Head Boys' Cross Country,
Academic Challenge |
| Joel Goodwin | Boys' Basketball (to be assigned) |
| John Hite | Head Wrestling |
| Mike Horger | Middle School Football |
| John Hurst | Athletic Director, Head Teacher—High School |
| David Kennat | Ski/Board Club |
| David Lautenschleger | Assistant Football |
| James Lindon | Senior Class Advisor |
| Karen Lloyd | Junior Class Advisor (Prom) |
| Curtis Love | Assistant Football, Assistant Wrestling |
| Mary Beth Markley | LPDC Committee |
| Cindi Martin | Department Chair—Science, HS Science Fair |
| Dale Martini | Head Football, Conditioning |
| Shawn Miller | Head Soccer, Boys' Basketball (to be assigned) |
| Laura Nofsinger Lindon | Department Chair—Language Arts, National
Honor Society, Yearbook |
| Lisa Owen | Head Teacher—New Cumberland |
| Sue Sciury | LPDC Committee |
| Terry Sites | Assistant Girls' Basketball |
| Richard Swinderman | Department Chair—Technology/Vocational/
Health & PE/Library, 9 th Grade Class Advisor,
Boys' Basketball (to be assigned) |
| Susan Troyer | Department Chair—Mathematics |
| Beth Wallace | LPDC Committee |
| Matt Ward | Head Girls' Basketball, 5/6 Girls' Basketball |
| Brenda Widder | Department Chair—Social Studies |
| Arien Wise | Middle School Girls' Basketball |
| Cathy Whitehair | Middle School Volleyball, Assistant Girls'
Basketball |
10. The Superintendent recommends granting supplemental contracts to the following certificated individual, not employed by our school district:
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| Chadd Wallick | Assistant Football, Assistant Wrestling |
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11. The Superintendent recommends approval of the following contracts for non-teaching employees as follows:

2-Year Limited Thomas Barker David Boyd Jerry Burton William Carman Garry Cornell Velina Geraghty Susan Gray Sara Lewis Mary O'Farrell	Continuing Susan Farnsworth Michael Jordan Bonnie Schiffner Patilyn Strong Robert Thomas
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12. The Superintendent recommends granting supplemental contracts (at the appropriate step based on experience) for the 2004-05 school year to non-certificated individuals who are experienced district coaches and advisors as follows:

Frank Cramer Carole Fait Jen Lauber Brenda Selden Cortney Selden Teresa Spencer Lori Spillman Rita Zwick	Girls' Cross Country EMIS Coordinator (\$1200) Head Volleyball Assistant Volleyball JV Volleyball JV Football/Basketball Cheerleaders Varsity Football/Basketball Cheerleaders Drama
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13. The Superintendent recommends approval of Rebekah Gantz and Allison Houk as co-volunteer Freshman Basketball Cheerleader Advisors for the 2004-05 school year, contingent upon satisfactory BCII Criminal History Background Checks and successful completion of CPR
14. and Sports Medicine certification requirements.

14. The Superintendent recommends approval of the tentative list of graduates for the Tuscarawas Valley High School Class of 2004, with Commencement on May 30, 2004, pending completion of all requirements (see attachment).

15. The Superintendent recommends approval of the 2004 VEDP 101 Summer School Agreement between the Buckeye Career Center and the Tuscarawas Valley Local Board of Education at an estimated cost of \$2500.00.

16. The Superintendent recommends acceptance of a donation from the Tuscarawas County S.U.D.S. (Standing Up for Downs Syndrome) group in the amount of \$400.00.

17. The Superintendent recommends recognition of the following students and staff for their accomplishments and achievements:

Buckeye Career Center National Vocational-Technical Honor Society inductees, March 17, 2004:
Karyssa Ayers, Brooke Bowers, Daniel Burgan, Andrew Jones

2004 Tuscarawas -Carroll-Harrison Honors Band participants:

Kacey Bake, Heather Charton, Andrew Harper, Natalie Hodous, Ryan Kopp, Mary Ellen Lane, Rachael Mosley, Crystal Phillips, Scott Wine, Bronson Witting
Instructor is Merri Gensley.

2004 Tuscarawas County Middle School Honors Band/Choir participants:

Tara Gross, Amanda Hiltner, Brock Hinig, John Prokop, Hayley Roder, Rochelle Reamy, Tori Zumwalt. Instructor is Mark Bair.

District 8 Junior High Solo/Ensemble Contest participants earning *Superior* ratings, March 27, 2004:

Renee Adams, Cassie Campbell, Tara Gross, Logan Harper, John Prokop, Haley Roder, Nicole Seward, Tori Zumwalt. Instructor is Mark Bair.

Cast and crew of *Oliver*, presented by the TVHS Drama Department on March 25, 26 and 27, 2004, under the direction of Rita Zwick. Senior citizens from Mineral City and Hennis Nursing Home in Bolivar were guests at a dress rehearsal held Wednesday evening, March 24.

Erin Sayre, District Qualifier in swimming

TVHS Cheerleaders, First Place winners in Division III at the 2004 State of Ohio Cheerleading and Dance Championships: Ashley Dennison, Morgan McCarty, Allison Mester, Jenny Obermiller, Justine Obermiller, Courtney Spencer, Amanda Wanner, Ali West, Mallory Zahler. Advisor is Lori Spillman; co-advisors are Teresa Spencer and Jen Sachs.

TVHS Web Team, recipients of the *Golden Apple Award* presented by the Tuscarawas -Carroll-Harrison Educational Service Center: Trinity Brymer, Tyler Booth, Adam Morgan, Jonathan Lindsay, Catherine Pettay, Alison West, Donovan Lester, Stacy Selden, Joshua Herron. Instructor is Mike Horger.

TVHS Science Fair participants earning *Superior* ratings, March 6, 2004:

Heather Charton, Best Overall Project

Sarah Downes, Best 12th Grade Project

Justine Obermiller, Best 11th Grade Project

Cody Notz, Best 10th Grade Project

Olivia Richardson, Best 9th Grade Project

Michael Icardi/Billy Hasson, Best Team Project

Seniors: Sarah Downes, Julie Eckinger, Ben Miller, Nolan Prochaska, Jessie Notz, Greg Cush; **Juniors:** Heather Charton, Justine Obermiller, Miranda

Gegenheimer, Tyler Sponaugle, Courtney Spencer, Matt Green; **Sophomores:**

Cody Notz, Ember Fishel, Leigh Sites, Leslie Fleeher, Jake Patton, Chelsea Thornsley, Courtney Ripley, Claire Green, Travis Kahler, Ashley Brown, Andrea Phelps, Jon Bishop, Kyle Albaugh, Bryce James, Kyle Anderson, Kevin Cornell,

Rachel Ritter, Matt Company, Dan Mester, Reva Norman; **Freshmen:** Olivia Richardson, Ashley Oliver, Rickey Craven, Cory Noble, Ashley Wilson; **Teams:**

Michael Icardi/Billy Hasson, Elizabeth Roth/Joe Fensler, Tanya Renicker/Hillary Timmerman, Michael Prinz/Bronson Witting, Julie Wojcicki/Kodey Bake, Josh Rodgers/Andy Raines, Dave Stanfill/Josh Barnes. Advisor is Cindi Martin.

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District 13 Science Fair participants earning *Superior* ratings, March 27, 2004: Heather Charton, Claire Green, Cody Notz, Reva Norman; *Teams* Josh Gooding/Anna Pool, Billy Hasson/Michael Icardi, Josh Barnes/David Stanfill. **Tuscarawas Valley High School team members, presented a School Science Excellence Award:** Heather Charton, Claire Green, Cody Notz, Reva Norman, Josh Gooding, Anna Pool, Billy Hasson, Michael Icardi, Josh Barnes, David Stanfill, Ember Fishel, Matt Green, Justine Obermiller, Olivia Richardson, Chelsea Thornsley, Jessie Notz. **Heather Charton** qualified for the International Science and Engineering Fair, to be held in Portland, Oregon, on May 9-14, 2004.

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- B. The Superintendent recommends granting a new 3-year contract to James E. Downing as Supervisor of Buildings/Grounds and Transportation, at an annual salary increase of 3%, effective August 1, 2004 through July 31, 2007.

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- C. The Superintendent recommends adoption of the following policies:

SECOND READING AND ADOPTION

Policy #0155—*Committees*

Policy #2430—*District Sponsored Clubs and Activities*

Policy #5113—*Inter-District Open Enrollment*

Policy #9130—*Public Complaints and Grievances*

Gooding _____, Porter _____, Sundheimer _____, Weaver _____, Kaschak _____

V. PRINCIPAL/SUPERVISOR REPORTS

Mr. Raynor, TV High School

Mr. Price, TV Middle School

Mrs. Markley, Mineral City/New Cumberland Elementary

Mrs. Flickinger, Bolivar Elementary

Ms. Wise, Supervisor of Cafeterias

Mr. Downing, Supervisor of Buildings/Grounds and Transportation

- VI. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**--Persons who wish to appear before the Board may speak to the Board at the conclusion of the meeting, but shall not receive any Board action. Each person will be permitted five (5) minutes to address the Board. However, the Board will only hear a complaint or criticism about school employees according to the procedures contained in the TVTA or OAPSE contracts and Board Policy #9130, *Public Complaints*.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Gooding _____, Porter _____, Sundheimer _____, Weaver _____, Kaschak _____

Next Regular Meeting:

Monday, May 10, 2004

7:00 PM

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