

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

HIGHLIGHTS OF BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING—April 12, 2004

Staff members in attendance were Rick Price, Mary Beth Markley, John Hurst, Melissa Ruckman, James Lindon, Michele McCreery, Karen Powell, Sheryl Stone, Jim Downing, Gail Wise, Frank Cramer, Gary Peterson, Myron Sommers, Diana Flickinger. Guests present were Cindy Elsasser, Ed Wills, Neil Buchanan, George Sites, Sally Green, Beverly Deubner, Barb Limbacher (*The Times-Reporter*).

The following **Presentations** were made:

- Jeff Raynor, introduction of *Tuscarawas Valley High School Class of 2004* Valedictorian, Anthony Vesco and Salutatorian, Benjamin Miller
- Ben Miller, *April Student of the Month*
- Lori Statler, *Five-Year Financial Forecast*

Speaker under **Public Participation** was Connie Boyd, Squad Coordinator, Fairfield Township Fire Department.

Met in Executive Session for the purpose of discussing employment and compensation of personnel. Due to the illness of Jack Sundheimer, the Board recessed Executive Session and adjourned the meeting at 8:17 PM. Meeting rescheduled for Thursday, April 15, 2004, 6:30 PM.

Thursday, April 15, 2004

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

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

Approved March 8, 2004 Regular Minutes; March 2004 Financial Report; March 2004 Investments; Appropriation Modifications; Alternative County Budget; Five-Year Forecast and related assumptions.

Approved employment of Matt Levensgood, substitute custodian.

Accepted the following resignations for the purpose of retirement: Ron Lampe, Keith Miller, Alice Robson.

Approved teaching contracts for certificated/licensed employees as follows:

1-Year Limited—Greg Archinal, Mark Bair, Scott Bowling, Joel Goodwin, Laura Hamric, Nick Hoalt, Misty Jackson, *Jennifer Gardner, Shannon Maisch, Don Maurer, Shannon Mitchell, Lindsie Newtz, Sean Paisley, Diane Richardson, Missy Ruckman, Teresa Shull, *Melissa Unklesby, Arien Wise, Stephanie Zitek. (**Contingent upon meeting requirements for temporary certification in assigned position by August 25, 2004.*)

2-Year Limited—Seth Brown, Lisa Burrell, Ava Dunn, Curtis Love, Shawn Miller, Ericka Petranek, Terry Sites.

3-Year Limited—Janet Cornell, Tiffany Duvall, Mike Horger, Chris Houze, Mike Jacobs, Elise Lab, Beth Wallace, Cathy Whitehair, Ronda Williamson

5-Year Limited—Kathy Balan, Sharon Boyer, Mavis Campbell, Teresa McCluggage, Lisa Owen, Anita Paisley, Susan Sciury, Susan Watkins

Continuing—Sandra DeBos, Heather Duff, David Lautenschleger, Jeffrey Swartz, Kim Vanoster

Granted supplemental contracts for SY03-04 to Linda Humrichouser and Arien Wise as 7th Grade Class Co-Advisors.

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Granted SY04-05 supplemental contracts to certificated employees as follows:

Mark Bair	Assistant Band Director
Seth Brown	Assistant Football
Jennifer Burrell	MS Student Council Co-Advisor
Dixie Chumney	LPDC Committee
Janet Cornell	MS Student Council Co-Advisor
Sandy DeBos	MS Cross Country
George Fisk	Head Girls' Golf
Diana Flickinger	LPDC Committee
Steve Franks	Head Boys' Golf, Head Boys' Basketball, 5 th /6 th Boys' Basketball
Jennifer Gardner	Power of the Pen
Aimee Geibel	HS Student Council, Trojan Torch
Merri Gensley	Band Director, Fine Arts/Home Ec. Department Chair
Paul Gibson	Head Boys' Cross Country, Academic Challenge
Joel Goodwin	Jr. High Boys' Basketball
John Hite	Head Wrestling
Mike Horger	MS Football
John Hurst	AD, TVHS Head Teacher
Dave Kennat	Ski/Board Club
Dave 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
Cindy Martin	Science Department Chair, HS Science Fair
Dale Martini	Head Football, Conditioning
Shawn Miller	Head Soccer, Jr. High Boys' Basketball
Laura Nofsinger Lindon	Language Arts Department Chair, NHS, Yearbook
Lisa Owen	New Cumberland Head Teacher
Sue Sciury	LPDC Committee
Terry Sites	Assistant Girls' Basketball
Dick Swinderman	Technology/Vocational/Heath/PE/Library Department Chair, 9 th Grade Class Advisor, Freshman Boys' Basketball
Susan Troyer	Mathematics Department Chair
Beth Wallace	LPDC Committee
Matt Ward	Head Girls' Basketball, 5 th /6 th Girls' Basketball
Brenda Widder	Social Studies Department Chair
Arien Wise	MS Girls' Basketball
Cathy Whitehair	MS Volleyball, Assistant Girls' Basketball

Granted SY04-05 supplemental contracts to the following certificated individual not employed by our school district: Chadd Wallick—Assistant Football, Assistant Wrestling.

Granted contracts to non-teaching employees as follows:

2-Year Limited—Tom Barker, Dave Boyd, Jerry Burton, Bill Carman, Garry Cornell, Velina Geraghty, Susan Gray, Sara Lewis, Mary O'Farrell

Continuing—Susan Farnsworth, Mike Jorden, Bonnie Schiffner, Patilyn Strong, Bob Thomas

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

Frank Cramer	Girls' Cross Country
Carole Fait	EMIS Coordinator
Jen Lauber	Head Volleyball
Brenda Selden	Assistant Volleyball
Cortney Selden	JV Volleyball
Teresa Spencer	JV Football/Basketball Cheerleaders
Lori Spillman	Varsity Football/Basketball Cheerleaders
Rita Zwick	Drama

Approved Rebekah Gantz and Allison Houk as co-volunteer Freshman Basketball Cheerleader Advisors for SY2004-05.

Approved tentative list of graduates for the TVHS Class of 2004.

Approved the 2004 VEDP 101 Summer School Agreement.

Accepted a donation of \$400.00 from Tuscarawas County S.U.D.S. (Standing Up for Downs Syndrome).

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

BCC National Vocational-Technical Honor Society inductees: Karyssa Ayers, Brooke Bowers, Daniel Burgan, Andrew Jones

T-C-H ESC Honor Band participants: Kacey Bake, Heather Charton, Andrew Harper, Natalie Hodous, Ryan Kopp, Mary Ellen Lane, Rachael Mosley, Crystal Phillips, Scott Wine, Bronson Witting

T-C-H ESC Middle School Honors Band/Choir participants: Tara Gross, Amanda Hiltner, Brock Hinig, John Prokop, Hayley Roder, Rochelle Reamy, Tori Zumwalt

District 8 Jr. High Solo/Ensemble Contest participants earning *Superior* ratings: Renee Adams, Cassie Campbell, Tara Gross, Logan Harper, John Prokop, Haley Roder, Nicole Seward, Tori Zumwalt

Cast and crew of *Oliver*, under the direction of Rita Zwick
Erin Sayre, District Qualifier in swimming

TVHS Cheerleaders, 1st Place winners in Div. III 2004 State Cheerleading & Dance Championships: Ashley Dennison, Morgan McCarty, Allison Mester, Jenny Obermiller, Justine Obermiller, Courtney Spencer, Amanda Wanner, Ali West, Mallory Zahler

TVHS Web Team, recipients of the T-C-H *Golden Apple Award*: Trinity Brymer, Tyler Booth, Adam Morgan, Jonathan Lindsay, Catherine Pettay, Alison West, Donovan Lester, Stacy Selden, Joshua Herron

TVHS Science Fair participants earning *Superior* ratings: Heather Charton, Best Overall; Sarah Downes, Best 12th Grade; Justine Obermiller, Best 11th Grade; Cody Notz, Best 10th Grade; Olivia Richardson, Best 9th Grade; Michael Icardi/Billy Hasson, Best Team.

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

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District 13 Science Fair participants earning *Superior* ratings: Heather Charton, Claire Green, Cody Notz, Reva Norman; **Teams** Josh Gooding/Anna Pool, Billy Hasson/Michael Icardi, Josh Barnes/David Stanfill

TVHS 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, qualifier to the International Science and Engineering Fair in Portland, Oregon, May 9-14, 2004.

Granted a 3-year contract to James Downing as Supervisor of Buildings/Grounds and Transportation, at an annual salary increase of 3%, effective 8/1/04-7/31/07.

Adopted the following policies:

Policy #0155—*Committees*

Policy #2430—*District Sponsored Clubs and Activities*

Policy #5113—*Inter-District Open Enrollment*

Policy #9130—*Public Complaints and Grievances*

Rescheduled the May Regular Meeting from May 10 to May 17, 2004.

Heard Principal/Supervisor Reports