

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

HIGHLIGHTS OF BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING—April 17, 2006

Staff members in attendance were Fran Mester, Valerie Simeone, Rick Price, Mary Beth Markley, Diana Flickinger, Jeff Raynor, Gail Hardwidge, Karen Jenkins, Therese Baker, Shawn Miller. Guests present were Krystal Miller and Barb Limbacher (*The Times Reporter*).

Heard Superintendent's Report and presentations by Valerie Simeone (*2006-07 Technology Plan*) and Fran Mester (*School Wellness Update*).

Approved March 13, 2006 Regular Meeting Minutes, March 2006 Financial Reports, and Investments.

Accepted retirement resignations from Cathy Fenstermaker and Myron Sommers, effective May 31, 2006.

Approved an unpaid leave of absence for R. Scott Rieder, vocal music teacher, April 26-May 30, 2006. **Approved** a maternity leave for Kelly Stutzman, August 29-October 25, 2006.

Approved teaching contracts for certificated/licensed teachers as follows:

1-Year Limited: Jacob Gamber, Jere Kubuske, Jody McCulley, Michelle Newsome, Shawna Pittis, Kari Redinger, R. Scott Rieder, Michelle Stauffenger, Kelly Stutzman, Angela Thomas, Michelle Vaughn, Melissa Wilson

2-Year Limited: Jennifer Gardner, Lindsie Newtz, Melissa Russell, Arien Wise

3-Year Limited: Lisa Burrell, Ava Dunn, Curtis Love, Ericka Petranek, Terry Sites

5-Year Limited: Edward Beadle, Aimee Geibel

Continuing: Shawn Miller

Approved the creation of a temporary substitute aide position to provide services for a high school student from April 24-May 26, paid at the hourly substitute rate.

Approved OAPSE reductions in force as follows: Elimination of 8-hour Custodian II positions at Mineral City and High School/Bolivar. **Approved** creation of an 8-hour Custodian II position at High School/Mineral City.

Approved the following transfers:

Thomas Barker, Custodian II, High School/Mineral City (PM), effective April 24, 2006

Dave Boyd, Assistant Bus Mechanic/Custodial Maintenance, effective March 22, 2006

Connie Hinerman, Custodian II, Bolivar Elementary (PM), effective April 24, 2006

Don Rose, Head Mechanic, effective March 4, 2006

Approved contracts for non-teaching employees as follows:

2-Year Limited: Bonnie Adkins, Julie Hoagland, Mary Jo Lundenberger

Continuing: Thomas Barker, David Boyd, Jerry Burton, Garry Cornell, Susan Gray, Sara Lewis

Approved a supplemental contract for Dustin Whitehair, Volunteer Assistant Track Coach for SY2005-06, contingent on meeting requirements and receiving a Pupil Activity Supervisor Permit.

Approved supplemental contracts for school year 2006-07 as follows:

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR John Hurst

BOYS' BASKETBALL Steve Franks, Varsity & 5th/6th Grade
 Matt Hamm, Varsity Assistant
 Craig Lieser, Varsity Assistant (volunteer)

	Dan Stotzer, JV Dick Swinderman, Freshman Jake Gamber, 8 th Grade Joel Goodwin, 7 th Grade
GIRLS' BASKETBALL	Matt Ward, Varsity & 5 th /6 th Grade Cathy Whitehair, Varsity Assistant Terry Sites, JV Assistant George Fisk, 8 th Grade Arien Wise, 7 th Grade
FOOTBALL	Dale Martini, Varsity & Conditioning Coordinator Jere Kubuske, Varsity Assistant David Lautenschleger, Varsity Assistant Curtis Love, Varsity Assistant Chadd Wallick, Varsity Assistant John Hite, Middle School Mike Horger, Middle School Dennis McCartney, Middle School
GOLF	Steve Franks, Boys' George Fisk, Girls'
SOCCER	Shawn Miller, Varsity Brian Horner, 7 th /8 th Grade
VOLLEYBALL	Jen Lauber, Varsity Brenda Selden, JV Cortney Goodwin, Freshman
WRESTLING	Chadd Wallick, Varsity John Hite, Varsity Assistant Jere Kubuska, Varsity Assistant Curtis Love, Varsity Assistant

Accepted a donation of 17 CPR mannequins and 2 AED trainers, valued at \$3710, from Cheryl Wallace and Christina Getz. **Approved** donation of a 1987 Ford van, valued at \$150, from Tuscarawas Valley Local School District to Buckeye Career Center.

Approved the Technology Proposal (year 4) as submitted by the Technology Committee, in the amount of \$40,837.85.

Accepted a *School Health Index Implementation Mini-Grant for Physical Activity and Nutrition Improvements* award from the CDC Foundation in the amount of \$1795 (submitted by Fran Mester). **Accepted** a grant for a classroom sound system from The Austin-Bailey Health and Wellness Foundation in the amount of \$4975 (submitted by Marilyn Wills).

Approved purchase of a new Ventrac tractor and mower deck from Valley Equipment Company at a cost of \$18,198.75 (lowest of 3 quotes).

Approved renewal of the Student Accident Program for SY06-07 through Griffin Agencies, Ltd.

Recognized students for their accomplishments and achievements as follows:

Ohio District 13 Science Fair “Superior” ratings, March 25, 2006

Senior Cody Notz; *Sophomores* Tara Gross, Brock Hinig, Kaylene Crowe/Rebecca Reneker (team); *8th Grader* Katherine Gamber; *7th Graders* Tyler Kubina, Jonathan Rankin, Ashton Stubblefield. These students are now eligible to participate in the State Science Day.

- Brock Hinig was selected as one of two individual students to represent District 13 at the International Science and Engineering Fair to be held in Indianapolis, Indiana, during the week of May 8, 2006. Cody Notz was named alternate.

2006 High School Honors Band and Choir, March 29, 2006:

Choir Members: Chris Ady, Carol Aubihl, Courtney Bainbridge, Linda Brymer, Christian Cottrell, Erik Cush, Patrick Dunn, Erin Emley, Josh Gooding, Joelle Oliver, Andrea Phelps, Rochelle Reamy, Laura Reikowsky, Tanya Renicker, Justin Robb, Rachael Skeen, Jessica Strader (Karen Stanfill, Director)

Band Members: Monique Bailey, Kaitlyn Barkett, Claire Green, Kasey Handrich, Andrew Harper, Logan Harper, Abby Kendle, Randi Kopp, Stephanie Menegay, Hayley Roder, Elizabeth Roth, Bethany Stanfill (Merri Gensley, Director)

BCC Southeast Ohio SkillsUSA Regional Championship:

Andrew Burgan, 1st Place, Technical Drafting

Jason Geraghty, 1st Place, Industrial Motor Control

Aubrey Gealsha, Julia Miller, Chelsa Slutz (with 4 other students from area schools), 1st Place, Opening & Closing Team

Tyler Isaacs (with 3 other students from area schools), 1st Place, Teamworks

Brian Seward, 2nd Place, Carpentry

Scott Gribble, 3rd Place, Electronics Tech

Lindsey Snow (with 3 other students from area schools), 3rd Place, Health Knowledge Bowl

- First-place state winners advance to the National SkillsUSA Championship in Kansas City, Missouri. Students finishing in the top three of their divisions advance to state competition.

Adopted a *Resolution of Compliance* with the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Division of Watercraft Boating Safety Grant, stating that the Board of Education understands and will comply with the matching funds requirement of the grant approved January 9, 2006.

Adopted math textbooks as follows:

- Mathematics K-5 Program, *Harcourt Ohio Mathematics*, \$64,114.24
- Mathematics 6-8, *Prentice Hall Mathematics*, \$23,911.50

Heard Principal/Supervisor Reports

Changed the May 8, 2006, Regular Meeting time from 7:00 PM to 4:00 PM because of the Staff Recognition Banquet.

Met in Executive Session for the purpose of preparing for negotiations with TVTA and OAPSE.