

**TUSCARAWAS VALLEY LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**REGULAR MEETING AGENDA**  
April 9, 2007

**IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT:**

*The May Regular Board of Education Meeting has been rescheduled  
from May 7 to May 14 as to not conflict with the TVHS Scholar Banquet.*

**PLACE:** Tuscarawas Valley High School Library                      **TIME:** 7:00 PM

**I. OPENING**

- A. Call Meeting to Order
- B. Roll Call  
**Buchanan \_\_\_\_\_, Gooding \_\_\_\_\_, Green \_\_\_\_\_, Knaack \_\_\_\_\_, Kaschak \_\_\_\_\_**
- C. Pledge of Allegiance
- D. Invocation
- E. Additions or Corrections to Agenda

**II. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**—In accordance with Tuscarawas Valley Local Schools Board of Education Policy 0169, any person or group wishing to place an item on the agenda should register their written intent with the Superintendent no later than seven (7) days prior to the meeting and include name and address, group affiliation (if and when appropriate), and topic to be addressed.

Anyone wishing to address the Board at the meeting shall make himself/herself known by completing and submitting a registration sheet to the Board President prior to the start of the meeting with name, address, group affiliation (if and when appropriate), and topic to be addressed, and limit the presentation to five (5) minutes, unless extended time is granted by the Board President. The President will advise the individual as to where on the agenda he/she will be permitted to address the Board. All meetings are tape recorded to maintain an exact recording of the proceedings.

**III. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

For the purpose of the employment of personnel.

**In:** Buchanan \_\_\_\_\_, Gooding \_\_\_\_\_, Green \_\_\_\_\_, Knaack \_\_\_\_\_, Kaschak \_\_\_\_\_  
**Out:** Buchanan \_\_\_\_\_, Gooding \_\_\_\_\_, Green \_\_\_\_\_, Knaack \_\_\_\_\_, Kaschak \_\_\_\_\_

**IV. SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT**—*Mark A. Murphy*

**V. NEW BUSINESS/CONSENT AGENDA**

- A. The following recommendations are made by the Superintendent:
  - 1. Approve Minutes from the March 12, 2007 Regular Meeting, March 2007 Financial Reports, and March 2007 Investments and Then/Now Certificates.

- 2. Approve Appropriation Modification as follows:

Acct.	Fund	Previous	Increase	Total
019	Other Grants	\$14,259.97	\$7,418.00	\$21,677.97

- 3. Approve requisitions exceeding \$5,000 as follows:
  - Truck Sales and Service to rebuild a bus motor--\$7000.00
  - Barnhart TV for nine 27” TV sets, accessories, and wall brackets--\$5472 (\$3420.00 donated toward cost by TVHS Student Council)
- 4. Approve preschool income guidelines and tuition for school year 2007-08 (attached).
- 5. Approve substitute personnel as follows: Allen Boyd, Custodian
- 6. Approve resignations for the purpose of retirement as follows:
  - Edward Beadle, TVHS teacher, effective May 31, 2007
  - Leatrice Tremba, TVMS teacher, effective May 31, 2007

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7. Employ Laci Levengood as a temporary third grade intervention tutor at Bolivar Elementary, effective April 10, 2007, on an as-needed basis, four (4) hours per day, paid through special education funds.
  
8. Approve teaching contracts for certificated/licensed teachers as follows:  
**1-Year Limited:** Anthony Casini, Jacob Gamber, Jamie Horger, Jere Kubuske, Jodi McCulley, Andrea Miller, Heather Moore, Shawna Pittis, Kari Redinger, Megan Sams, Kate Settimio, Scott Sommer, Michelle Quinlan, Ashley West  
**2-Year Limited:** Michelle Newsome, Angela Thomas  
**3-Year Limited:** Scott Bowling, Laura Hamric, Nicholas Hoalt, Don Maurer, Shannon Mitchell, Sean Paisley, Diane Richardson, Teresa Shull, Misty Ward  
**5-Year Limited:** Tiffany Duvall, John Hite, Mike Jacobs, Beth Wallace, Laura Walton, Gretchen Whitacre, Ronda Williamson  
**Continuing:** Sharon Boyer, Jennifer Burrell, Dixie Chumney, Janet Cornell, Aimee Geibel, Joel Goodwin, Mike Horger, Christine Houze, Elise Lab, Lisa Owen, Sue Sciury, Melissa Unklesby, Cathy Whitehair
  
9. Approve contracts for non-teaching employees as follows:  
**2-Year Limited:** Tawnya Anderson, Dan Martin, Teresa McLaughlin, Tracey Terry  
**Continuing:** Jane Himes, Virginia Kahler, Marcie Kendall, Peggy Lee, Scott Simmons
  
10. Approve supplemental contracts for SY2007-08 as follows (amounts to be determined upon re-opening of negotiations with TVTA):

Jennifer Burrell	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Class Co-Advisor, MS Student Council Co-Advisor
Janet Cornell	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Class Co-Advisor, MS Student Council Co-Advisor
Sandy DeBos	Head Cross Country (Boys/Girls)
Steve Franks	Assistant Athletic Director, Head Boys' Golf
Jennifer Gardner	Power of the Pen Advisor
Aimee Geibel	TVHS Student Council Advisor
Merri Gensley	Band Director, Fine Arts Department Chair
John Hurst	Athletic Director, TVHS Head Teacher
David Kennat	Ski and Board Club Advisor
Jere Kubuske	Varsity Assistant Football
David Lautenschleger	TVMS Head Teacher, Varsity Assistant Football
Jim Lindon	12 <sup>th</sup> Grade Class Advisor, Lead Mentor
Laura Lindon	Language Arts Chair, National Honor Society, 11 <sup>th</sup> Grade Class Advisor w/Prom, Yearbook
Curtis Love	Varsity Assistant Football
Cindi Martin	Science Department Chair, TVHS Science Fair Advisor
Dale Martini	Head Football, Conditioning Coordinator
Don Maurer	District Librarian, Head Girls' Golf
Shawn Miller	Head Soccer
Doris Newell	10 <sup>th</sup> Grade Class Advisor
Megan Sams	Choir Director
Sue Sciury	TVMS Science Fair Advisor
Gregg Strong	Elementary Science Fair Advisor
Richard Swinderman	9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Class Advisor, Technology Department Chair
Susan Troyer	Mathematics Department Chair
Melissa Unklesby	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Class Advisor
Chadd Wallick	Varsity Assistant Football
Brenda Widder	Social Studies Department Chair
Rita Zwick	Drama Director, Show Choir Director

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11. Authorize the Transportation Supervisor to prepare specifications and the Treasurer to advertise for bids for the purchase of two (2) buses, including one (1) trade-in.
  
12. Accept donations and grants as follows:
  - \$1500 cash from Buckeye Oil Producing for the district's Electronic Classroom Project
  - \$3269 from PATHS for a Smart Board, LCD Projector, ceiling mount kit and partial funding for the electrical service work/installation at the middle school
  - \$2091 from PATHS to assist with the addition of a 15-station wireless computer lab now in use at the middle school
  - Payment by PATHS for Gary Broadbent, a motivational speaker and boomerang expert, who spoke to the TVMS student body on April 2, 2007
  - A \$5918.00 Austin-Bailey Health and Wellness Grant, submitted by Nurse Fran Mestor
  
13. Recognize students and staff for their accomplishments and achievements:  
**National Technical Honor Society inductees, Buckeye Career Center, 4/11/07**  
Rachel Boyd, Scott Gribble, Emily Levengood, Spencer Lindsay, April Slasor

***Superior ratings, District Science Fair, Mt. Union College, 3/24/07***

Grade 11: Brock Hinig, Ashton Mullett; *Team* Amanda Bird/Rebecca Reneker

Grade 10: Amanda Hiltner

Grade 8: Tyler Kubina, Ethan Weisgarber

**Special Awards, District Science Fair**

Brock Hinig ~ Diebold, Intel, Yale, U.S.Army, U.S. Navy

Ashton Mullett ~ American Psychological Association

*Team* Amanda Bird/Rebecca Reneker ~ U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services

Tyler Kubina ~ Discovery Channel *Young Scientist Award*, Stark County Dental Society

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- B. The Superintendent recommends adoption of K-12 social studies textbooks and materials at an estimated cost of \$119,456.43.

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- C. The Superintendent recommends approval of the Five Year Financial Forecast and Related Assumptions.

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**VI. PRINCIPAL/SUPERVISOR REPORTS**

Mr. Jeff Raynor, TV High School

Mr. Tim McCrate, TV Middle School

Mrs. Mary Beth Markley, Mineral City/New Cumberland Elementaries

Mrs. Diana Flickinger, Bolivar Elementary

Mrs. Karen Jenkins, Curriculum Director

Mr. Jim Downing, Supervisor of Buildings/Grounds & Transportation

Ms. Gail Hardwidge, Cafeteria Supervisor

**VII. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

For the purpose of considering the sale of property

**In: Buchanan \_\_\_\_\_, Gooding \_\_\_\_\_, Green \_\_\_\_\_, Knaack \_\_\_\_\_, Kaschak \_\_\_\_\_**

**Out: Buchanan \_\_\_\_\_, Gooding \_\_\_\_\_, Green \_\_\_\_\_, Knaack \_\_\_\_\_, Kaschak \_\_\_\_\_**

**VIII. ADJOURNMENT**

**Buchanan \_\_\_\_\_, Gooding \_\_\_\_\_, Green \_\_\_\_\_, Knaack \_\_\_\_\_, Kaschak \_\_\_\_\_**

