

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

**HIGHLIGHTS OF BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING—February 13, 2006**

Staff members in attendance were Carol Starkey, Deb Prochaska, Rick Price, Bonnie Lieser, Mary Beth Markley, Mel Fontana, Jim Lindon, Myron Sommers, Diana Flickinger, James Downing. Guests present were Tonya & Jack Oliver, George Sites, Barb Limbacher (*The Times-Reporter*).

Under **Public Participation**, Tonya and Jack Oliver spoke about safety.

Under **Superintendent's Report**, Mrs. Peggy Range, TCH-ESC, and Mrs. Carol Starkey, Gifted Education Teacher, presented a program on gifted education. Mr. Murphy announced that a *State of the Schools* community presentation has been scheduled for Tuesday, February 28, 2006, at 7:00pm in the middle school cafeteria. All parents, staff, and community members are invited to attend.

Under **Treasurer's Report**, Lori J. Statler presented an audit update.

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

**Approval** of Minutes from the January 9, 2006 Annual Organizational Meeting/Regular Meeting, January 2006 Financial Reports.

**Approved** Preschool Income Guidelines and Tuition for SY2006-07.

**Approved** substitute employees for SY2005-06 as follows: Emilene Allen, Bus Driver; Lori Hartline, Aide, Secretary, Bus Driver.

**Accepted** resignation of Carl Wise as Head Mechanic, effective February 22, 2006.

**Granted** supplemental contracts for SY2005-06 as follows:

Jacob Gamber	TVMS Girls' Track
Kelly Stutzman	JV Softball
Melissa Unklesby	Sixth Grade Camp
Omar Garcia	Music Department (volunteer)
Tom Shetler	TVMS Boys' Track

**Granted** supplemental contracts for *Top Dog Achievement Club* teachers (reading/math, grades 3-4) for SY2005-06 as follows: Scott Bowling, Lisa Burrell, Sandy DeBos, Laura Hamric, Chris Houze, Elise Lab, Sue McCullagh, Jody McCulley, Vicki Neighbor, Lisa Owen, Shawna Pittis, Missy Russell, Carol Starkey, Michelle Vaughn, Beth Wallace, Laura Walton, Missy Ward, Diana Whitling.

**Approved** a request from the Bolivar Baseball/Softball Association to use TVHS baseball and softball fields and the fields at Bolivar Elementary for their 2006 baseball/softball program.

**Accepted** donations as follows:

- Three 27" televisions and 6 classroom rugs from Bolivar PTA
- Hardwood from Carolina Stair Supply
- Brick for softball dugout from Belden Brick Company

**Considered** FIRST READING of policies.

**Recognized** students and staff for their accomplishments and achievements:

**Buckeye Boys' State Delegates, June 10-18, Bowling Green State University**

Justin Robb, Ricky Craven, Cory Noble. Alternates are Eric Cush, Brendan Farnsworth, Dylan Flickinger, Andrew Harper, Chad Meyers

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**Solo “Superior” ratings, Ohio Music Educator’s Conference**

Cassy Campbell, Pat Dunn, Mary Ellen Lane (2 superiors), Crissy Miller, Katelin Neff, Hayley Roder, Bethany Stanfill

**Ensemble “Superior” ratings, Ohio Music Educator’s Conference**

Renee Adams (2 superiors), Monique Bailey, Ashley Barkett, Kaitlyn Barkett, Melissa Becker, Cassy Campbell, Sarah Canton, Kyle Coss, Pat Dunn, Jim Frederick, Claire Green, Jamie Hafer, Kasey Handrich, Andrew Harper, Logan Harper, Brock Hinig, Heather Jones, Sid Keith, Randi Kopp, Ashley Logan, Mischella Mase, Stephanie Menegay, Chrissy Miller, Zach Miller, Michael Mouser, Casey Page, John Prokop, Hayley Roder (2 superiors), Elizabeth Roth, Shauna Schwartz, Bethany Stanfill, Tod Stone, Amy Young

**Capital University Reading Band:** Ashley Barkett

**Capital University Honor Band:** Randi Kopp, Mary Ellen Lane

**Ohio Music Educator’s District VIII Honor Band:** Claire Green, Kasey Handrich, Andrew Harper, Casey Page

**Ohio Band Director’s Conference Honors Symphonic Band:** Bethany Stanfill

**Bowling Green New Music Reading Clinic:** Hayley Roder

**Kent State All Ohio-Pennsylvania Festival Band:** Kasey Handrich, Abby Kendle

**All Ohio-Pennsylvania Honors Wind Ensemble:** Bethany Stanfill, Casey Page

Tessa Pohovey                      Surpassed 1000 career points for the Lady Trojan basketball team, the third player in TVHS history to achieve that record.

Jake Miller                              Recipient of a 4-year football scholarship to West Virginia University; selected to play in the Ohio North-South Grange Insurance Classic football game, joining other top players from around the state.

Dale Martini                              Selected as a South Team Assistant Coach in the Ohio North-South Grange Insurance Classic football game to be held June 17 in Columbus.

Mike Horger                              Awarded a \$500 grant from American Electric Power to purchase a new digital video camera, tripod, and scanner for his web design and multimedia classes.

**Adopted** a “Resolution of Support” for *Educate Ohio*.

**Approved** a bus bid from Midvale Truck Sales and Service for a 54-passenger handicapped conventional style bus.

**Heard** reports from principals/supervisors.

**Next Regular Meeting: Monday, March 13, 2006, TVHS Library, 7:00pm**

**Tuscarawas Valley Local Schools: *Positive, Productive, Proud***