

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

HIGHLIGHTS OF BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING – October 27, 2005

Staff members in attendance were Marilyn Wills, Lin Sidel, Jen Burrell, Greg Archinal, John Hite, Janet Cornell, Scott Bowling, Shannon Mitchell, Deb Prochaska, Rita Hamrick, Cindi Martin, Helen Redinger, Jim Downing, Karen Jenkins, Garry Cornell, Myron Sommers. Guests present were Brittany Davenport, Emily DiGirolamo, Mary Ellen Gooding, George Sites, Bonnie Dutka, Neil/Kathy Buchanan, Terry Hamrick, Olivia Higl, Paige Ricketts, Jessie Wallace, Barb Limbacher (*Times-Reporter*).

Heard Superintendent's Report (Mr. Murphy) and Five-Year Forecast (Mrs. Statler).

Met in **Executive Session** for the purpose of employment of personnel.

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

Approved the September 12, 2005 Regular Meeting Minutes, the September 2005 Financial Report, and September 2005 Reports and Investments.

Approved the Five-Year Forecast and related assumptions.

Accepted the resignation of Richard Swinderman, MS Girls' Track Coach, SY2005-06.

Granted a 1-year limited contract to Jody McCulley, Intervention Specialist at Bolivar Elementary, effective October 17, 2005, at BA/Step 0.

Employed the following Ohio Reads Volunteer Coordinators for SY2005-06 at \$2000 each as provided by Ohio Reads Grants: Diana Flickinger, Bolivar Elementary; Elise Lab, New Cumberland Elementary; Janet Simmons, Mineral City Elementary.

Granted supplemental contracts for SY2005-06 as follows:

Heather Charton	Music Instructor (volunteer)
Diane McCarty	Varsity Gymnastics Coach (volunteer)
Matthew Middleton	Percussion Instructor (volunteer)
Gary Peterson	Washington DC Chaperone
Julie Peterson	Washington DC Chaperone

Approved the following substitute employees for SY2005-06, contingent on satisfactory BCII Criminal History Background Checks and all required certification:

Kelly Foster	Cook, Secretary
Rusty Garvin	Custodian
Tammy Norton	Aide, Cook, Secretary
Janet Simmons	Monitor
Tracey Terry	Bus Driver

Approved bus routes for SY2005-06. **Adopted** a resolution declaring transportation to be impractical for students attending Canton Central Catholic, Heritage Christian School, St. Clement Catholic School, St. Joan of Arc School, and St. Joseph Elementary (Canton).

Accepted a grant from the Moomaw Foundation in the amount of \$4975.00 for 5 classroom sound systems at Mineral City. The grant was written and submitted by Marilyn Wills. **Approved** a Resolution of Appropriation Modifications as follows: Increase Account 019, Moomaw Foundation Grant, in the amount of \$4975.00.

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

Josh Gooding, National Merit Scholarship Program “Commended Student”

Nicole Donant, whose dream came true when the NBC television series *Three Wishes* Built a library in Mineral City.

TV Middle School Student Council, recognized by the *Times Reporter* in their “Character Counts” segment for making and donating fleece robes to residents of the Hennis Assisted Living and Care Facility in Bolivar.

TVHS Soccer team	PAC and Sectional Champions
TVHS Freshman Volleyball team	PAC Champions
TVMS 7th Gr. Volleyball team	PAC Champions (perfect record of 17-0)
Courtney Ripley (volleyball)	<i>Times Reporter</i> Female Athlete of the Week

The Governor’s Award for Excellence in Youth Science Opportunities for SY2004-05 (fourth consecutive year): Greg Archinal, John Hite, Jere Kubuske, Cindi Martin, Bob Laghetto (retired).

Approved a Mineral City Roof Project Change Order for Advanced Industrial Roofing in the amount of \$843.90.

Accepted a Resolution to Accept Amounts and Rates as determined by the Budget Commission and authorizing the necessary tax levies and certifying them to the County Auditor.

Approved proposed changes in the OSBA Legislative Platform.

Approved a *Contribution-in-Aide-Of-Construction Agreement for Electric Distribution Service* between Ohio Power Company and Tuscarawas Valley Local School District, at a cost of \$1746.55, for 200 amp overhead service to pole.

Approved an *Easement & Right of Way Agreement* between American Electric Power and Tuscarawas Valley Local School District.

Heard Principal/Supervisor Reports.

Adjourned meeting at 8:38 PM.