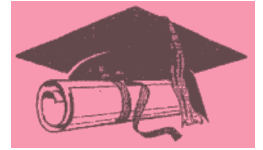


# ***THE SCHOOL RECORD***

Minford Local School District

May 18, 2006



## **Highlights of the May 16, 2006, Regular Meeting of the Minford Local Board of Education**

The Minford Band Boosters presented the Board with their annual financial report of activities. Updates were presented by Assistant Superintendent, Glenn Franke and Board Member, John Jenkins, concerning the Athletic Complex Project and fund raising efforts. The stadium bleachers, are complete, buildings are roofed and the fieldhouse is slated to have trusses installed. At the soccer/track complex the concession/press box has been torn down to make way for a new building and Musco lighting is scheduled to be installed.

Amy O'Dell, Title One Director and Curriculum Supervisor, reported on the grade level achievement test results which are preliminary at this point. She also discussed the move toward student-based report cards by several school districts. Currently, Kindergarten, grades one and two are on track for this transition which would provide parents with much more information on how their child is doing in class.

Superintendent Dennis Meade reported on student attendance rates which are the highest in the county noting that students want to come to our schools.

Discussion was held concerning athletic event ticket prices, use of the high school as an immunization center, and the work of the Records Commission.

## **In action the Board:**

Approved candidates for graduation pending completion of all requirements. (Graduation will be Sunday, May 28, 2006, at 2:00 p.m. in the high school gymnasium.)

Authorized membership in the Ohio High School Athletic Association.

Authorized transfer to close out Fiscal Year 2006.

Approved several sport camps.

Continued participation in the South Central Ohio Educational Service Center Entry Year Consortium.

- Continued the agreement with Sheakley as the Managed Care Organization.

Approved the Records Commission Meeting list for disposal of records.

Approved extended services for eligible handicapped students.

Accepted Modern Dairy's quote on milk products.

Accepted Heiner's Bakery quote on bread products.

Accepted donations from the following:

Athletic Complex Fieldhouse

Stanley Bender  
John Berry  
Sharon Burchett  
Mike Butcher  
Scott Caudill  
Mark Conkel  
Scott Culbertson  
Deborah Daniels  
Rick Daniels  
Charles Flaig  
Gary Gaines  
Jeff Gaines  
Gary Gambill  
Darren Jenkins  
David Jenkins  
John Jenkins  
Seth Knore  
Dena Martin  
J William McKinley  
Cyle McManus  
James Parkes  
Thomas Rase  
Wes Reynolds  
Scioto Shoe Mart  
Carl Shepherd  
Greg Shirey  
Noah Shirey  
Robert Shirey  
Gary Souders  
Suburban Transmission  
Wooten Landscaping

High School Incentive Program

Bennetts Collision Repair

Middle School Incentive Program

USEC

The donations are appreciated very much.

Employed summer intervention certified personnel.

Employed summer custodial personnel.

Employed summer intervention classified personnel.

Agreed to the use of the high school as a mass vaccination facility.

Approved a primary student trip to Camden Park as part of the Incentive Program.

Accepted the new health insurance premium increase effective July 1, 2006.

- Approved the sale of surplus buses and a truck no longer needed for any school purpose.

Employed Beth Sue Michael as a School Psychologist/Special Education Coordinator. Welcome aboard, Sue!

Entered into contract with South Central Ohio Educational Service Center for Hearing Impaired Services.

Approved several supplemental contracts and volunteers.

Approved transportation of a handicapped student.

The next regular meeting will be Thursday, June 15, 2006, 6:00 p.m. in the High School Media Center.

### ***Superintendent's Note***

This month we will say farewell to several teachers who have touched the lives of a community's worth of students. To Karen Hayburn, Bob Hayburn and Dave Turner, we wish them the best in their retirement and a wonderful rest after many years of service to Minford students.

As the days become more hectic, I want to say to all our faculty and staff, thank you for another great year. Take care of yourself this summer. We will need you back all ready to go in August!

*Dennis*

### **Health Insurance**

The new premium rates for our health insurance are as follows:

|     | <u>Family</u> | <u>Single</u> |
|-----|---------------|---------------|
| Old | \$1,060.00    | \$403.00      |
| New | \$1,166.00    | \$443.30      |

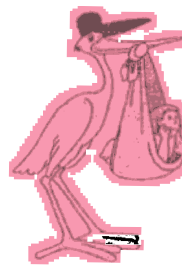
This is the first rate increase in five years.

### ***HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:***

|         |                   |
|---------|-------------------|
| June 3  | Jill Williams     |
| June 10 | Paula Williams    |
| June 11 | Gwen Lester       |
| June 11 | Kevin Lloyd       |
| June 11 | Marvin Wiehle     |
| June 12 | Fran Conkel       |
| June 15 | Susan Bussler     |
| June 19 | Michelle McCleese |
| June 21 | Neysa Riffe       |
| June 22 | Sharon Burchett   |
| June 23 | John Strickland   |
| June 24 | Martha Knore      |
| June 30 | B Jo Allen        |
| June 30 | Chuck Miller      |

### ***GET WELL WISHES***

Danny Lewis  
Joe Nelson  
Ann Shirey  
Debbie Sullivan



### ***CONGRATULATIONS***

Congratulations to Paulette and Larry Weaver on the birth of their daughter, Abigail Marie. She was born Friday, April 21 weighing 7 lbs., 3 ozs and 19 ½ " long.



### ***Schedule of Last Day for Students/Teacher Record Day***

Our administrators have had requests to have Teacher Record Day on the evening of Tuesday, May 30<sup>th</sup> instead of Wednesday, May 31<sup>st</sup>. Concerns were raised about the problems encountered last year that resulted in some grades and other needed information winding up missing. After much discussion, we will try, this year, to have Teacher Record Day on Tuesday evening and see how things go. To facilitate this day, here is the schedule:

All report to school at the usual time.

Students will have an early dismissal as we will use a half-day waiver for professional development:

#### **Dismissal Time**

**Grades 6-12 11:45 a.m.**  
**Grades K-5 12:45 p.m.**

#### **Teacher Afternoon/Evening Schedule**

**Grades 6-12 12:00 - 6:00 p.m.**

**4:30 p.m. Meeting of all teachers in K-8 Building Cafeteria  
for Transitional Work Group Meeting  
(Consultant Visit)**

**Grades K-5 1:00 - 7:00 p.m.**

The hours have been shortened to allow supper/retiree recognition activities to occur after final checkout.

As always, this year continues to demonstrate our faculty and staff's commitment to excellence in serving our students, parents and the community. We provide tremendous educational opportunities for our students and we should be proud that so many of our students excel in their studies.

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