

THE SCHOOL RECORD

Minford Local School District

January 25, 2007



Highlights of the January 4, 2007, Organizational Board Meeting and the January 22, 2007, Regular Meeting of the Minford Local Board of Education

January 4, Organizational Meeting

The 2007 Organizational Meeting was the beginning of the School Board Recognition Month. The Board elected Joe Stockham to continue as President and Anita McGinnis to continue as Vice-president. Mrs. McGinnis will also continue to serve as O.S.B.A. delegate and liaison representative. John Jenkins will continue to serve as O.S.B.A. student achievement delegate liaison.

In action the Board:

Set the rate of member compensation the same as previous years.

Appointed Eleanor Karshner, Treasurer, and Dennis Meade, Superintendent, as purchasing agents.

Appointed Glenn Franke, Assistant Superintendent, as Civil Rights Coordinator/Compliance Office for Title IX, Title VI and Section 504.

Approved several routine standing authorizations.

Continued the Board Service Fund.

Employed Stephen Brent Daniels as Varsity Football Coach and Weight Program Advisor for 2007-2008.

January 22 Meeting

Board members were treated to several compilations of student artwork relating to what they thought a Board Member does as part of Board Recognition Month. Classroom teachers whose students participated are Linni Coriell, Lynn Coriell, Julie Downey, Glenda Gullion, Ashley Porter, Kay Sykes and Jill Williams. Tara Byrd, second grade teacher, narrated a short play presented by second graders, Grant Canter, Ethan Slone and Bethany Wessel who did an excellent job portraying community members on their way to a Minford Board meeting. Mrs Byrd related that her entire class worked on the play, wrote the scripts and designed the props. The Board appreciated all the students' efforts.

Curriculum Coordinator, Amy O'Dell reported on Inservice which will be held February 16th. Assistant Superintendent Glenn Franke updated the Board on the Athletic Complex punch list. President Joe Stockham related the Veterans Memorial Park Committee desires to have a fence on the East boundary of the property and the Board discussed the options concerning the park.

Superintendent Dennis Meade updated the Board on the Constitutional Amendment on School Funding Campaign and related that Minford High School would be the site of a regional meeting concerning the campaign on February 8, 4:00 p.m. in the Auditoria. All school and community groups and individuals are invited to attend and find out more about the Amendment which has been developed by 12 organizations in Ohio working together for equitable and adequate funding of schools.

Superintendent Meade also reported on the new T-CAP initiative in which Minford was invited to participate. Sponsored by Battelle for Kids, the three year commitment will provide teachers with student data at the classroom level so that they can make informed decisions on how best to provide instruction. The initiative is a collaborative effort on the part of Battelle for Kids, Minford schools, and the Minford Education Association.

In action the Board:

Employed John Strickland as Boys Basketball Varsity Assistant Coach.

Accepted the resignation of Stephen Brent Daniels as Varsity Assistant Baseball Coach.

Approved the request of an employee for Family Medical Leave.

Employed several persons for the MARCS after-school program.

Extended employment of Tim Coriell as a part-time, as-needed technology aide.

Accepted the following donations:

Athletic Complex Project

Kristen Liles
Minford Athletic Boosters - Headphone system

The donations are appreciated very much.

This is it! This is our best opportunity to make the school funding system in Ohio, one that is responsible, equitable, adequate and permanent for our students' futures. On February 8th at 4:00 p.m. Minford will host a regional meeting in the High School Auditoria concerning the proposed Constitutional Amendment on school funding.

School personnel and community members from around our region are invited to attend. Twelve educational organizations have come together in over 50 meetings to work out language that all could support. This has been sent to the Ohio Attorney General's office for review.

The resulting petition will be circulated among the 88 counties. We are only asking for one signature per student in each district. Please plan to attend this important meeting as we move to secure Ohio's future.

MINFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE CONCERNING BUS TRANSPORTATION

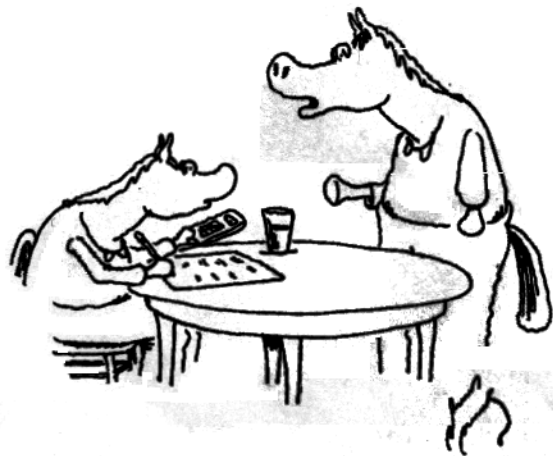
If, due to extreme road and/or weather conditions, a child is not picked up by the bus for morning transportation to school and the parent brings the child into school, the parent must provide transportation to pick the child up that evening. **Our buses will only travel those routes that were traveled during the morning run.**

Your cooperation, during these situations, is much appreciated.

Feb 4	Melanie VanKirk
Feb 4	Barb Seibert
Feb 5	Carolyn Garrett
Feb 8	Russell Breech
Feb 11	Robert Baker
Feb 14	Eleanor Karshner
Feb 15	Danny Lewis
Feb 16	Ray Bayes
Feb 16	Junior Wheeler
Feb 20	Cheryl Neff
Feb 21	Bob Shaffer
Feb 22	Brent Howard
Feb 23	Bob Raby
Feb 24	Melissa Bennett
Feb 24	Bonnie Smith
Feb 25	Tim Sutton
Feb 27	Cindy Blackburn



Congratulations to Susie and Adam Michael with the birth of their son Kenton David. Kenton was born January 12th weighing 8 lbs. and 11 ozs. He was 21 inches long.



GET WELL WISHES

Linda Bender
Rita Trapp



"In my day, son, we had to stomp our hooves to solve a math problem."

Source: Phi Delta Kappa
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