



# THE SCHOOL RECORD

Minford Local School District

April 22, 2008



## Highlights of the April 15, 2008, Regular Meeting of the Minford Local Board of Education

District Science Fair Winners and volunteers were recognized.

Concerns and questions were made concerning employing a Varsity Girls Basketball Coach as well as confirming that the Band Director's position would be posted.

In action the Board:

- Changed the May meeting date to May 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the High School Media Center.
- Called a Board work session to investigate strategic planning for the district for June 3 at 6:30 in the Board Conference Room.
- Approved the Records Commission meeting for May 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the High School Media Center.
- Accepted donations from the following:

Dale and Barb Gamp

High School Field House (Honoring McCray and Oesch)

Hooks for Books

Middle School Athletics

USEC

High School Library

USEC

Minford Middle School Energy Fair

USEC

Athletic Complex

- Recognized the following individuals and teams for their achievements:

## MINFORD MIDDLE SCHOOL

### Writing Contest

Congratulations to Paxton Zeis in winning the Portsmouth Public Library's Writing Contest.

Also congratulations to Whitley Miller in getting 1<sup>ST</sup> Place and Ben Comer in getting 2<sup>ND</sup> Place (5<sup>TH</sup> Grade Division) in the Portsmouth Public Library's Writing Contest.

### District Science Fair Winners

Mikhaila Roe 1<sup>st</sup> Place 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Physical Science

Olivia Thoroughman 1<sup>st</sup> Place 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Life Science

Abby Fuhrmann 1<sup>st</sup> Place 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Physical Science

Tyler Adams 2<sup>nd</sup> Place 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Life Science

## Minford High School Team

### Accomplishments - Winter 2007-2008

### Boys Basketball

All S.O.C.

1<sup>st</sup> Team - Trent Reynolds, Sean Smith

2<sup>nd</sup> Team - Hugh Brisker

**All District (Coaches)**

2<sup>nd</sup> Team - Sean Smith

Honorable Mention - Evan Price

**All District (A.P.)**

2<sup>nd</sup> Team - Sean Smith

Honorable Mention - Hugh Brisker,  
Evan Price

**Girls Basketball**

**All S.O.C.**

1<sup>st</sup> Team - Breslyn Harris

2<sup>nd</sup> Team - Whitney McManus

**All District (Coaches)**

3<sup>rd</sup> Team - Breslyn Harris

Honorable Mention - Emily Donahoe

**All District (A.P.)**

1<sup>st</sup> Team - Whitney McManus

3<sup>rd</sup> Team - Breslyn Harris

**All State**

Honorable Mention - Whitney  
McManus

- Recognized the following out of state field trips:

Principal's Club to Gettysburg, PA  
 Fourth Grade to Newport Aquarium,  
 Newport, KY  
 Baseball Team to Nashville, TN

- Affirmed the retirement of the following certified/licensed personnel:

M. JoAnn Weeks, Title One Teacher, with 34 years of dedicated service. Ms Weeks is wished the best in her retirement.

- Denied a grievance filed by OAPSE Chapter 621.

- Approved a second reading and final approval of School Bus Idling Policy.

- Approved three days early dismissal for the 2008 Minford High Seniors. Last day will be May 23, 2008.

- Non-renewed two pre-school teachers pending successful application and approval of the 2008-2009 early childhood program by the State.

- Employed several teachers on limited contracts.

- Set salaries for teachers whose contracts did not expire.

- Granted continuing contracts to the following:

Terah Harris  
 David High  
 Brent Howard  
 Jill McFadden  
 Kay Sykes  
 Bernard Tilley  
 Carolyn Walker

- Non-renewed extra curricular contracts of non-certified staff.

- Employed several classified personnel including granting continuing contracts to the following:

Paula DeVore - Bus Driver  
 Phyllis Donahoe - Custodian

**Congratulations to our teachers and classified staff!**

- Eliminated part-time, as-needed classified positions pending student and program needs.

- Tabled a supplemental contract resolution for further information.
- Approved a contract for services with the South Central Ohio ESC.
- Employed Raymond Wheeler, Jr as Assistant Maintenance Supervisor and Ryan Stockham as Technology Coordinator.
- Approved transportation of a handicapped student.
- Recognized several volunteers.

***HAPPY BIRTHDAY IN MAY TO:***

Karen Miller  
 Gail Swick  
 Beverly Bazler  
 Shawna Steinhauer  
 Kevin Hickman  
 Barb Bennett  
 Becky Martin  
 Dee-Anna Veach  
 Mariane Barnett  
 Kay Sykes  
 Dennis Meade  
 Joyce O'Dell



***GET WELL WISHES TO:***

Crystal Preston



***CONDOLENCES***

Our heartfelt sympathy to Debbie Sullivan and her family in the passing of her father, Willis Ben Shumway.

