



THE SCHOOL RECORD

Minford Local School District

January 15, 2008



Highlights of the January 10, 2008, Organizational and Regular Meeting of the Minford Local Board of Education

President Pro-Tempore, Joe Stockham, called the meeting to order.

Mark Caudill and John Jenkins were sworn in for their new four year term as board members.

The Board elected John Jenkins as President and Joe Stockham as Vice-President. Anita McGinnis was appointed O.S.B.A. delegate and liaison representative and Joe Stockham was appointed as O.S.B.A. student achievement delegate and liaison.

In action the Board:

- Set board compensation rates per meeting for 2008 same as last year.
- Appointed Eleanor Karshner, Treasurer, and Dennis Meade, Superintendent as purchasing agents.
- Appointed Dennis Meade as Civil Rights Coordinator/Compliance Officer for Title IX, Title VI and Section 504.
- Approved several standing authorizations.
- Continued the Board Service Fund.
- Set the time and dates for monthly meetings to be February 21st at 7:30 p.m, March 27th at 6:30 p.m. and

beginning with April, meetings will be the third Tuesday of the month, 6:30 p.m., in the High School Media Center.

- Adopted the July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009 Annual Budget.

President John Jenkins convened the regular meeting.

A sample policy addressing waivers of P.E. regulations for athletes, band and cheerleaders was reviewed. A list of health conditions and procedures was reviewed for the school nurse's use.

Elementary School Principal, Dennis Evans, presented an update on the two pre-school classes.

In action the Board:

- Approved several supplemental contracts.
- Recognized volunteers.
- Continued membership in the Ohio School Board Association and Legal Assistance Fund.
- Recognized the following Math 24 and Geography Bee winners:

MATH 24 TEAMS



4th Grade

Jared Alley
Amber Altman
Devin Applegate
Bailey Bender
Alex Powell

5th Grade

Jacob Aeh
Kenton Gullion
Jacob Hutchinson
Austin Jordan
Samuel Lore

6th Grade

Levi Jenkins
Ethan Lawson
Cody Martin
Cody Stapleton

7th Grade

Nick Blackburn
Jamie Justice
Halea King
Jonathan Lawrence

8th Grade

Jake Blackburn
Chaffin Munion
Jacelyn Thornsberry
Nicholas Wise

These students participated in the Math 24 competition at Shawnee State University. We had 4th graders Amber Altman and Alex Powell advance to the finals of 4th grade and Kenton Gullion and Jacob Aeh advance to the finals for 5th grade. Kenton Gullion won 4th and 5th Champion (second year in a row).

The students did a great job and Minford was well represented at the competition. The advisor is Lori Rolfe.

GEOGRAPHY BEE WINNERS



Grades 6-8

Austin Bateman - Winner
Tyler Gaines - Runner-up

Grades 4-5

Emily Brown - Winner
Nicolas Slack - Runner-up

Austin Bateman will compete in a written exam to qualify for the state finals.

- Approved a request for Family Medical Leave.
- Gave a second reading and final approval to policy revisions:

KBA - Public's Right to Know
JFCF - Hazing, Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying
JFCF - R - Regulations

The next regular meeting will be February 21, 2008, 7:30 p.m., in the High School Media Center.

SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

As you know, Minford School District was placed in "Fiscal Caution" status last spring. The financial situation was brought about due to the convergence of declining enrollment, rising operating expenses and the payment and maintenance of our athletic complex and school buildings.

One source of revenue, the FCC License lease is still under review for our renewal with the FCC and we cannot count on receipt of any funds for the near future. We are continuing to work with our Ohio Department of Education consultant concerning our recovery as we try to stay as normal as possible. I appreciate the cooperation and patience that our faculty, staff and MEA/OAPSE leadership has shown and I ask for your continued understanding as we work through this situation.

Dennis

HAPPY BIRTHDAY IN FEBRUARY TO:

Shirley Ratliff
Melanie Ramey
Barb Seibert
Carolyn Garrett
RD Baker
Eleanor Karshner
Ray Bayes
Junior Wheeler
Cheryl Neff
Bob Shaffer
Brent Howard
Bob Raby
Melissa Bennett
Bonnie Smith
Cindy Blackburn



GET WELL WISHES TO:

Debbie Sullivan

