



## **Highlights of the March 20, 2007, Regular Meeting of the Minford Local Board of Education**

President Joe Stockham opened the meeting with expressions of condolences for the families of Lowell "Jack" Strickland and Charlie Flaig.

Curriculum Supervisor Amy O'Dell discussed the RTI "Response to Intervention" that is required to address all students' needs and she went over the survey of faculty and staff of the Middle School from the Ohio Appalachian Educational Leadership Institute Keys Survey.

Superintendent Meade reported on the Governor's plans for education. Also discussed was community education, music festival, science fair, Honor Society, FCC License update and the Ohio School Facilities Commission experts visit to inspect the schools on April 24-26.

The high school proposed cheerleader constitution and student handbook were distributed for review.

In action the Board:

Employed substitute teacher aide and sub bus driver.

Accepted the resignation for retirement purposes letter of Industrial Tech Teacher, Al Don Cisco. Al Don has been a teacher for hundreds of Minford students beginning in 1971. He was the

Industrial Arts teacher for many years until he pioneered the transition to the computer driven Industrial Technology simulation lab where students could experience a variety of occupations involving technology. He is wished the best in his retirement.

Accepted the following donations:

Minford Pee Wee to High School Athletics  
Helen Denning to High School Track  
Noted a donation recognized January 22, 2007 from Kristen Liles to Athletic Complex Project should have been shown as donated from High School Football Mothers.

All donations are appreciated.

Continued employment of Dennis Evans as an administrator.

- Continued employment of Glenn Franke as Assistant Superintendent.

Approved the resolution:

WHEREAS, Ohio's school-funding system has been declared unconstitutional four times by the Ohio Supreme Court since 1997; and

WHEREAS, we believe that the Ohio General Assembly have not provided a systematic overhaul of the school-funding system and reduced an over-reliance on property taxes to fund schools; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Getting It Right For Ohio's Future constitutional amendment will provide every child a high-quality education by declaring education as a fundamental right; and

WHEREAS, the proposed constitutional amendment will reduce the frequency for local school tax levy requests and provide immediate property tax relief for senior citizens and disabled citizens; and

WHEREAS, the proposed constitutional amendment will protect state funding for school facilities, local government and higher education; and

WHEREAS, the proposed constitutional amendment will assure a steady, fair funding mechanism for our public schools;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Minford Local Board of Education, on this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March 2007, hereby extends its full support to the Getting It Right For Ohio's Future constitutional amendment for the good of public education in the state of Ohio and the best interests of our children; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that we encourage all Ohioans to embrace this amendment by supporting the signature drive to place the initiative on the General Election ballot and voting to adopt this proposed amendment to the Ohio Constitution.

Approved several supplemental contracts and athletic volunteers.

Recognized the following academic volunteers:

Lillian Armstrong  
Angie Bear  
Karen Boston  
Joan Coriell

Kay Coriell  
Jill Hauth  
Stacy Henson  
Brenda Minzelli  
Jim Minzelli  
Kyle Pertuset  
Otisa Scott

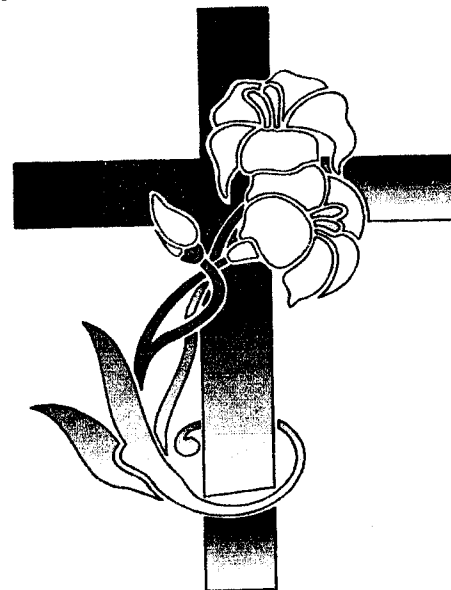
Approved accepting the amounts and rates as determined by the Budget Commission and certifying the tax rates to the County Auditor.

Adjusted the contracts of excluded personnel to reflect the same benefits as received by the bargaining unit effective August 1, 2007.

Approved the March revision to the 2006-2007 school calendar.

The next regular meeting will be April 17, 2007, at 6:00 p.m. in the High School Media Center.

*Have a blessed and safe Easter*





Our heartfelt condolences to John Strickland and his family in the passing of his father, Lowell "Jack" Strickland.

*Superintendent's Notes*

Condolences to the family of Charlie Flaig. His leadership as Director of Adult Basic Education in Scioto County helped to build a program in several school districts including Minford that has helped many, many adults to receive their GED. Add to this his leadership as an active member and past President of the Minford Lions Club and we know he will be sorely missed.

*Dennis*

**DAY WISHES TO:**

Apr 1	Nick Havens
Apr 1	Keith Wiehle
Apr 2	Ken Henry
Apr 3	Crystal Preston
Apr 5	Joe Nelson
Apr 7	Julie Gleim
Apr 8	David High
Apr 10	Jill Anderson
Apr 11	Julie Bond
Apr 11	Brent Daniels
Apr 14	Sharon Hardyman
Apr 15	Bobby Caudill
Apr 17	Tami Marion
Apr 20	Rama Lavender
Apr 27	Barb Blackburn

