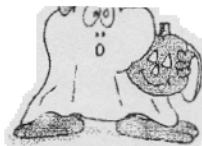




October 23, 2006



**Highlights of the October 18, 2006,
Regular Board Meeting of the Minford
Local Board of Education**

Joseph Stockham, Board President, opened the meeting with words of remembrance for Northwest student, Michael Orban, and condolences for his family, Northwest School District students and staff.

Lucasville Kiwanis Representatives, Gary Crandell and Steve Allen, presented the Minford School District with posters that highlight the American Flag and the State and federal mottos. The donation is appreciated very much.

The meeting moved to the Academically Advanced Renaissance Area where the audience was treated to that era's dances and the risky business of being Alchemists. Teachers supporting the program for the evening were Lori Rolfe, Academically Advanced Teacher/Coordinator and Michelle Compton, District Chorus Director and Vocal Teacher. The featured students were:

Alchemy & Science group

Aaron Evans
Ryan Lykins
Olivia Sadler

Music, Dance, & Instruments

Kaci Griffith
Robbie Hall

Joey Horn
Michael Jackson
Katie Slark
Noah Thiel

Amy O'Dell, Curriculum/Title One Supervisor, discussed the data cone model and where the students were in progressing toward meeting State goals on the various tests. Intervention and the use of differentiated instruction are part of helping students who need extra assistance in reaching their academic goals.

Board member, John Jenkins, and Assistant Superintendent, Glenn Franke, reported on the status of the Athletic Complex Project which is wrapping up with the soccer/track facility's completion. Punch list items are still pending.

Board President, Joseph Stockham, reported that the Policy Review Committee would be meeting on November 7th and the 16th and that he would present at the November 20th Board meeting concerning the Memorial Park Committee's work.

Superintendent Dennis Meade, discussed the upcoming meeting with the local OAPSE Chapter representatives to do early negotiations as was done with the Minford Teachers' Association last year. Also discussed were leaks that have appeared at the high school due to the massive rain storms this past week and efforts to remediate the problems resulting from those storms.

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Recogni:
Program
students.

Employed supplemental positions.

Set Graduation 2007, on Sunday, May 27,
2007, 2:00 p.m. to be held in the High
School Gymnasium.

Accepted donations from the following:

Athletic Complex Project

Glenn Franke
Paula McGraw
Amy O'Dell - Landscaping
Phil Swords
USEC

Video Conferences 2006-07

Minford PTO

Minford MS Cheerleaders

WalMart

Accepted the donation of flag posters with
the Ohio motto for the schools and
classrooms from the Lucasville Kiwanis.

Resolved to thank the Minford Telephone
Company Director and Board of Trustees for
their kind donation of our athletic
scoreboards and to send a letter of
appreciation.

All donations are appreciated very much.

Accepted the Twenty-first Century Learning
Center Grant Program (MARCS) which
provides \$115,000 for the program each year
for the next five years.

Renewed the Vision Service Plan at the
same rates for a two year period from
November 1, 2006, to October 31, 2008.

Resolved to participate in the Appalachian
Educational Leadership Institute for a two-
year period.

Changed the date of the November meeting
to Monday, November 20, 2006, at 6:00
p.m. in the High School Media Center.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Nov 1	Bob Ashley
Nov 1	Angie Turner
Nov 8	Karen Myers
Nov 10	Ann Shirey
Nov 12	Barb Day
Nov 13	Amy Cox
Nov 19	Sheree Cordle
Nov 19	Emily Jones
Nov 21	Christine Butcher
Nov 24	Jody Puckett
Nov 27	Mary Etterling
Nov 30	Mary Lee Boyer

