



THE SCHOOL RECORD

Minford Local School District

October 22, 2007



Highlights of the October 18, 2007, Regular Meeting of the Minford Local Board of Education

The annual OAES-STRS High School Art Exhibition will showcase student artwork from around Ohio. Minford students will have artwork exhibits there. Minford Art Teacher, Barbara Day, announced that Abby Figlestahler, Haley Figlestahler and John Reedy provided outstanding artwork for the exhibit. Dennis Meade, Superintendent, was happy to announce that of all the Ohio artwork presented, Abby Figlestahler's ceramics with mixed media under title Great Blue Heron, has received the first place award. Congratulations to Abby for her achievement and to Haley and John for being chosen to have their works exhibited. Congratulations are in order to Barbara Day for her dedication to art education at Minford.

Superintendent Meade also reported on our utility costs. A review of our costs with the Trane representatives revealed that; though costs have tripled for gas and electricity for the new facilities, Minford buildings are in the bottom 25% in costs of the schools surveyed on energy expenses.

In action the Board:

- Accepted donations from the following:

Kay Beegan - for special needs students

James Irwin American Legion - for the High School Veterans Program

Lee Powell - for the Jr. High weight program

Joseph Stockham - for the Primary Incentive Program

The donations are appreciated very much.

- Approved Grades 6-8 Academically Advanced Students to travel to Atlanta, GA May 13-17, 2008.
- Employed MARCS Program personnel.
- Accepted the resignation of Rhonda Sturgill as Bus Driver.
- Adjusted the K-8 Building Menu Items to take peanut butter and nut products off the menu at the K-8 building cafeteria.
- Employed Anettie Noble and Rebecca Martin as regular bus drivers. Welcome Nettie and Becky!
- Recognized the Big Brother/Big Sisters Program to be continued with K-8 students.
- Employed Cheryl Neff as Jr High Assistant Basketball Coach and Brittany Brigner as volunteer.
- Set Graduation 2008 to be on Sunday, May 25, 2008, at 2:00 p.m. in the High School Gymnasium.

- Held a second reading and final approval of policies on Hazing and Bullying and included Internet Security Privacy and Acceptable Use Policy for staff members.
- Employed Lonnie McGuire as a part-time, three-hour Custodian assigned to the K-8 building.
- Employed Amy Alley and Amy Williams as part-time, as-needed Handicapped Student Aides.

The next regular board meeting will be November 20, 2007, at 6:30 p.m. in the High School Media Center.

CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations to Amy and Lynn O'Dell on the birth of their son, Colton Joseph, on October 12, 2007. Colton weighed 5 lbs. 1 oz. and was 17 3/4 inches long.

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

