



THE SCHOOL RECORD

Minford Local School District

April 26, 2007



Highlights of the April 17, 2007, Regular Meeting of the Minford Local Board of Education

Janet Smalley, Area Consultant for the Ohio Department of Education, was present to provide the Board with the results of a financial analysis that was requested. The results revealed that the District had a deficit budget projected and would be placed in "Fiscal Caution". A Budget Recovery Plan would be required to be filed with the State describing the steps to be taken and the savings realized in balancing the budget for the next two years. Factors contributing to the deficit included salaries and fringe benefit increases, capital improvement costs including the athletic complex construction costs, increased supply, utilities and maintenance costs of the larger school facilities, a 10% increase on the health insurance premiums and a declining enrollment which reduced the amount of funds provided under the State Foundation formula.

In action the Board:

- Approved holding the Records Commission Meeting on May 15, 2007, at 5:30 in the High School Media Center.
- Accepted donations from the following:

USEC to the Talented and Gifted Program
PTO for cameras to the Elementary
PTO for TI-34 Calculators to the Elementary

Hooks for Books to the Middle School
Dennis Meade to Curriculum Supplies

Athletic Complex

Wayne Horsely for Locker
Chris Seidel for Locker
Tom Walker for Locker

All donations are appreciated.

- The following individuals and teams were recognized for their achievements:

2006-2007 Minford Middle School Awards

Science Fair Winners

4th Grade

1 st Place	Tanner Lambert
2 nd Place	Wade Martin
3 rd Place	Conner Jacobs
4 th Place	Mikhaila Roe
5 th Place	Whitley Miller

5th Grade

1 st Place	Abby Fuhrmann
2 nd Place	Tyler Adams
3 rd Place	Joseph Copas
4 th Place	Cody Martin
5 th Place	Wes Gilbert

6th Grade

1 st Place	Ben Figlestahler
2 nd Place	Paige Bazler/Teshia Neff
3 rd Place	Jacob Book/Tyler Evans
4 th Place	Fayth Lore
5 th Place	Madison Emmons

7th/8th Grade

- 1st Place Noah Thiel
- 2nd Place Jake Blackburn
- 3rd Place Becca Bryan
- 4th Place Alex Gambill
- 5th Place Robbie Rase

Grand Prize Winner

5th Grade Olivia Thoroughman

Scioto County Science Fair Results

5th Grade Division

- Special Award for Pharmacy & Medicine
 Olivia Thoroughman
- 2nd Place Olivia Thoroughman
- Honorable Mention Tyler Adams
 Joseph Copas

6th, 7th, and 8th Grade Division

- Governor's Award
 Jake Blackburn
- 1st Place in Team Projects
 Paige Bazler and Teshia Neff
- Grand Prize Grades 5-8
 Jake Blackburn

Writing Award

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SOC Division II Champs

SOC "Tri Player of the Year"

- Kara Cayton
- 1st Team All SOC
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- Brittany Brigner
- Breslyn Harris

2nd Team All SOC

- Kelli Martin
- Whitney McManus

All District 14/Coaches

1st Team

Kara Cayton

3rd Team

Brittany Brigner

Honorable Mention

Breslyn Harris

All-District 14 AP All Ohio

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Kyle McGraw

2nd Team All SOC

Evan Price

2nd Team All District

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Minford High School All County
Participants - March 2007

The following high school students
participated in the All-County Honors Choir:

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Heather Councillor
Rachel Jones
Megan Kennedy
Sonya Parker
Tara Sturgill

ALTO

Ashleigh Bender
Caitie Kennedy
Rose Peach
Jessica Stamper
Ashley Toppins

TENOR

Barry Hempill
Michael Parker
Jacob Toppins

BASS

Justin Caudill
Trevor Hudson
Tyler Lore

Scioto County Joint Vocational Student Awards 2006-2007

Skills USA Regionals

Devon Ward

(State competitions will be held April 27th
and 28th)

Tech Prep Showcase

Students who received Superior Rating for
their projects were:

Samantha Boggs
Tiffany Broughton
Brittany Colley
Ambre Linkous
Staci Seibert

Business Professionals of America

Regional winners:

Elizabeth Cartee - Basic Office Systems
Natosha Jarrel and Amber Jackson -
Banking and Finance
Rebecca Morrison - Administrative
Research Project

State Winner:

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(National competitions to be held May 9th-
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field trips:

Principal's Club to Gettysburg, PA
Fourth Grade to Newport Aquarium,
Newport, KY
Incentive Trip of Attendance to Camden
Park, WV

- Approved three days early dismissal for the 2007 Minford High School Seniors. Last school day is May 25, 2007.
- Non-renewed with regret several one year contract teachers.
- Employed several teachers whose contracts were expiring.
- Set salary of certified staff whose contracts were not expiring.
- Employed Lori Rolfe on a continuing contract as Academically Advanced Teacher. Congratulations, Lori!
- Directed the Treasurer to notify all non-certificated personnel holding extra-curricular contracts that they are non-renewed on an annual basis.
- Employed Gregory Shumway as a custodian on a continuing contract. Congratulations, Greg!
- Notified several part-time classified personnel of position elimination until funding levels and program needs are determined each year.
- Employed Theresa Havens as Varsity Boys Soccer Coach and Jessica Evans as High School Cheerleader Advisor.
- Entered into a contract with the South Central Ohio Educational Service Center for FY 2008 for services for low-incidence students and for services formerly provided by Pilasco-Ross SERRC Center.
- Continued employment of Sharon Hardyman as Food Service Supervisor and Christopher Downey as Maintenance Supervisor.

- Accepted the letter of resignation for retirement purposes of Paula Williams, Second Grade Teacher. Paula has devoted her entire 30 years teaching career to Minford's elementary students. She is wished the best in her retirement.

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May 28	Mariane Barnett
May 28	Kay Sykes
May 29	Al Don Cisco
May 31	Dennis Meade
May 31	Joyce O'Dell



GET WELL WISHES TO:

Dana Miller



CONDOLENCES

Our heartfelt sympathy to Melissa Horr in the passing of her father, Donald Milan.



Superintendent's Note,

As our budget situation is reviewed and the requirement from the State that we have a recovery plan is enacted, we know that we have to backtrack from where we have expanded and we have to deal with funds versus optimum conditions. I appreciate your support over these many years and the cooperation that Minford's faculty and staff have given in achieving our goals for student learning enhancement that is unmatched in our region. With the downturn in enrollment and available funds, sacrifices are going to be needed. To that end, Glenn Franke, Assistant Superintendent at Minford for the past twenty one years will not be signing a further contract. His work has been integral to the improvements and expansion that Minford Schools has experienced. This is his decision and I respect and support him. He has been a member of our school system since 1973 contributing to the founding of our Scholarship Banquet at the high school, helping dig out the first all weather track, placing his time where his heart is on any of several school projects, working with teachers and classified staff on a variety of issues, and being there for the students as a teacher and administrator. If you get a chance, you may want to thank him for a job well done. He is always and has always expressed what we all feel when it comes to Minford, a sense of pride and, in his case, we call that FalconPride.

Dennis

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