

BOARD MEETING SUMMARY
NOVEMBER 22, 2010

The board meeting opened with the call to order, roll call, Pledge of Allegiance, invocation, and the reading of the District's Mission Statement. The minutes from the October 25, 2010 regular board meeting and the November 15, 2010 special board meeting were approved.

A presentation by Melissa Wallace, Commissioner, Preble County General Health District, and David Jones, Research Associate II, Wright State University was made. Information concerning a research study to examine the health practices of students in grades seven through 12 was shared. Discussion followed and the Board approved the administration of the surveys in the Twin Valley School District. More details regarding the surveys will be shared with parents and the community prior to administration of the surveys.

Administrative reports were the next topics on the agenda. Scott Cottingim, High School Principal and chairman of the District's safety committee, shared the results of the committee's investigation concerning the gate at the southwest parking lot. The Board discussed the report and eventually came to consensus that the administration should ensure that the gate be opened at 4:00 PM and closed at 6:00 AM on days when school is in session. The gate will remain open on days when school is not in session. Signs are to be ordered to be affixed on the gates.

Sheryl Byrd, Family and Consumer Sciences Teacher, introduced the Twin Valley South High School Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) officers. The officers are: Annah Pemberton, President; James Pemberton, Vice President; Emily Robbins, Secretary/Treasurer; and Kayla Updike, Reporter. Mrs. Byrd, FCCLA Advisor, and the students shared their experiences from their participation in the 2010 FCCLA National Cluster meeting in St. Louis, Missouri earlier this month. They met with many other FCCLA students from all parts of the United States. They heard many motivational speakers on various themes and unique titles; e.g., "Practice Safe Text," "Healthy and Tasty Options within International Cuisine," "Pump It Up," and the "Cope 24 Parenting Skills Program." They plan on sharing what they've learned with fellow students and possibly taking their program to the middle school students.

One item of old business was to approve the job description entitled Assistant to Transportation/Maintenance Supervisor. Under the topic of new business, the following items were approved.

- First reading of policy EEAE, Student Transportation in Private Vehicles.
- Kelly Lane's professional request to attend the Differentiated Literacy Center Conference.
- Jeannine Cromwell's request to attend the Ohio Literacy Conference for 3rd Grade Educators.
- Ben Flory's request to attend the Advanced Placement Physics Conference.
- Dr. Eva Howard and a team of middle school teachers to participate in the Middle School Instruction That Works Seminar.
- Robin Judd's proposal to raise the base pay and the wage cap for high school students working in the district.
- November, 2010 substitute teacher list as provided by the Preble County ESC.

The following individuals were employed for the respectively listed positions.

Chris McClellan – MS Girls' Track Coach
Mike Fahrenholz – Indoor Track Coach
Bob Klinger – Substitute Custodian

Pat Davis – MS Boys' Track Coach
Wanda Klinger – Substitute Bus Driver
Nancy Brogan – Substitute Custodian

Mr. Maggard and Mr. Beneke shared their experiences from the OSBA Capital Conference. Mr. Beneke suggested exploring the concept of "paperless board meetings" and encouraged the principals to engage students in the 2011 Student Achievement Fair by showcasing exemplary programs.

The next regular board meeting has been changed to December 20, 2010 at 7:30 PM.