

Board Summary September 27, 2010

- The board approved the minutes from the following meetings: August 23, 2010 regular meeting; September 7, 8, and 9, 2010 meetings.
- Anna Smith and two agriculture students, Michael Randolph and James Cottingim, presented a request that would permit the FFA and the FFA Alumni to farm the school district's land to the west of the school. Michael Blankenship, a member of the FFA Alumni, commented on the level of support that the alumni are committed to provide. The board graciously approved the request. The FFA's attendance at the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana, from October 20 to October 23, 2010 was also approved. It was also noted that the Twin Valley Chapter of the FFA will receive a Two Star National Award at the convention.
- The closing of the southwest parking lot gate was discussed. It was agreed that the district's safety committee will explore various options that may permit the gate to remain open in the future.
- Terri Freeman, Interim Treasurer, provided various financial reports, the schedule of bills paid, and the permanent appropriations for the 2010-2011 school year.
- Under the topic of new business, the following items were approved by the board:
 - ✓ The Professional Development contract with the Preble County ESC.
 - ✓ A resolution to advertise and receive bids for a new school bus through the Southwestern Ohio Educational Purchasing Council (EPC).
 - ✓ The extension of the contract with Waibel Energy Systems for one (1) year with the same terms, rates, and conditions that are currently in place.
 - ✓ The adoption of the Credit Flexibility policy and accompanying regulations.
- The Board approved the following personnel recommendations:
 - ✓ The 2010 substitute teacher list as provided by the Preble County ESC.
 - ✓ The employment of Anita Stoner as a substitute nurse.
 - ✓ The continued employment of Terri Freeman as interim treasurer.
 - ✓ The employment of Tina Cornett, Jennifer London, Megan Somers, and Tina Wagers as substitute food service employees.
 - ✓ The hiring of Tina Cornett and Chris Dawson as substitute custodians.
 - ✓ LaDonna Meyer was employed as a substitute educational aide.
 - ✓ The employment of Renee Hansford as an educational aide and RaeAnne Wiegand as a school bus driver.
- The following supplemental positions were approved for the respectively listed individuals:
 - ✓ Middle School Newspaper Advisor—Lindsey Weldy.
 - ✓ Saturday School Instructors—Renee Hansford, Linda Nuse, Darcy Robinson, Brian Sprada, and Brandy Woodrey.
 - ✓ Site Managers—Richie Faber, Glen Mabry, and Brandon Moore.
 - ✓ Middle School Cheerleader Advisor—Erin Develbiss
- Several other topics were discussed. Mr. Tapalman made a motion to have his board fees transferred to the elementary school's technology fund. The motion and second were approved. The district once again has an opportunity to apply for funding from the Ohio School Facilities Commission. Following some discussion concerning this matter, it was agreed by consensus that the district would notify OSFC of their intent to move forward with the process. Athletic director Tony Augspurger provided a report from the TVS Athletic Council regarding the interest in reinstating a wrestling program. Twelve students have expressed interest in participating in such a program. The council's recommendation is to pursue the next steps in developing the program. The board also agreed and directed Mr. Augspurger to follow through with the implementation of wrestling. The administrators and supervisors presented their reports