



# Milford Board of Education

## Meeting Summary

The Milford Board of Education held its regular Board meeting on February 17, 2011 at Pattison Elementary School.

### Special Presentations

Welcome from Gregg Curless, Principal at Pattison Elementary.

Jim Parker, Chairman, Milford Schools Foundation presented a \$1,000 check to the district art teachers to fund the first-ever districtwide art show. The donation will be used to purchase display boards and other supplies. Mr. Parker spoke about the goals of the Foundation and their desire to support and enhance the opportunities for teachers and students. The Foundation is now offering grants to teachers. The deadline for applying for a grant is April 1. Applications are available at [www.milfordschoolsfoundation.org](http://www.milfordschoolsfoundation.org).

### Athletic Update

Debbie Marques reported on the highlights of the winter athletic season.

### BAC Update

Brett Bumgarner, a member of the BAC committee, gave a presentation on their detailed study and analysis of the feasibility of a turf field at Milford High School. This was one of the tasks assigned to the BAC by the Board. He reported that the project will be completely funded privately and that the district will save money in the long term on maintenance. He also asked for the Board's approval to begin fundraising with the hope to have the field ready for the start of the 2012 football season. The Board requested that representatives from the Turf Committee meet with the district's Building and Grounds Committee first in early March to thoroughly review the plan and then seek the Board's support at the March Board of Education meeting so funding for the turf can move forward.

### Student Representatives

Jake Harrington and Mike George reported on some upcoming events at the high school including the mock car crash prior to Prom, the semi-annual blood drive, and the spring musical.

### Treasurer's Report

The Board approved financial reports for the month ended 01/31/2011. The Audit report recently conducted was favorable.

### Superintendent's Report

- Approved membership of Milford School District to enter into the Eastern Cincinnati Conference effective in the 2012-13 school year. Other members are: Anderson High School, Glen Este High School, Kings High School, Loveland High School, Turpin High School and Walnut Hills High School.
- Approved redistricting from Pattison Elementary to McCormick Elementary. Dr. Farrell reported on the many ways the district is trying to ease this transition for the new students to McCormick.
- Approved donation from Milford Schools Foundation for District Art Show
- The Preschool Handbook was presented as an informational item.

### Business Operations

Mr. Jeff Johnson, Operations Manager, spoke about the district's savings initiatives and how energy usage will be carefully monitored through energy meters installed in each school. Mr. Johnson and his energy teams at each school are working to raise the awareness of energy-savings measures.

### **Curriculum and Instruction**

- Approved dates and fees for summer school 2011
- Approved the band winter guard to attend out-of-state contests (No cost to the district)

### **Human Resources Section**

- Approved the following retirements: Virginia Carrington, Intervention Specialist, MHS, retirement effective 6/10/2011; Floy Ann Marsh, Director of Alternate Services, Secondary Special Education, retirement effective 8/1/2011; and JoAnne Roberts, Skills Development, Meadowview Elementary, retirement effective 9/12/2011
- Approved resignations for certified and classified staff.
- Approved athletic supplemental contracts for the 2010-2011 and 2011-2012 school years.

Next Regular Board of Education Meeting  
March 17, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.  
Seipelt Elementary, 5684 Cromley Dr., Milford, Ohio 45150