

NAMED BOARD PRESIDENT

The members of the Adams County/Ohio Valley School District Board of Education met on Monday, January 5, 2009 to conduct their annual Organizational Meeting. One of the main functions to be addressed at this meeting is the election of a President and Vice President for the new calendar year. The members of the board elected Mr. Mike Hughes, once again, to occupy the position as the President of the Board. This will be Mr. Hughes third consecutive year as AC/OVSD Board President. Mr. Kent Bauman was again elected to the position of Board Vice President. This marks the second consecutive year that Mr. Bauman has been elected to serve as the AC/OVSD Board Vice President. All superintendent-appointed committees will remain the same for the 2009 calendar year. They are as follows:

- FINANCE/AUDIT – Mr. Bauman, chairperson, and Mr. Hughes
- FACILITIES & TRANSPORTATION – Mr. Naylor, chairperson, and Mr. Bauman
- EDUCATION/CURRICULUM/INSTRUCTION – Mrs. Campbell, chairperson, and Mr. Naylor
- PERSONNEL – Mr. Hughes, chairperson, and Mrs. Bess
- ADMINISTRATIVE ADVISORY – Mrs. Campbell, chairperson, and Mr. Hughes
- CAREER/TECHNICAL ADVISORY – Mrs. Bess, chairperson, and Mr. Bauman

In addition, the board established the following meeting dates for their regular 2009 monthly meetings:

- January 26, 2009
- February 23, 2009
- March 23, 2009
- April 27, 2009
- May 26, 2009
- June 22, 2009
- July 27, 2009
- August 24, 2009
- September 28, 2009

- October 26, 2009
- November 23, 2009
- December 21, 2009

All regular monthly meetings will be held on Monday with the exception of May 26 (Tuesday). These meetings will be held at the Ohio Valley Career & Technical Center unless otherwise noted, and will begin at 7:00 p.m.

O.I.P UPDATE

A committee representing our school district has been working on the development and implementation of an Ohio Improvement Process Plan for the AC/OVSD. This committee which is composed of classroom teachers, building principals, and central office administrators has now completed Stage One of this process. Our last day-long work session was held on December 10th. During the five day-long work sessions held thus far, we have studied district data and reflected on such things as instruction, materials, student attendance, staff attendance, graduation rate, drop-out prevention, teacher and administrator turnover, etc. In going through this systematic process, the District OIP Team has been able to sift through the data to identify key areas in our district and its services that need a stronger focus on improvement.

With the advent of the Christmas and New Year holidays, the District OIP Team recessed from its task. We will be reconvening our team in mid-January to work on and finish Stage Two of the OIP planning process. During Stage Two, specific goals will be identified and written by the team to address our district's specific weaknesses. Once this process is completed, which should be sometime in February, representatives from the

District OIP Team will present this information at a board meeting. These goals will also be incorporated into what we currently call the District Comprehensive Continuous Improvement Plan (CCIP). Our goals/plan will then be presented to the Ohio Department of Education, as required by law, for its approval. District staff involved with Stage One on the current OIP Team include the following:

- Teachers – Lisa Toole (NAE), Deirdre Mills & Brigitte Daniels (PE), Christina Cooper & Laura Warner (WUE), Margaret Semple & Nick Roberts (NAHS), Casey Reed (PHS), Amanda Blanton (WUHS).
- Building Administrators – Steve Kempf (PHS Principal), Linda Naylor (WUE Principal), Ben King (WUHS Asst. Principal).
- Central Administrators – Laurel Hamilton (Special Ed. Supv.), Karen Young (TAG Coord.), Rodney Wallace (State & Fed. Programs Supv.), Pat Kimble (Supt.).
- Facilitators – Dee Ann Davis (Curriculum Supv.), Sherri Helterbrand (Hopewell Region 14 Literacy Consultant).

If you have any questions about this article, please contact me at 544-5586. Thank you.

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Superintendent