



Letter to the Board

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"We are rich only through what we give, and poor only through what we refuse."

--Anne-Sophie Swetchine, Russian-French writer

Board Letter

1. **Booster Club Meeting:** I met Thursday evening with the Booster Club organization to give them an overview of the budget situation we believe we will be facing. There were several questions on finances, the districts view of boosters clubs, their purpose and so on. Overall, I think it was a good meeting.
2. **Modified Sports:** Yesterday the Finger Lakes superintendents voted to reduce all modified teams to one sport. This will go into effect in the fall. Only two districts, Newark and Wayne, argued against the measure. We have six modified teams that would be affected. For soccer alone it would mean more than 50 boys and girls dumped off of teams. I argued that it was the wrong cut and that being part of a team was one of the best ways of keeping students feeling a part of their school. I reminded them that at Wayne, we require athletic or club participation from our high school students for that very reason. They are, of course, in a different position than us. Their cuts to budgets will be more severe and when you only have 600 students in your district you struggle to field one modified team, let alone two.

I let them know that we would not be cutting our modified teams. Mr. Blankenberg and I are meeting Monday afternoon to work out a plan. I expect that one of our teams will play half the games and the second will play the other half. We have been in communication with Wayne and Monroe County leagues to fill in some additional games. We may not play as many games this year but spending more time in practice working on fundamentals is not a bad thing for modified players. I was disappointed with my colleagues at first but I think this will work out fine for us. Not having our 7th and 8th graders travel as much all the way to Penn Yan is not a bad thing. There are programs much closer to home that can provide good competition.

3. **Elementary Aide:** You may hear some concerns about an aide position at Freewill. As a budget gap closing measure, we have been attempting to reduce unfilled positions. We have an aide at Freewill who has been out on medical leave. We filled it with a substitute through this Friday (today). Some people are concerned that there will be one less aide on Monday. Her position has been primarily in Kindergarten, and parents have expressed some displeasure. We will be moving people around so that we even the load but some still want the position and the person to continue.
4. **Federal Money:** Information has been released about the *American Recovery and Reinvestment Act* that is working its way through Congress. The House has approved the bill. The Senate is still working

on a similar one. According to the federal website, Wayne Central would receive the following amounts:

2009				2010			
Title 1 increase	Construction	IDEA increase	total	Title 1 increase	IDEA increase	total	Total two-years
\$66,300	\$242,100	\$302,000	\$610,400	66,300	\$347,700	\$414,000	\$1,024,400

We are unsure if this money would supplement proposed state aide or supplant it. We also do not know how this affects the 15% preschool expense that has been proposed for schools. In any event, this is good news. The IDEA increase moves the Federal contribution for 17% to 27% nationally. It is still not the 40% that federal law calls for but it is a great increase. We do not know if or when this is happening so we are not including it in our budget calculations. There is only one school in our entire BOCES that right now is planning to add a portion of it to their budget. This really is good news, just don't count on it yet.

5. **Instructional Budget:** We are getting close to bridging the budget gap. As I explained last week, it involves using some reserve money for a one shot item, some staff reductions in areas of declining enrollment and some cut back in supplies/equipment. The headlines this morning of an additional 1300 layoffs at Kodak reinforces your desire not to raise property taxes. We will get through next year okay. It will be important that we monitor our spending carefully to get through the three years that this recession will probably affect us.
6. **Libraries Proposition Request:** The Ontario and Walworth Libraries will be presenting a petition to the Board of Education asking for a proposition to be placed on the ballot at this year's election. They each receive \$5,000 (a total levy of \$10,000) from the Wayne Central tax levy. They would like to increase it to \$10,000 each library (a total levy of \$20,000). I am not sure how I feel about this as we are not increasing taxes.
7. **Overnight Trip:** I have an overnight trip request for the Technology-Science Team. The trip is planned for April 3 & 4 to Oswego for the Competition. As usual, the required chaperone ratio will be met and proper transportation regulations will be followed. I have given them initial approval.
8. **Financial Report Explanation and OhioPyle gift:** Attached is a memo from Greg explaining both of these items.
9. **Bus Accident:** On Tuesday we had a very minor bus accident in Orchard Grove. A vehicle slid into the side of one of our buses. The bus had a handful of elementary students on board. There was no damage to the bus, no injuries to any children, no ambulance called. The vehicle that hit the bus sustained very minor damage. We do, however, call in and report every incident for insurance reasons.
10. **Big Brothers/Big Sisters:** On Tuesday we received a check from Constellation Energy for \$7500 for the OE/Big Brothers-Big Sisters program. The event was very well attended by OE staff, our district administration and town representatives. Amy & Nique did a great job with the presentation set up and even Ron Holdraker attended (a rare event in itself). I believe the Constellation people were very pleased with the paparazzi and fanfare, which always benefits our relations. I also think this is going to be a great program for our high school and elementary students to participate in. With our graduation requirement of community service, this is another great opportunity for our HS students to be exposed to leadership roles.
11. **HS Student Newspaper:** I have attached the HS newspaper. I just want to caution you against printing it. Mr. Roods tells me it could take up to 30 minutes.

12. Upcoming Events:

2/6 – Ontario Parks & Recreation “Comics On The Rocks” – Carey Lake – 7:00 p.m.

2/7 – Ontario Parks & Recreation “WinterFest” @ Casey Park – Noon – 4:00 p.m.

2/7 – Ontario Parks & Recreation Chicken BBQ – 3:30 p.m. till gone.

Athletic Events:

1/30 – Girls JV & V BB vs. Canandaigua – 6:00 & 7:30 p.m.

2/2 – Girls JV Basketball vs. Marcus Whitman – 5:00 p.m.

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2/3 – V Co-Ed Bowling vs. Waterloo – 4:15 p.m.

2/3 – Boys JV & V BB vs. Newark – 6:00 & 7:30 p.m.

2/4 – V Co-Ed Bowling vs. Newark – 4:15 p.m.

2/5 - JV & V Wrestling vs Pal-Mac – 6:00 & 7:00 p.m.

2/6 – Boys Freshman BB vs. Waterloo – 4:15 p.m.

2/6 – Girls JV BB vs. Waterloo – 6:00 & 7:30 p.m.

13. Attachments:

- a) Overnight Trip Info
- b) Wayne World's – January
- c) Four County Meeting Notice – February 5
- d) Ontario Town Board Meeting Minutes – 1/26
- e) High School Student Newspaper – January
- f) Financial Report and Ohiopyle Gift Information

Overnight trip request

The Wayne Central School District Technology Student Association (TSA) is requesting approval to attend the annual TSA student conference and competition. The conference is being held in Oswego, NY on the SUNY Oswego campus. The dates of the conference are April 3rd and April 4th. The conference runs from 10:30 am to 9:00 pm on Friday the 3rd and from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm on Saturday the 4th.

Purpose of the trip: Student Technology Association conference and competition.

Dates of trip: April 3rd - April 4th 2009.

Number of students participating: 26 HS and 14 MS)

TSA advisor-chaperones: Michael Elliot, Derek Demas, Josh Klem and Jay Gauthier.

Hotel location: Best Western, 26 E. 1st St. Oswego, NY

Transportation needs: We will need a school bus to transport us from Wayne to Oswego. We will also need a bus while at Oswego to transport us back and forth from the hotel to the SUNY Oswego campus.

Departure time from Wayne on Friday April 3rd should be no later than 9:00 so we can make it to Oswego by 10:30am.

We will be departing Oswego at approximately 3:30 - 4:00 on Saturday the 4th returning to the TC Armstrong Middle School between 4:30 and 5:00pm.

Thank you

The TSA Advisors

WAYNE'S WORLD

Jason Carter (FE), President
 Barb Thiele (OP), Internal VP
 Elizabeth Peters (FE), External VP
 Lisa Twitchell (HS), Treasurer
 Martha Hanley (FE), Secretary
 Doug Casey & Bob Berkowitz (HS),
 Retirement Delegates

A WTA Newsletter

January, 2009

Volume 7, Issue 5



President's Message

You may have heard about the Wayne Power Team, but are still not quite sure what it is. No, the Power Team isn't the 9 strongest weight lifters in the district, but it is a committee that was formed to examine ways to save money in the area of energy and power consumption. The team consists of 5 building representatives (3 teachers & 2 principals) and 4 (departmental representatives):

OP – Heather Melnick,
 OE – Mike Pullen,
 FE – Jason Carter,
 MS – Bob Armocida,
 HS – Alan Eagle;
 Technology Rep – Russ Harris,
 Facilities Rep – Robert Miller,
 Transportation Rep – Fred Prince, and
 BOE Rep – Tom Nicholson.

While the team has some large "green" goals of requiring that new buses purchased run on LP gas, and building a wind-turbine to produce the school districts electricity; there are ways in which all staff can help now and make

a big difference. One such way is turning off electronic devices when not in use; in particular shutting off computers, printers, and other technology devices (especially overnight and on the weekends). While people may debate on what items are most crucial to spend money on (staff, technology, books, etc.); I would like to think that no-one is making the call for spending money on leaving their computer on overnight. The potential amount of money that can be saved is well over \$40,000 if everyone comes together and shuts computer/printers down when not in use. Let us all strive to shut these devices down, as the total amount of money saved could pay the salary of a staff member, purchase a new set of ELA trade books, and send students on a field trip, all at the same time.

We have already started to make a difference. According to the numbers I received from Russ Harris,

there were only 77 computers/printers left on that could have been turned off over the extended MLK Day weekend, and 203 computers/printers left on overnight on Tuesday our first day back. These numbers are down from the 400 weekend and 700 overnight, we were on average leaving on.

I know that there is still some confusion as to what devices, especially printers, should be shut off when not in use. The power team will be producing more specific instructions as how you can reduce energy consumption and what devices that you might not even be aware that you are leaving on, that could be turned off.

Signing off (and turning off laptop),

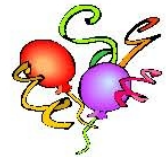
Jason Carter



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CELEBRATE !

Congratulations to:

(OP) Amanda Kent, second grade teacher, became engaged this month to Jesse Hoobler. He surprised her by taking her to Disney World for the weekend and popping the question! Was that who she likes better Minnie or Mickey!?!?!?

(HS) Tracy DonVito on receiving her tenure!



Help Wayne Go Green

- Turn lights off when you are not in the room
- Remember to recycle paper, plastic, and cardboard products

Do you have any ideas that help Wayne Central "go green"? Does your classroom have a leaky window, or does that door down the hall allow snow to blow underneath? Is your classroom temperature like being in a sauna or refrigerator? Please contact a "Power Team" member and share any ideas you have with them.



The 3 R's: Remarks, Reminders, and Relief!

WTA 3rd Thursday –January 22nd—hope you enjoyed your donut!



Issues currently being discussed / explored:

- Seniority list concerns
- APPR: observations & summatives - following timelines.
- Staff safety concerns

Issues acted upon/resolved:

- Various “individual” seniority concerns
- Schedule sharing
- Retirement MOA

Rule of thumb #53 “Times of great challenge and sacrifice are also times of great opportunity !” so read your New York Teacher this month and see what else they have to say. . . .

Dates to Remember:

Sunday, Feb. 1st - deadline for applying for and NEA Foundation grant
www.neafoundation.org/grants

Thursday, Feb, 26th - The NYSTRS pre-retirement planning seminar in Rochester! Register on line at www.nystrs.com

Friday, Jan. 30th– Registration deadline

for the March 6th & 7th - NYSUT Workplace Health and Safety Conference

Mark Fitch from the Legend Group will be available on the following dates to answer any questions re: the new IRS regulations and more:

Tuesday, Jan 27th OE
Wed, Jan 28th—OP
Tuesday, Feb, 3rd—MS
Thursday, Feb 5th—HS
Monday, Feb. 9th—FE

NYSUT Field Rep: Jeff Trout
(585)454-5550 jtrout@nysutmail.org

Step Up and Take Action

Please join your union brothers and sisters across the state by sending a letter/fax to your legislative representatives. There are currently 5 main letters that NYSUT and the WTA are urging you to send. All letters/fax can be sent via NYSUT's website. Go to www.nysut.org and click on the “Legislative Action Center” link.

Restore Funding to Teacher Centers

The governor's proposed budget calls for the elimination of all funding for Teacher Resource Centers. Currently the Wayne TRC, located in the MS, receives approximately \$70,000 in a grant from the state. The Wayne TRC is a major resource and asset for teachers and needs to be funded.

Save the Mentor Teacher-Internship Program

The governor's proposed budget also removes all funding for the Mentor teacher grant. This programs provides new teachers with support from experience mentor teachers.

Support Federal Economic Recovery Package

We need to write our NY state federal level representatives and urge them to work with President Obama for swift passage of H.R. 1, the "American Recovery and Reinvestment Act," to provide the substantial relief New York needs to sustain services for our children.

NYSUT urges that the following be included in the Recovery Package:

- Provide direct assistance to New York through existing formulas and through education block grants such as those proposed in the \$6.4-billion Schumer plan.
- Provide Immediate fiscal relief through an increase in the Federal Medical Assistance Percentages (FMAP) contribution to the state Medicaid Program to provide general budget relief to New York state. The proposals before Congress would provide up to \$5 billion in additional much needed relief. It would also help free up funding to restore proposed cuts to

education.

Oppose Tier 5 Plan for New Employees

This will not effect our current teachers as they would be in Tiers 1-4, but would effect all new hires. If enacted, this new retirement plan will require greater contributions from middle class families over a longer period of time in exchange for diminished retirement eligibility and inferior retirement benefits. These changes will not save taxpayers a single dime over the near term and will provide only marginal savings over the longer term.

Support Community Colleges: Reject Mid-Year Cuts

Our union brothers and sisters at community colleges took action when the state proposed a mid year cut to public education K-12. With their lobbying support we were able to prevent mid-year cuts to our public K-12 school systems. They now need our support to block a proposed mid-year cut on community colleges.

Legal Service Plan helps thousands

More than 77,000 NYSUT members have coverage under a voluntary or group legal service plan endorsed by NYSUT Member Benefits Trust. If you already have coverage, this serves as a reminder to use your plan. If you do not yet have coverage, here's some information on how this voluntary plan can be of value.

When you enroll, you'll receive a toll-free number to the plan's National Legal Office, where you can call for unlimited legal advice and assistance at no charge. The NLO is staffed by attorneys with expertise in real estate, domestic relations, family law, civil litigation, foreclosure, bankruptcy, business law, criminal law, landlord/tenant situations, wills/trusts/estates, elder law, personal injury and vehicle/traffic law.

Many times, these attorneys can resolve your situation by writing a letter or making a phone call on your behalf, at no charge. If other assistance is warranted, you will be referred to a plan attorney located in your area. The plan has participating attorneys across the country who charge plan members \$175 an hour (effective with enrollments and renewals as of Sept. 1, 2008) or 40 percent off their usual hourly fee, whichever is lower.

You'll receive coupons for free office consultations and the *Preventive Law Guide*, an informative newsletter sent three times each year.

For information about this program or about contractual expense reimbursement/endorsement arrangements with providers of endorsed programs, please contact NYSUT Member Benefits Trust or refer to your NYSUT Member Benefits Trust Summary Plan Description.

Agency fee payers to NYSUT are eligible to participate in NYSUT Member Benefits Trust-endorsed programs.

The NLO will review, at no cost to you, legal documents up to six pages in length, such as purchase agreements, loan agreements and real estate documents.

For many common personal legal matters, such as a real estate transaction, misdemeanor, traffic violation, separation and divorce, the attorneys will charge no more than the guaranteed maximum fees assigned to each matter.

Landlord problems
Noisy neighbors
Purchasing a house
Drawing up a Will
Speeding ticket

**These are some
examples in which the
Legal Service Plan can
be of assistance.**

Effective with enrollments and renewals as of Sept. 1, 2008, the plan provides a free health care proxy, living will, durable power of attorney and simple will each year of enrollment. And the plan includes advice on identity theft prevention and for identity theft victims, assistance with debt consolidation, and assistance with mortgage foreclosure.

In addition, optional riders can be purchased to provide legal coverage in the specialized areas of elder law and business protection.

Priced at \$85 a year (\$55 for retiree members), you can't afford not to look into this valuable benefit. For information and an enrollment form, contact Member Benefits at 800-626-8101, e-mail benefits@nysutmail.org, or log on to www.memberbenefits.nysut.org to download an enrollment form or enroll online.

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Thursday, February 5, 2009

*The Club 86
Geneva, New York*

5:30 – Registration/Conversation

6:30 Dinner

7:00 Program

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM

SOS

*Sharing Our Strategies – Part 2
(Or How to Cope in the Current Fiscal Climate)*

While we don't generally offer two general membership programs back-to-back – timing is critical if new ideas and different twists on strategies are to be helpful. It was clear at the end of the evening on January 15th that there was more to share. Verbal comments at the end of the program and on the evaluation forms noted several topics that had not been addressed or were of such interest that they demanded further consideration.

Please join us to consider such topics as **the use of reserves in tight fiscal times, working with employee groups, more about regional strategies, and what we can do collectively to advocate with legislators, and regulatory bodies about the actions they can take to soften the impact.**

Are there other topics you would like added to the list? Please let us know so we can be prepared with helpful information.

Four County School Boards Association
Board of Directors', Legislative Committee, General Membership Meetings
Thursday, February 5, 2009

Please make your reservations no later than Tuesday, January 3, 2009 by:
Ph: 315-332-7294 Fax: 315-332-7474 E-mail: 4countysba@edutech.org

Buffet Dinner - \$23.00 per person

School District: _____	Name: _____	Total Attending _____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

24 hour cancellation notice required

**JANUARY 26, 2009
ONTARIO TOWN BOARD MEETING**

A regular meeting of the Ontario Town Board was called to order by Supervisor Robert Kelsch at 7:00 p.m. in the Ontario Town Hall. Present were Supervisor Robert Kelsch, Council members: Lori Eaton-Smith, Stephen Tobin, Sole Assessor Christine Luteyn, Building Inspector/Code Enforcement Officer Edward Collins, Highway Superintendent Jerry Santangelo, Director of Parks and Recreation William Riddell, Water Utilities Distribution Crew Chief Rodney Peets, Attorney for the Town Alan Knauf and Town Clerk Debra DeMinck.

Absent: Councilmen Jason Ruffell and James Switzer

20 residents and visitors were present at portions of the meeting.

Mr. Kelsch led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Revisions to the Agenda - A motion was made by Mr. Tobin, seconded by Mrs. Smith, to approve the agenda as presented. 3 Ayes 0 Nays 2 Absent (Ruffell and Switzer) MOTION CARRIED

Comments From the Public – Mr. Chuck Neumann was pleased to see the agenda on the website.

Approval of Minutes – Mr. Kelsch asked for approval of the minutes of the January 5, 2009 and January 12, 2009 Town Board meetings. A motion was made by Mr. Tobin, seconded by Mrs. Smith, **to approve the minutes as presented.** 3 Ayes 0 Nays 2 Absent (Ruffell and Switzer) MOTION CARRIED

Correspondence – The Town Clerk received and read a letter from a concerned citizen regarding the curve on Route 350 heading north and the number of car accidents that have occurred this year.

A motion was made by Mr. Tobin, seconded by Mrs. Smith, to **accept and file the correspondence.** 3Ayes 0 Nays 2 Absent (Ruffell and Switzer) MOTION CARRIED

Attorney for the Town Report – The Ginna tax certiorari case will meet with the judge on April 6, 2009. Regarding the issue on the curve on Route 350 heading north, it might be prudent to put up a guardrail.

New Business - A motion was made by Mr. Kelsch, seconded by Mr. Tobin, **to accept the Supervisor's fiscal report for the month of December 2008 as presented.** 3 Ayes 0 Nays 2 Absent (Ruffell and Switzer) MOTION CARRIED

A motion was made by Mr. Tobin, seconded by Mrs. Smith, to authorize Raymond F. Wager, CPA, P.C. to **review the 2008 internal accounting controls, books and bank reconciliations of the Town Justice accounts in an amount not to exceed \$2,850.** 3Ayes 0 Nays 2 Absent (Ruffell and Switzer) MOTION CARRIED

Mr. Kelsch asked for a motion to authorize the assessing office to **hire Laurie DelleFave to the position of Temporary Assessing Clerk at wage grade 8 at \$11.64 per hour with hours not to exceed 20 hours per week for the period of 1/15/09 to 6/1/09 as recommended by the Sole Assessor in a memo dated 1/20/09.** No motion was made.

A motion was made by Mr. Tobin, seconded by Mrs. Smith for discussion, to **authorize the Superintendent of Highways to conduct the 2009 town wide Spring Cleanup on Thursday, May 7th, Friday, May 8th and Saturday, May 9, 2009 at the times and place set forth in memo #09-01 by the**

Superintendent of Highways. A discussion followed regarding the work hours – 4 or 5 day workweek with regard to overtime. Mr. Santangelo stated he would work with the board. A vote was taken. 3 Ayes 0 Nays 2 Absent (Ruffell and Switzer) MOTION CARRIED

A motion was made by Mr. Tobin, seconded by Mrs. Smith, to **authorize the Superintendent of Highways to seek bids for the 2009 town wide Spring Cleanup on May 7, 2009 through May 9, 2009, and to authorize and direct the Town Clerk to post and publish a legal notice to bidders, as requested by the Superintendent of Highways in memo # 09-01.** 3 Ayes 0 Nays 2 Absent (Ruffell and Switzer) MOTION CARRIED

A motion was made by Mrs. Smith, seconded by Mr. Tobin, to **authorize the Superintendent of Highways to attend Advocacy Day in Albany March 9 through 11, 2009, in support of the Consolidated Highway Improvements Program (C.H.I.P.S) with all actual and necessary expenses to be a town charge at a cost not to exceed \$400.00 as requested in memo #09-02 by the Superintendent of Highways.** 3 Ayes 0 Nays 2 Absent (Ruffell and Switzer) MOTION CARRIED

A motion was made by Mr. Tobin, seconded by Mrs. Smith, to **authorize the Superintendent of Highways and the Highway Crew Chief to attend the Annual Highway School to be held June 1-3, 2009 at Cornell University in Ithaca, NY with all actual and necessary expenses to be a town charge at a cost not to exceed \$900.00 as requested by the Superintendent of Highways in memo #09-03.** 3 Ayes 0 Nays 2 Absent (Ruffell and Switzer) MOTION CARRIED

A motion was made by Mr. Tobin, seconded by Mrs. Smith, to **authorize the Supervisor to execute the agreement between Alan J. Knauf and the Town of Ontario as Attorney for the Town for the calendar year 2009.** 3 Ayes 0 Nays 2 Absent (Ruffell and Switzer) MOTION CARRIED

A motion was made by Mr. Tobin, seconded by Mrs. Smith for discussion, to **authorize the Supervisor to execute the agreement between Richard T. Williams, II and the Town of Ontario as Deputy Attorney for the Town for the calendar year 2009.** A discussion followed regarding Mr. Williams presence needed at the Watershed meetings and the breakdown of his fees. No vote was taken.

A motion was made by Mr. Tobin, seconded by Mrs. Smith, to **authorize the purchase of the Mitel SX 2001CP Telephone System for the Ontario Town Hall and the Justice Court from ICS Telecom at a price not to exceed \$9,010.00.** 3 Ayes 0 Nays 2 Absent (Ruffell and Switzer) MOTION CARRIED

A motion was made by Mrs. Smith, seconded by Mr. Tobin, to **award the lowest bid to Lang Heating and Cooling, Inc., 105 Commercial Street, Webster, New York to install heating systems in the Tension Fabric Structures at the Community Center Complex for an amount not to exceed \$49,631.00 as recommended by the Director of Parks and Recreation in memo PR01-2009.** 3 Ayes 0 Nays 2 Absent (Ruffell and Switzer) MOTION CARRIED

A motion was made by Mrs. Smith, seconded by Mr. Tobin, to **award the lowest bid for the exterior doors for the Tension Fabric Structures to Williamson Building Supply, 4004 Railroad Ave., Williamson, New York for an amount not to exceed \$10,071.04 as recommended by the Director of Parks and Recreation in memo PR03-2009.** 3 Ayes 0 Nays 2 Absent (Ruffell and Switzer) MOTION CARRIED

A motion was made by Mrs. Smith, seconded by Mr. Tobin, to **accept the lowest quote from Zappia Vending Services to install and maintain vending machines in the Community Center Complex as recommended by the Director of Parks and Recreation in a memo.** 3 Ayes 0 Nays 2 Absent (Ruffell and Switzer) MOTION CARRIED

A motion was made by Mrs. Smith, seconded by Mr. Tobin, to **create a petty cash fund in the amount of \$200.00 for the Community Center at Casey Park.** 3 Ayes 0 Nays 2 Absent (Ruffell and Switzer)
MOTION CARRIED

Appointments/Resignations – A motion was made by Mr. Tobin, seconded by Mrs. Smith, to **nominate David Stark of Ontario, New York as an alternate to the Wayne County EMS Advisory Board.** 3 Ayes 0 Nays 2 Absent (Ruffell and Switzer) MOTION CARRIED

Reports by Town Board Members – Mr. Kelsch attended the National Incident Management System (NIMS) meeting at the county last week.

Mrs. Smith talked about the county pressure to save money and the effective use of tax dollars. The funding being cut from the school budget at the state level will have a large impact on the community. We need to be prudent in our spending.

Approval of Claims – A motion was made by Mr. Tobin, seconded by Mrs. Smith, to **approve the abstract of claims for January 26, 2009 including vouchers #124 through #256 with a grand total of \$273,687.28 and to authorize the Supervisor to issue payments for same.** 3 Ayes 0 Nays 2 Absent (Ruffell and Switzer) MOTION CARRIED

Comments from the Public – None

Workshop – The board discussed the job descriptions of the Superintendent of Water Utilities and the Principal Account Clerk.

They would like to move toward a Department of Public Works. At the present time, there is no civil service job description in Wayne County for a Department of Public Works. The board would like to work closely with the attorney to improve the minimum qualifications for the Superintendent of Water Utilities, maybe to include a civil engineering degree.

Regarding the Principal Account Clerk position, the board would like to hire an accountant who could grow with the organization rather than a Principal Account Clerk. They are both civil service positions with the accountant needing higher qualifications and more management skills.

Mr. Switzer entered at 8:20 p.m.

Executive Session - A motion was made by Mr. Tobin, seconded by Mrs. Smith, to **move into an executive session at 8:20 p.m. regarding compensation of an individual. At the conclusion of that discussion an additional matter was raised regarding a personnel matter and the board remained in executive session. Jerry Santangelo, Superintendent of Highways, joined the meeting and Ed Trevett, by telephone.** 4 Ayes 0 Nays 1 Absent (Ruffell) MOTION CARRIED

Adjourn – A motion was made by Mrs. Smith, seconded by Mr. Tobin, to **adjourn at 9:46 p.m.** 4 Ayes 0 Nays 1 Absent (Ruffell) MOTION CARRIED

Respectfully submitted,

Debra DeMinck
Ontario Town Clerk

The above minutes will become official upon approval of the town board.



WAYNE NEWSPAPER

WRITTEN ON OUR WALLS

JAMES A. BENEWAY HIGH SCHOOL
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A DREAM FULFILLED

Martin Luther King Jr. Day is celebrated on January 19 this year. The holiday is always celebrated on the 3rd Monday in January.



For those of you who don't already know Martin Luther King Jr. was a civil rights movement leader. As an African American he stood up for and represented other African Americans.

He was also a leader of change for all people. His most famous speech was the "I have a dream" speech as well as "Where do we go from here" and "Loving Your Enemies."

We celebrate this day for the birth of the man who stood for hope and justice within our nation. The first celebration of this holiday was celebrated on January 20, 1986. We also commemorate the assassination of King's death in April. King was assassinated in 1968.

We should take these holidays seriously and remember that it is not just a day off but a time to commemorate the birth and the dreams this man had for our country. On January 20th, a day after we celebrated Martin Luther King Jr. Day, King's hopes and dreams were fulfilled as Barack Obama took the seat as the first African American President. If not for King and all he did for our country, the dreams and hope for all people of color would not have come to fruition.

Players Earn More Than Points

Want to know the great new way to help with cancer research? Simply go to a home basketball game, talk to Mr. Cotsonas or Mrs. Quick. You can donate \$1 toward cancer research that easily!

Coaches vs. Cancer and the American Cancer Society help raise money for cancer research. Division 1 coaches world wide help with this organization. Now the boys and girls Wayne basketball teams have also joined the effort.

When you walk into the gym you see the blue and yellow donation cards spread across the wall. Blue for the boys team and yellow for the girls team. They're trying to get as many cards as possible by Senior Night. The basketball teams have raised \$1,000 already. The big finale will be Senior Night, February 12th vs. Pal-Mac. The week before the teams will be running fundraisers during school.

This is an easy way to truly help out, and you'll be able to watch a great game too! Don't forget! You can get donation cards from Mr. Cotsonas, Mrs. Quick and at home basketball games.

Article by staff writer
Hope Hollenbeck



Article by staff writer
Sam Labarge



Wayne players playing defense
Photograph courtesy of Coach Cotsonas



The 2008-2009 Wayne Varsity Boys Basketball Team
Photograph courtesy of Coach Cotsonas

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Obama's Inauguration Speech Promises Change

Greetings Mr. President! The 20th of January was the Inauguration of our 44th president, Barak Obama. The day was filled with joyous music, literature, and prayers. It seemed by how packed the Washington Mall was that most of the country was looking forward to celebrating Obama's "Changefest." In case you missed the global telecast, here was a few of the day's major ceremonies:

- *Musical Selections: The United States Marine Band, followed by The San Francisco Boys Chorus and the San Francisco Girls Chorus*
- *Musical Selection: Aretha Franklin*
- *Vice President-elect Joseph R. Biden, Jr. will be sworn into office by Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, the Honorable John Paul Stevens*
- *Musical Selection: John Williams, composer/arranger with Itzhak Perlman, (violin), Yo-Yo Ma (cello), Gabriela Montero (piano) and Anthony McGill (clarinet)*
- *President-elect Barack H. Obama will take the Oath of Office, using President Lincoln's Inaugural Bible, administered by the Chief Justice of the United States, the Honorable John G. Roberts, Jr.*
- *Inaugural Address*
- *Poem: Elizabeth Alexander*
- *Benediction: The Reverend Dr. Joseph E. Lowery*
- *The National Anthem: The United States Navy Band "Sea Chanters"*

After the new president gave his speech, he was escorted from the Mall, accompanied by President Bush. Despite having to pass along the position, it was clear that President Bush was having a good time with President Obama the 20th.

Later that night the whole state of Virginia was pulsing with life as the Presidential Inauguration Committee hosted ten official balls to usher in the new president. It was clear though that the entire country was celebrating as if it were New Years.

Having Obama elected has certainly changed this nation as a whole and its interesting to see where Mr. Obama will take us, whether it is for better or worse. However, we as high school students should support our new president since many of the decisions made during this administration will impact us for years to come.



Photograph from Wikipedia

Article by staff writer
Matt Little

Granskofski's "Grander" New Restaraunt

Granskofski's located on route 104 turned out a pleasant experience for me. I have noticed great changes from its original location on Lakeside Rd. including increased cleanliness and a better atmosphere.

Firstly, their hours of operation are as follows, Sunday 5:30am to 2:00pm and Monday through Saturday 5:30am to 9:00pm. The dining room is nicely decorated and very clean providing a good atmosphere and the feeling of a small-town diner. The wait staff is courteous and helpful to ask often if you need anything more which my waitress, Amanda, helped prove.

Pepsi products are served which good news for the many Mountain Dew fans out there. There are a very wide variety of meals from which to choose including breakfast, lunch, dinner,



Staff photograph

appetizers, additional sides, and desserts that can be ordered all day. Some lunch and dinner type meals consist of more than twelve types of burgers, classic sandwiches, pasta, seafood, salad, soup, and steak. For breakfast you may

want to decide if you want eggs and a wide variety of sides.

I found Gran's to be a well-kempt, casual diner that anyone can just stop by for a good meal. I would strongly recommend ordering one

of their meatball subs since they are quite generous with the mozzarella cheese!

Gran's earns a delicious 4 out of 5!

Review by StaffWriter
Ian Stead

Big Plans For Varsity Club

Varsity Club is a Co-Curricular activity for Varsity athletes that allows them to organize sports related activities. Firstly, in all of their planned activities they promote sportsmanship and fair play.

Some of the events planned are for charity such as a basketball camp at OE. Often the club will take athletic field trips to certain sports games. An upcoming

ing event is the ping-pong tournament which will be used as a fundraiser.

The pep rallies that everyone knows of are planned by the Varsity Club, as well. In addition, the dunk tank used on moving up day is sponsored by Varsity Club.

At the end of the year there is a banquet held for the members of the club awarding holders of five



and ten Varsity Letters. There are awards for the male and female athletes of the year and the coach of the year.

Mr. Flores, the advisor for the club, commented that this club allows students to be involved in an atmosphere other than school an plan events that will

benefit themselves along with other students.

Lastly, if any students are interested in joining Varsity Club and are qualified to do so, please see Mr. Flores.

Article by staff writer Ian Stead

Viva La Spanish Club

One of the many extra curricular clubs available at Wayne Central High School is the Spanish Club. The Spanish club is here to enhance ones understanding of different cultures. In the up coming weeks the Spanish club is looking forward to participating in cookie making,

hopefully going to a Mexican restaurant and hiring a dance instructor come in and teach the salsa. In the future with the money earned from fundraising the Spanish club is hoping to send the fund-collected money to Mexico so that cattle and food can be purchased. It is too late to join Spanish club this year and have it count towards your graduation requirement but if the Spanish Club looks interesting too you look into it for next year.



Photographs from Wikipedia



Article by staff writer Grace Hollenbeck

Inauguration Trivia

Here is some inaugural trivia, followed by a short description of each inauguration since George Washington from <http://www.cbsnews.com/htdocs/politics/inauguration/history.pdf>.

Ceremony

- First Outdoor Ceremony: George Washington, 1789, Balcony, Federal Hall, New York City. George Washington is the only U.S. president to have been inaugurated in two different cities, New York City in April 1789, and his second took place in Philadelphia in March 1793.

Broadcasting

- First motion picture of ceremony: William McKinley, 1897.
- First radio broadcast: Calvin Coolidge, 1925.
- First television coverage: Harry Truman, 1949. [Only 172,000 households had television sets.]
- First live Internet broadcast: Bill Clinton, 1997.

Balls

- First inaugural ball: George Washington, 1789, held in May.

Addresses

- Longest address: William Henry Harrison, 1841, 8,445 words. The new president insisted on delivering his lengthy address without an overcoat or hat. He consequently caught pneumonia and died a month later. (First Lady Abigail Fillmore caught pneumonia and died after attending Franklin Pierce's inauguration in the bitter cold.)
- Shortest address: George Washington, 1793, 135 words.

Weather

- Coldest inauguration: Ronald Reagan, 1985, 7 degrees and 10 to 20 degrees below with wind chill. Roosevelt, 1937, and John Kennedy, 1961.

Miscellaneous

- Oldest president at inauguration: Ronald Reagan, 69 in 1981; second oldest is William Henry Harrison, 68.
- Youngest president at inauguration: Theodore Roosevelt was 42 when he was sworn in on September 13, 1901 after the death of William McKinley. At 43, John F. Kennedy was the youngest president to be formally inaugurated on January 20, 1961. Bill Clinton became the third youngest president in history, at age 46 when he was sworn in January 20, 1993.

- First president inaugurated in Washington, DC: Thomas Jefferson, 1801.

- First time Washington, DC city officials participated in an inauguration: Andrew Jackson, 1833.

- First president to ride to his ceremony in a car: Warren Harding, 1921.

- First to ride in a bullet-proof car: Lyndon Johnson, 1965.

- The carriage built to transport Martin Van Buren to his inauguration on March 4, 1837, was constructed of timber from the dismantled U.S.S. Constitution.

- First president to escort a president-elect to the ceremony: James Monroe escorted John Quincy Adams, 1825, rode in separate carriages. Andrew Jackson and Martin Van Buren, 1837, rode in the same carriage.

- All but four presidents attended the swearing in of their successor.



Photograph from Wikipedia



Photograph from Wikipedia



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Wayne Wrestling Grapples to Success

As the season concludes, the Wayne Central Varsity Wrestling team, has excelled to an impressive 15-1 record with a 33-30 loss only to top ranked Brockport. They overcame this loss by crushing Geneva with a score of 63-21.

The team has attended many tournaments, and there most recent was the Eastern States Classic. In this two day event the team placed third overall.

Wayne placed third overall as a team on 12/13/08 at the Waterloo Invitational bring home five



Vinnie DiGravio headlocks his opponent and scores nearfall points
Photograph courtesy of Todd Tribunella

individual champions including freshman Frank Affronti, sophomore Bob Dierna, sophomore Tory Cain, junior Vinny DiGravio, and senior Chris Marvin.

The wretlers went on to defeat league rival Canandaigua on December 11th with a score of 44-28. Match winners include Matt Gumina (forfeit), Alec Dierna (pin), Frank Affronti (6-0), Bob Dierna (forfeit), Tory Cain (pin), Vinny DiGravio (14-2), Chris Marvin (14-2), and Nick DiGravio with a pin.

On December 18th, The Eagles dominated NRW with a score of 47-22. Wrestlers that won that evening include Matt Gumina (forfeit), Alec Dierna (forfeit), Bobby Dierna (4-2), Tory Cain (10-1), Chris Marvin (pin), Ryan Elsbree (7-1), Nick DiGravio (4-2), George Konstantinou (pin), and Devrin Bradford (7-5).

During the fiercely contested match against Webster Thomas, the Wayne wrestlers earned a 28-30 victory. Match winners include Matt Gumina (forfeit), Frank Affronti (10-1), Tory Cain (10-2), Vinny DiGravio (pin), Chris Marvin (16-2), and Nick DiGravio (pin).

At the 42nd annual Penfield Hunter-Holiday Invitational Wayne took 3rd overall with 170 points. At the tournament Wayne had five champions including Al Dierna with a pin, Bob Dierna (10-3), Tory Cain (5-0), Vinny Digravio (15-3), and Chris Marvin (7-0). Bobby Dierna took the award of most outstanding wrestler award.

Wayne also attended the Valley Duels and posted a perfect record of 5-0 defeating Hannibal, Mohawk, Sherburne-Earlville, Iliion, and Whitesboro.

In addition the Wayne wrestling squad went 5-0 at the Odessa-Montour Dual Meet and took



Bob Dierna (2008 NYS champion) controls his opponent
Photograph courtesy of Todd Tribunella

third overall at the prestigious Eastern States Classic Tournament.

Chris Marvin at 171lbs was the sole champion at the Spencerport tournament where Wayne placed 6th overall in the team standings.

Wayne concludes their regular season dual meet schedule with Pal-Mac on February 5th.

Article by staff writers

Winter Track Athletes Find Continued Success Despite Obstacles

The Wayne Indoor track and field team has been excelling over the course of the year.



The 2009 Winter Track athletes pose atop a snow drift on the Wayne Central campus.

Two school Records have been broken this year, including the girls 4x400 with a time of 4:34.28 consisting

been awarded through the number of meets that the athletes have attended such as Andre O'Neil, Jim Gasser, Liz Larson, the boys 4x800, Kelly Jones, the girls 4x400, and Tyler Ventrillo.

The intense hallway running workouts, weight training, plyometrics, and cross training are really helping athletes achieve their goals for each individual event.

Despite coming home at 1:00 AM or later, braving snow storms, and having school cancelled, the Eagles consistently find a way to persevere in competition against some of the best athletes in the Rochester area.

With sectionals only two weeks away, the team has been working to drop times and improve upon their performances against other class B teams.

of Liz Larson, Jaclyn Huff, Lynne Fahy, and Kate Rivellino as well as Andre O'Neil in long jump with a distance of 20'3".

Many top three finishes have

Athletes with automatic qualifications for sectionals include Jesse Mintz and Colin Kerr in the 1600m, Jesse Mintz in the 3200m, Andre O'Neil in Long Jump, Kelly Jones in high jump, Jim

Gasser in Pole Volt, Jenna Steensma in the 3000m, Andre O'Neil in the Triple Jump, and Liz Larson in the 600m.

The Eagles will be attending the RIT Invitational next Saturday from 10:00 - 4:00. Come cheer the team on at sectionals the following Sunday, February 8th from 4:00-10:00 PM at the U of R.

Article by staff writer
Andre O'Neil



Tyler Ventrillo starting in the 300M.



Photographs courtesy of Wayne Track and Field

Boy's Basketball Continue Successful Season With Several Wins

The Boys Varsity Basketball team continued a great year in the month of January by going 3 wins and 2 losses with one more game to go on January 30th against Canandaigua.

The team started off the month with an impressive win against Marcus Whitman winning 79-43. Conor Hennessy had



19 points, 10 rebounds, and 7 blocks while Collin camp added 10 points and Nick Flesch added 11. Following their win, they

went to Palmac the following Monday and played another very intense game but loss in double overtime 59-65.

That Friday, they turned things around and beat Midlakes at home, a highly regarded team in the league, by a score of 55-42. Eric Aman played a great game tallying 15 points and 8 rebounds while Conor Hennessy

added 11 points (10 in the fourth quarter), 10 rebounds, and 5 blocks.

After the outstanding win against Midlakes, the boys traveled to Geneva and gave a good effort but lost

62-72. Although the team was a little upset about their loss, they battled back and on that Friday and traveled all the way to Penn

Yan.

It was a very close game and in the end the Eagles pulled off a one point victory in overtime winning by a score of 49-48. Pierce Morgan had a varsity career high contributing with 22 points and had four of the six final points in overtime including two clutch free throws. The boys are having a great season so far and have a record of 8-7. Come out and cheer them on at their next home game on February 3rd against Newark and on senior night against Palmac on February 12th. They will appreciate it and you will have a lot of fun!



Photographs courtesy of Wayne Basketball

Article by guest writer Nick Flesch

Cheerleaders Spirit's High Despite Several Setbacks



The Wayne varsity cheerleaders have had quite a season. It has been bittersweet as we prepare to say goodbye to the twelve veteran seniors while we welcome the new young and eager talent.

Finishing third at sectionals in the Fall set the bar high for the beginning of this

season.

The girls have been working hard, rolling with the many changes that they have been faced with. Early in the season, Stephanie Sullivan one of our most experienced flyers suffered a broken arm and recently, Paige Dewolf and Merica Fingar reluctantly ended the season.

However, they are cheerleaders so their spirit is always high. The 23 girls will continue on and look forward to the last

three competitions of the season.

The girls are preparing for the annual Finger Lakes League competition on Saturday, February 7th at Marcus Whitman High School where they will compete against 4 area teams.

The Syracuse National Championship Competition will follow and the season will end with the Sectional competition at RIT's Gordon Field House.

Please wish the varsity girls good luck as they

have worked so hard and truly deserve the blue ribbon this season.

Article by guest writer Coach Bernard



Photographs courtesy of Wayne Cheerleading.

Ready...Set...EAGLE BALL

Eagle Ball brought out quite a few of the students and staff at Wayne, including the ever-so popular Mr. Gauthier. However, it took till the top four matches to fill the gym, which seemed disappointing since most of the real excitement came early on.

Action started off quickly enough with Team Mooseknuckers earning a quick win from Team Vitamin C. The brightly colored Schwammers also emerged victorious against The UFOs, though not without a fight. Jake Odle put up a valiant last man stand, fighting till the buzzer rang.

Brilliant strategic skills emerged in the sixth round when the Grey-Eyed Shirts took on the Mooseknuckers. Left with only one man, the Grey-Eyed Shirts used their possession over all the balls as a cunning advantage. Placing one ball on the center line, the Grey-Eyed Shirts waited for a Mooseknuckers team member to make a steal, only to strike down at the last moment. Eventually, the Mooseknuckers were able to take possession of a ball and struck the last Grey-Eyed Shirt out.

In the later half of the tournament, it seemed an unstoppable force met and unmovable object. Rachel's Challengers and the Mooseknuckers, both undefeated, came face to face, knowing only one could win. It seemed fitting that it all came down to an exciting one man vs. one man ending. Rachel's Challengers proved that they had the endurance and the moves though, by defeating the Mooseknucker's, putting an end to their reign.

At last, the Final Four emerged. Rachel's Challengers faced off with "Purple Shirts" and The Schwammers took on the Beaver Cleavers. After losing one team member, forced out after a technicality, The Beaver Cleavers succumbed to the Schwammers, much to their boisterous disappointment. Purple Shirts seemed to be demolishing Rachel's Challengers at the start, but the prejudice punishers turned things around in the final minutes to advance on to the finals.



Jake Odle strikes back!

The Final Round brought out a wave of fresh spectators, filling the Gymnasium almost instantly. The Schwammers and Rachel's Challengers seemed to have an evenly matched number of supporters as well as evenly matched skill, making the final game even more anticipated.



Team Champions - The Rachel's Challengers!

In the heat of the game, Tyler Coil, a Rachel's Challenger, performed a spectacular catch in mid air, taking a Schwammer out of the game. In the final minute of the game, Rachel's Challengers had four players facing one brave Schwammer. However, Rachel's Challengers were confident and inevitably went on to win the Eagle Ball tournament.



Dom Maimone leads the attack for the Rachel's Challengers.

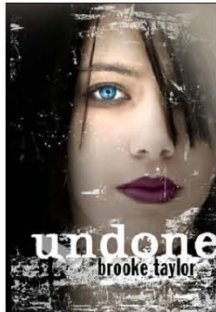


Andrew St. Denny, Jake Sholessor, and Drew Kohler prepare for battle.



Article by staff writer
Rachel Northrop

BOOKS



Tempted Fate

The new book, *Undone* by Brooke Taylor is one emotional rollercoaster that grabs and holds you till the end. It keeps you feeling on edge, dying to know what's next after all the curveballs thrown at you. Kori Kitler is the dark angel of the school. Rumors flaring of what she's done and what crazy things are to come next. Always willing to do any dare asked. Then there's Serena Moore, average, shy, father obsessed girl. Both are total opposites but become best friends. Serena and Kori are more alike than you can imagine. Both are born on the same day and look identical...except for Serena's blue eyes. "What five ways would you tempt fate?", is what Kori and Serena are asked in psychology class. They need to make a list of five things that they think would never happen that term as their way to test fate. Now when Kori suddenly dies it's up to Serena to finish Kori's list for her. Kori's List 1. Sing with Bleeder Vale 2. Get a tattoo 3. Work things out with Shay 4. Confront D 5. Tell Serena Serena has no idea how she could ever possibly get the courage to move on without her and finish Kori's list, let alone decipher it. But Serena is determined not to leave anything undone for Kori. As she begins working on the list, Serena starts to unravel truths and secrets Kori kept quiet about. Serena works harder and harder, enabling herself to trust not only others but herself as well. This is not another girly friendship book. It is a book that draws you to find your own Kori and start tempting fate.



Review by staff writer
Hope Hollenbeck

Hope's Rating: 5 out of 5

A Spirited Story



Review by staff writer
Rachel Northrop

The Spirit tells the tale of a mysterious, seemingly indestructible, vigilante and his quest to defeat his zany arch-nemesis, The Octopus, and discover the origins of both their existences. With a classic, crime drama narration, The Spirit takes on jewel thieves, a French sword mistress and death itself, relying on his beloved city to provide and survive. Gabriel Macht maintains a consistent performance as The Spirit and Samuel L. Jackson is obnoxiously funny as The Octopus. Comic book inspired backgrounds and special effects keeps the audience interested when the plot starts to fade.

Acting: 8/10 Directing: 8/10 Plot: 7/10 Characters: 8/10 Entertainment Factor: 8/10

RACHEL'S RATING 8/10

MOVIES



TECHNOLOGY

Jamming on Wii With Rock Band 2



2009 is full of surprises with the new release called *Rock Band 2* for all systems. The system that took a giant leap towards advances for the new years is the Nintendo Wii. *Rock Band 2* for the will console now has downloadable songs and is jam packed with tons of great musical masterpieces ranging from the 60s to the 21st century. This is such a giant success for the Wii because it features as the first game for the system with downloadable content. The graphics of the game are okay being that the Wii can not generate the best graphics. The game play is very smooth and the wireless guitar provides for much enjoyment for the entire family to Rock out from anywhere in the house. This is a must get game and truly one of the best technological advanced games for the Wii system.



Review by staff writer
Andre O'Neil

ANDRE'S RATING: 9/10



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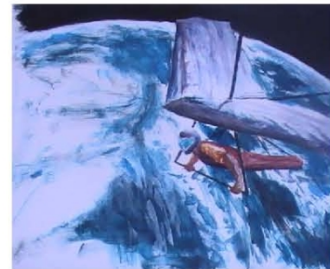
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If you would like to join our club see Mr. Roods in room 15D. We meet every Tuesday at 2:30.

Featured Artist

Jacob Odle



SENIOR NEWS

- March 19- 100 days until graduation breakfast
- March 16- **MANDATORY** senior trip meeting- the meeting will be at 7:00 PM in the high school auditorium and both you and your parent need to be there. If you do not attend this meeting you will not be able to go on the trip and only 50% of your money will be refunded!
- March 30- Luggage inspection before the senior trip. The inspection is between 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.
- March 31-April 3rd- Senior Trip to New York City

To: Michael Havens, Superintendent of Schools

From: Gregory Atseff, Assistant Superintendent for Business

Date: January 30, 2009

Re: Questions from January 22, 2009 Board Meeting

Question 1 – On the treasurer’s report, who is Ohiopyle?

Ohiopyle is a vendor that sells school spirit merchandise to stores in the community. The check received for \$70.45 represents a percentage of the net sales for Wayne logo merchandise sold to Tops Market on Furnace Road.

Question 2 – Why did the encumbered balance increase \$727,268 from the November to December expenditure report?

There was a problem with the payroll encumbrance. The problem was corrected the first week in January. When the December report was run, it was run using a December 31st date, so it didn’t recognize the correction. If the December report had been run using a January 5th date, it would have picked up the adjustment for December.

Question 3 – Why was revenue code 2770, negative \$13,900.94 in the revenue earned column?

Money earned but not yet received for the 2007/08 school year was booked as a receivable at year end. That receivable had to be adjusted because the district overbilled for a consortium student attending a special education program at Wayne. The overbilling was due to incorrect attendance information received by the district from the consortium for the student’s attendance. Bills are generated based on the number of days the students are in a program.