

Dover school board sets appropriations

Residents of the Dover school district are voting today on two special levies but at last night's meeting of the board of education, members turned their attention to other matters pertaining to the operation of the schools.

A 1974 appropriations budget in the amount of \$3,041,521 was approved. An estimated budget was presented to the board in January by Supt. Bill Kinneer.

Included in the appropriations were: administrative salaries and other administrative costs, \$89,110; instruction, including salaries of teachers and principals, \$1,852,651; auxiliary agencies, including librarians and bus drivers, \$89,000; plant operation, \$134,400, and fixed charges such as insurance, retirement funds, hospitalization, \$425,312.

It was voted to continue the practice of allowing Central Catholic School at New Philadelphia to use Crater Stadium for three football games with the dates noted as Sept. 6, Oct. 26 and Nov. 9, 1974. Members also approved use of the Dover High gym by Strasburg-Franklin and Garaway for a basketball game Feb. 8, 1975, if Dover schools do not have anything scheduled for that night.

As in many other areas of operation, inflation reared its ugly head when it was noted that the cost per pupil for the outdoor education program for 6th graders had increased \$1 per pupil over the \$9 approved at the Nov. 12 meeting. At that time the cost had risen from \$8 in 1973. The board gave its approval to continue the program which is slated for May 6-10.

In other action the board:

—APPROVED a year's leave of absence for Mrs. Marlene MacLachlan.

—ACCEPTED the resignation, effective immediately, of Robert Pohm, an art teacher currently on a leave of absence, and Mrs. Audrey Fruchey, effective June 8. The latter is retiring at the end of the present term after teaching in the Dover system 39 years.

—APPROVED attendance at professional meetings for a number of members of the staff and administration.

The date for the next meeting was changed to April 1.

The meeting was recessed subject to the call of Paul Quicksall, president.