

Dover board hears reports, okays Crater Stadium project

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Stadium improvements, the hiring of a new head basketball coach and an explanation of the elementary-level Family Living program were on the agenda when Dover board of education met Monday night.

On recommendation of Supt. Bill Kinneer, who conducted the interviews for the basketball coaching position, Tom Andreas, Garaway coach, was given a two-year contract as head varsity basketball coach.

Andreas' supplemental salary for the post will be \$1200 per year, plus a two-week extended pay stipend for planning and program development. (See separate story on Page B-2).

Dick Fisher of George Fiedler & Associates and Don Glenn of Marr, Knapp & Crawfis Architects, attended the session to explain the plans the two firms worked out jointly for improvements to Crater Stadium.

Plans include a new visiting team locker room, new women's restrooms and additional storage and heating areas.

ON RECOMMENDATION of Kinneer and the planners, the board accepted the following bids for the project:

Gundy Construction Co. of New Philadelphia, \$21,500 for general construction of the concrete block and brick shell; A. E. Packer Inc. of Midvale, \$6569 for heating and ventilation; Plumbing Contractors & Supply Co. of Dover, \$9964 for plumbing, and Horn Electric Co. of Dover, \$5310 for electrical work.

Total cost of the project bids is \$43,343. The Tornado Club has taken on an accompanying project to improve stadium seats.

Crater Stadium also will have a new scoreboard next season. Approval was given for the Pepsi Cola Co. to furnish the \$4000 scoreboard and also to install a Pepsi machine in the high school, with 40 per cent of the soft drink profits to go to the cafeteria.

No report was given on the status of teacher salary negotiations, which have reached the state of impasse, with board and Dover Education Assn. proposals being reviewed by three outside negotiators.

KAREN ARMSTRONG, Family Living teacher, outlined the program which is presented in the 5th and 6th grades. Instruction of 5th graders includes discussion of physical changes which take place during growth and studies of the bones, muscles, digestive and reproductive systems.

sponsibilities also are stressed, Mrs. Armstrong said.

In the 6th grade, classes point out the dangers of drug, alcohol and tobacco usage; means of communication; pre-natal development and birth, and basic first-aid procedures. "Some questions have periodically been raised about the program," Mrs. Armstrong said, "but after our methods and approach are explained, parents seem to feel reassured."

Paul Koval, secondary curriculum director, said junior high guidance counselors, life science and health classes continue the educational series.

The board also approved the list of students for graduation on June 1, pending completion of all requirements. The service will be held at Crater Stadium at 3

p.m.) or, in case of inclement weather, in the high school gym at 8 p.m.

IN OTHER business, the board:

— **APPROVED** the rental of the high school gym for two basketball games in 1976, for the Feb. 7 Strasburg-Garaway game and the Feb. 10 Indian Valley North-Indian Valley South game.

— **AUTHORIZED** the use of the junior-senior high building and Dover Avenue Elementary for evacuation of Hennis Nursing Home patients in event of a disaster, as required by governmental regulations.

— **NAMED** Mary Jane Hadley and Beth Edwards to the substitute teacher list for the remainder of the school year.

— **HIRED** Susan Limbacher as substitute bus driver.

— **ACCEPTED** a bid from Horn Electric for \$1475 for improved outdoor lighting at Dover Avenue Elementary.

— **AGREED** to contract with Office Appliance Co. for servicing school typewriters.

— **ACCEPTED** the resignation of Ernest Raber as 8th grade basketball coach.

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