

Dover board okays 'levy need' budget

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Dover voters probably will be asked to pass a 3-mill operating levy in November to offset an expected deficit of \$220,000 in the 1975 school district budget.

Monday night, the board of education approved a budget for next year listing anticipated expenditures at \$3,217,400 and anticipated income at \$2,997,108.

Supt. Bill Kinneer had prepared two budgets, one incorporating severe cuts and the other based on continuation of the present program. In opting for the latter, Kinneer said, "This budget calls for a sounder educational program. It allows us to maintain our present program."

The \$3,217,400 budget, he pointed out, is based only on basic needs and not on higher inflation costs. It calls for no extra programs.

Kinneer said a final decision on the amount of millage to be requested will be made at the August meeting and will depend on the amount of additional state funding — if any — the district can anticipate.

A breakdown of the budget reveals the following expenses: administration,

\$124,300; instruction, \$2,119,400; coordinated activities, \$13,500; librarians, \$67,000; transportation, \$107,000; auxiliary, \$443,200; school plant operation, \$259,000; school plant maintenance, \$57,000; capital funds, \$25,000, and debt service, \$2000.

The board will conduct a public hearing on the budget July 18 at 7 p.m. in the administration building.

In other business, the board:

— AWARDED teaching contracts to Bradley Swinderman, 24, of Dover and Cynthia Ann McInnes, 22, of Canton.

— ACCEPTED the resignations of Joseph Gamber, Jon Teuscher and Margaret Marquand from the teaching staff.

— ACCEPTED the resignation of Arline Blaser, library aide.

— CHANGED the classifications of Don Schrock from custodian to custodian maintenance and Jane Becker from clerk-typist to secretary.

— GRANTED Betty Angel, speech and hearing instructor, a part-time position with half-salary.

— APPROVED the appointment of John Marks as head baseball and freshman football coach. He will receive an additional \$1410 for his extended service and extra activities.

— ELEVATED Rick Sfaley to assistant varsity football coach from freshman football coach with a stipend change from \$365 to \$465.

— CHANGED extended service for high school librarians from two weeks to four weeks for the 1974-75 school year.

— DESIGNATED vacationing board member LaVerne King as delegate to the Ohio School Boards Assn. meeting at Columbus in November with Isabel Moore as alternate.

— APPROVED attendance at professional meetings for four members of the administration and teaching staff.

— APPROVED renting the stadium to the Dover Tornado Club Aug. 24 for \$80. The club plans to sponsor a Tuscarawas County Vikings semi-professional football game as a fundraising project.

— ACCEPTED the policy of free and reduced lunches for economically handicapped students as dictated by the State Department of Education.