

School financial needs discussed

The Dover board of education Monday night briefly discussed the tentative budget and hired the non-certified staff for the 1976-77 school year.

Supt. Bill Kinneer presented a "rough workup" on the budget, which showed operating funds for the year may be about \$3,546,000. That amount is less than operating budgets for 1975 (\$3.6 million) and 1976 (\$3.7 million).

He also pointed out that actual expenditures for the current year should be about \$3,632,000 and that a deficit of between \$200,000 and \$300,000 might be expected for the 1977 year.

He had stated following the June 8 primary election and approval of a renewal levy that voters probably would be asked to pass a small additional levy in the fall. If a large deficit is seen when the budget is finalized and presented at the July board meeting, requested millage could be 2 mills. Kinneer stressed that budget figures are tentative and he expects a larger carry over than the \$73,000 indicated by figures presented Monday night.

A contract signed in May with the Dover Education Assn. calls for the addition of \$100 to the base pay of certificated personnel if 1976 receipts exceed \$3,474,466, excluding any carryover, on Jan. 1.

THE BOARD approved hiring of 77 non-certified staff members and the salary schedule for the coming school year. Don Wallick was awarded a \$250 increase for his duties as supervisor of buildings and grounds, while Norman Wood is to receive an additional \$200 as head night custodian with boiler responsibility.

A representative of the East Ohio Gas Co. awarded flags for successful participation in the Good Neighbor School program to conserve energy to Park Elementary, which had a savings of 12 per cent for the heating season; the junior and senior highs, 16 per cent, and East Elementary, 19 per cent.

A plaque was presented for South Elementary, which had a 31 per cent savings for the season. Total savings represent about \$5600 in heating bills for the season.

Kinneer noted that there are openings for home economics, industrial arts, (for one year only), business and special education teachers for the coming school year. All other vacancies have been filled.

Kinneer also noted that the names of two students should be included on the list of 1976 graduates. They are Thomas George Watson, a regular graduate, and Robert Caldera, an exchange student and an honorary graduate.

IN OTHER business the board:

—APPOINTED the following to the teaching staff for the 1976-77 school year: Susan Canfield of New Concord, high school counselor; Sarah Class

of Uniontown, vocational home economics; Jayne Armstrong of Dover, elementary physical education; Bruce Snyder of New Philadelphia, business and COE (Cooperative Office Education); Sue Bunnell of Dover, elementary.

—ACCEPTED resignations from Ella Mae Quinn, cook, and Berchel Wills, custodian, retirement; Dick Fox, bus driver, moving out of state, and Geneva Geib, transfer from cafeteria to custodial staff.

—NAMED Geneva Geib, cleaning assistant, and Margaret Burtcher, kitchen helper, to the non-certified staff for the 1976-77 school year.

—ACCEPTED resignations from Bradley C. Rippel (going into family business) and Beth Force (retirement) from the certified staff and from Ray Luyster as guidance department chairperson.

—APPROVED appointment of Russell McGlothlin as guidance department chairperson at \$200 and Tim Raybuck as 8th grade basketball coach at \$450.

—INCREASED stipend for industrial arts department chairperson, Tom Conwell, from \$200 to \$300 because of the number of staff members in the department.

—AWARDED Gundy Construction Inc. of New Philadelphia contract for the removal and replacement of concrete sidewalks at the high school, administration building and Dover Avenue Elementary for \$11,400. The other bidder was J.A. Raeder Inc. of Dover for \$13,602.

—AWARDED the following contracts for renovation in the industrial arts area of the high school: general construction, Gundy Construction Inc., \$12,840; plumbing, Plumbing Contractors of Dover, \$2000; heating and ventilating, A.E. Packer Inc. of Midvale, \$1785; electrical work, Horn Electric Co. of Dover, \$3100. Don Glenn of Marr, Knapp & Crawfis, New Philadelphia architects, said total bid cost of the project, \$19,725, was about \$2800 over estimates.

—HIRED Joanne Limbach and John Marks for senior and junior social studies classes for summer school at \$6 per hour.

—HEARD recommendations from Paul Koval, director of curriculum, on textbooks for the mathematics and foreign language departments and approved purchase of new math books for \$4200 and of new Spanish books for \$2534.

—LEARNED that Glenn is to present the board with a proposal to enlarge the greenhouse at the high school.

—APPROVED Troup and Pluto Studio as official photographer for Dover High for the 1976-77 school year on the recommendations of Kinneer and the 1977 senior class.

—AWARDED contracts to sell machine shop equipment no longer needed because of the opening of the Buckeye Joint Vocational School to the following: Columbus Foundry, 10 pieces of equipment for \$11,309; James Brothers Coal Co., 3 three pieces for \$2362; Portage Lakes Joint Vocational School, five pieces for \$9810; Thomas E. Yeager, one piece for \$860; AMKO Service, one piece for \$1510. Total for all equipment sold is \$25,851.

—TABLED action on a request from Patricia Powell, English teacher, for a semester leave-of-absence to continue her education until availability of persons willing to teach only one semester is studied.

—AGREED, informally, that there was no objection to Gary Lahmers, who lives near Park Elementary, asking the city to vacate an alley adjacent to his property.