Board Development Session

October 13 2009

The Board of Education of the Mansfield City Schools District met in a Board Development Session at 5:30 p.m., on Tuesday, October 13, 2009, at the Board of Education, 124 North Linden Road, Mansfield, Ohio.

Sondra Asher, President, called the meeting to order.

The roll, as taken by the treasurer, was as follows:

Members Present - Mrs. Sondra Asher, Mr. Domenick Danza,
Ms. Deanne Osgood, Mr. George Rusiska ---------- 4
Members Absent – Mr. Dale Musilli ---------- 1

James Lehmann, Treasurer, was in attendance along with community members and staff.

Board Discussions:

Mr. Musilli arrived at 6:00 p.m.

- ***Evidence-Based Education Model*:** Joel Roscoe, Superintendent of Hillsdale Local Schools, provided an overview of the educational funding process of Ohio school districts. A PowerPoint presentation entitled *The Essentials of Ohio School Finance* provided an outline of Mr. Roscoe's presentation in which he explained how schools are funded by the State of Ohio and local taxes. Mr. Roscoe answered Board and audience questions throughout his presentation with very factual and informative answers.

- ***Fiscal Accountability Committee Report*:** Mark Brunn, Kevin Nestor, and John Opperman of the Fiscal Accountability Committee presented the committee's yearly report to the district. Mr. Brunn noted the committee's five recommendations to the Board. After their presentation the Board was provided copies of the report. (A copy of the report is on file in the Superintendent's Office.)

09-213 Resolution to Adjourn

Ms. Osgood moved and Mr.Rusiska seconded a motion that the meeting be adjourned.

Roll Call: Aye: Ms. Osgood, Mr. Rusiska, Mrs. Asher, Mr. Danza, Mr. Musilli ------ 5
Nay: None ---------- 0
Motion passed

Mrs. Asher declared the meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Sondra Asher, President

James Lehmann, Treasurer