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Fire Department Donates Gear To Junior Firefighter Program

Richfield Township, Ohio—A federal grant has provided the Richfield Township Fire Department an opportunity to donate old fire turnout gear to a local junior firefighter training program. The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) recently awarded the township a grant to purchase new turnout gear to replace existing gear. The grant will make sure firefighters have safe and updated personal protective equipment including turnout gear, individual SCBA masks and helmets. "The grant enabled us to purchase new gear, which helps give our members a lot more confidence going into structure fires knowing they are wearing safe equipment," said Richfield Township Fire Chief Ron Tate, not-

ing that some of the old gear is over 15 years old. Outdated boots, helmets, pants and coats will be donated to the Metamora-Amboy Township Junior Firefighters program for training purposes. "The Junior Firefighter program can use the gear for many types of training purposes, as long as it isn't used in real hazards," said Firefighter/EMT Kevin Kross. "The gear gives the kids experience with how heavy the suits are and how to move around in them." Metamora-Amboy Township Volunteer Fire Chief Dave Sharples said the Junior Firefighter program is made up of kids ages 12 through 17. The Metamora department has about 15 kids currently enrolled in the program. "The program provides them with an introduction as to what the fire service is all about," Sharples said. "The kids receive basic fire training and many have CPR training. They can't be in a hot zone at a fire but one or two can come out at a scene and help with tasks such as moving equipment, moving hoses and clean up." The Richfield Township Fire Department, like most rural fire departments, relies on about 30 volunteer firefighter/EMTs to respond to a variety of emergencies. Grants through agencies such as FEMA and community support allow the department to keep current with training, equipment and facilities in order to continuously improve its services to the community.

The Richfield Township Board of Trustees is currently accepting applications for Zoning Inspector. Interested applicants please send a resume to Richfield Township, 3951 Washburn Rd., Berkey, Ohio 43504 or contact the Fiscal Officer (Linda Johnston) at 419-356-8979.

Evergreen Board of Education

The Evergreen Local Board of Education met in regular session, Monday, November 16, 2009 at 7:00 p.m.

There were 17 visitors and guests present.

Superintendent Jim Wyse commended Katelyn Fauble for her 2010 National Merit Scholarship recognition. The Superintendent read a thank you from Katelyn Fandry for her state choir recognition and a letter of appreciation from the Lyons Veterans for the Veterans Day Assembly. The Board conducted the following business:

- Accepted the monthly financial reports as presented by Treasurer, Denise Leu

- Approved the following FY09 Federal Grant Carryover Balances:

* 572-9009 Title I carryover balance of \$1,659.42 to 572-9010 Title I.

* 584-9009 Title IV-A Safe & Drug-Free Schools carryover balance of \$1,677.34 to 584-9010 Title IV-A Safe & Drug-Free Schools.

- Approved FY10 Federal Fund:

* 551-9010 Title III LEP (Limited English Proficiency – B Special Education - \$772.00 (sent directly to the Northwest Ohio Educational Service Center) - Approved the following appropriation modifications:

* Increase 001-7500-930 Refund of Prior Years Receipt - \$2,000.00

* Increase 551-1270-412-9010 Title II LEP Purchased Services - \$40.00

* Increase 551-1270-510-9010 Title III LEP Supplies - \$732.00

- Approved the following debt payments and related fund transfers:

* Track project bond principal and interest payment of \$17,925.61 due December 1, 2009.

- Transfer of \$17,925.61 from Permanent Improvement Fund 003-7200-910-0000 to Debt Service Fund 002-5100-9007.

* Track project tax anticipation notes principal and interest payment of \$63,613.16 due December 1, 2009.

- Transfer of \$63,613.16 from 003-7200-910-0000 to Debt Service Fund 002-5100-9007.

* Refunded and non-refunded Series 1999 bonds principal and interest of \$726,257.50 due December 1, 2009.

* Series 2002 classroom facilities improvement bonds principal and interest payment of \$118,076.25 due December 1, 2009.

- Approved the following fund-to-fund transfer of Activity Fees to the Athletic fund:

* \$5,750.00 from 001-1690-001 Activity Fees – HS to 300-1630 Athletic Dues/Fees

- Offered a 4.5 hour a day, one-year limited contract for the 2009-10 school year to Beverly Ackerman (step 0) as Middle School Cook.

- Offered a 3 hour a day, one-year limited contract for the 2009-10 school year to Kathy Hiatt (step 0) as Middle School Custodial Helper.

- Offered the following supplemental contracts for the 2009-2010 school year:

1. Brooks Spiess – 7/8 Boys Basketball (Step 0)

2. Laura Johnson – SOS Coordinator @\$2,600 (total of pay & benefits)

- Voted to approve the Northeast Fulton County Water System Project permanent easement for the proposed elevated water storage tank.

- The Board went into executive session at 7:30 PM and exited executive session at 8:23 PM. No action taken.

Next Regular Meeting, December 14, 2009 at 7:00 PM in the Evergreen Elementary School Cafeteria.

A group of elementary students will perform for the Evergreen Board Members @ 6:30 PM before the meeting begins.

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