Minutes of SPECIAL Meeting

February 13, 2013

The Twinsburg City School District Board of Education met in SPECIAL session on the above date at 6:00 p.m. at the Twinsburg High School Media Center room B209, 10084 Ravenna Road, Twinsburg, Ohio 44087. Roll was called at 6:05 and the following board members were present: Mr. Andrews, Mr. Crosby, Mr. Shebeck and Mr. Stuver. Mrs. Cain-Criswell was not present but connected to the meeting via phone. Mr. Crosby, Vice-President presided over the meeting.

The meeting was convened to have discussion regarding the Governor's Proposed School Funding spreadsheet. The spreadsheets were released through the media and were not accompanied by any explanatory documentation. The released spreadsheets seem to contradict the governor's statements and are creating concern for school districts around the state. Twinsburg School, considered to be a wealthy district, is scheduled to receive a \$2.8 million increase while many low wealth districts are scheduled to receive no increase in funding.

On January 31, 2013 the governor told an audience of school superintendents and officials at a suburban Columbus hotel that the state will provide increased funding for poorer school districts statewide through a new formula that takes into account property values and income levels.

He added later, "If you are poor, you're going to get more. If you are richer, you're going to get less. ... If you have disabled students, you're going to get help. If you have gifted students, you're going to get help."

At the conclusion of the discussion the Board entered Executive Session.

13-083 EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mr. Crosby moved and Mr. Shebeck seconded that the Twinsburg Board of Education meet in Executive Session at 6:47 p.m. for discussion regarding the employment and compensation of public employees, per Board of Education Policy #0166(A) and to prepare to conduct negotiations, per Board of Education Policy #0166(E).

Ayes: Mr. Andrews, Mr. Crosby, Mr. Shebeck and Mr. Stuver.

The Board Vice-President declared the motion approved.

The Board reconvened from Executive Session at approximately 8:38 p.m.

The following members were present:

Mr. Andrews, Mr. Crosby, Mr. Shebeck and Mr. Stuver.

13-084 **Adjournment**

Mr. Crosby moved and Mr. Stuver seconded that the Twinsburg Board of Education adjourn at 8:39 p.m.

Ayes: Mr. Andrews, Mr. Crosby, Mr. Shebeck and Mr. Stuver. The Vice-Board President declared the meeting adjourned.

Board President	Treasurer