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Minutes of SPECIAL Meeting

July 30, 2008

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The Twinsburg City School District Board of Education met in SPECIAL session on the above date at the at the Twinsburg High School Medial Center at 4:00 p.m. The following board members were present: Mr. Andrews, Mr. Buzulence, Mrs. Cain-Criswell, Mr. Shebeck and Mr. Stuver.

Also present at the meeting were Mr. Marlow, Mr. Lenzo, Mr. Aho and Mrs. Ryan from OSBA

**Work-Session**

This work session was convened as an extension of the District's Strategic Plan. The focus of this session was building Board Leadership skills. Cheryl Ryan from Ohio School Boards Association (OSBA) facilitated this meeting. OSBA in its efforts to support Boards of Education has developed materials to guide Boards in the many aspects of Boardmanship. Mrs. Ryan had a Power Point presentation she went through discussing Board Leadership, Board Decision Making, and Board's Roles and Responsibilities. She touched on the roles of the Board, Superintendent, Treasurer and district administration and how they function as a team. Mrs. Ryan related her experience as a board member in a Columbus suburban school district. She talked about some challenges to being a leader and some of the difficult decisions boards make. She ended the session on some of the legal aspects governing Boards of Education such as Sunshine Laws and Public Records.

**08-226 Adjournment**

Mr. Andrews moved and Mr. Buzulence seconded that the Twinsburg Board of Education adjourn at 7:02 p.m.

Ayes: Mr. Andrews, Mr. Buzulence, Mrs. Cain-Criswell, and Mr. Shebeck  
Mr. Stuver had left the meeting midway through.  
The Board President declared the meeting adjourned.

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Board President

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Treasurer