

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

October 4, 2008: The Teachers Saving Children® Ohio Chapter Board of Trustees met in Columbus, Ohio, for their regularly scheduled Fall meeting. The following are highlights of some of the items that were discussed.

1. The Board of Trustees approved a signature ad that will be printed in the Steubenville Herald-Star in late October 2008.
2. The Board of Trustees approved the 2007-2008 fiscal report and the following 2008-2009 budget:

Awards & Gifts	50.00
Legal & Accounting	750.00
Office Administration	400.00
Postage	750.00
Public Relations	
Printing	500.00
Promotion	750.00
Telephone	150.00
Travel Expenses	<u>300.00</u>
Total	\$3650.00

3. The next Board of Trustees meeting will be Saturday, May 2, 2009 in the lower Michigan area. Any member interested in attending this meeting should contact the National Office for meeting details.

OHIO 2008-2009 MEMBERSHIPS

The Ohio Teachers Saving Children® Board of Trustees would like to express their thanks to everyone who has taken the time to renew. As of September 30, 2008 there are 110 paid Ohio Teachers Saving Children® members. Your continued support is greatly appreciated. If you have not yet done so, there is still time to join and receive full membership benefits. Membership cards will be mailed later this month.

TEACHERS SAVING CHILDREN® - OHIO 2007-2008 FISCAL REPORT

Balance - September 1, 2007 \$1605.76

Receipts:

Contributions:

T-shirts	(-\$172.70)
Undesignated	85.00

Memberships:

2007-2008	791.00
2008-2009	1914.50

Interest	2.67	\$2620.47
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Disbursements:

Legal & Accounting	500.00
Office Administration	31.23
Postage	436.96

Public Relations

Printing	117.50
Promotion	500.00

Telephone	150.00	
Travel Expenses	210.00	\$1945.69

Balance - August 31, 2008 \$2280.54

Please note: There were a large number of membership renewals paid prior to September 1, 2008. Thank you for helping the Board to have a better picture of what our finances would be like for the 2008-2009 fiscal year. A reminder that all memberships are now being handled through the National Office. Teachers Saving Children® Inc. of Ohio does not solicit additional contributions beyond memberships, but does appreciate any additional contributions received throughout the year.

Thank You

THE CONFLICT: NEA MEMBERSHIP AND CHRISTIANITY

Some Ohio teachers traveled 3-4 hours in order to attend the program "The Conflict: NEA Membership and Christianity," delivered in Celina, Ohio, Sunday evening, September 21st. The presenters were veteran NEA delegates who had accumulated years of documented evidence linking NEA to liberal positions on abortion and the homosexual lifestyle. Guests at the program were appalled by NEA's 2006-2007 list of expenditures that included hundreds of thousands of dollars given to organizations that Biblical Christians would oppose in ideology. Mouths gaped during two video clips, one of late-term abortionist George Tiller speaking at the Young Women's Conference, hosted by the Feminist Majority Foundation in the NEA Headquarters building last March. Tiller, at one point, said with seeming pride that he had aborted babies up to the day before their due delivery date. Another video, *It's Elementary*, a training video that received endorsements from two former NEA presidents, defied Biblical teaching on the traditional family.

The program presenters quoted numerous Bible verses in citing Christian opposition to a myriad of statements in NEA's Resolutions (beliefs/principles) document. The presenters also showed ties between certain NEA staff members and legalized-abortion advocacy.

Teachers Saving Children® Inc. hosted their impressive exhibit display at the program, and it was very well received. Connie Bancroft, Executive Director of Teachers Saving Children® Inc., and Finn Larson, president of the Christian Educators Association International were introduced as special guests in the audience.

Due to numerous requests from teachers and concerned parents, it is likely that the presentation will be offered again in Ohio quite soon. Contact with the presenters and information about this program can be made through Teachers Saving Children® Inc.