

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

September 29, 2001: The TSC 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 accepted the resignation of TSC Board member Lisa Rudloff who has served the Ohio Board for the past four years. The Board of Trustees approved the name of Gloria Hoelle to fill the open seat on the Board of Trustees.
2. The Board of Trustees approved the final draft for the updated TSC Brochure.
3. The Board of Trustees approved a \$250.00 donation to TSC National for the assistance of promoting the TSC National website.
4. The Board of Trustees approved the 2000-2001 fiscal report and the following 2001-2002 budget:

Awards & Gifts	50.00
Legal & Accounting	600.00
Office Administration	250.00
Postage	1500.00
Public Relations	
Printing	1500.00
Promotion	500.00
Telephone	<u>100.00</u>
Total	\$4500.00

TSC OHIO CHAPTER FISCAL REPORT

2000-2001

Balance - September 1, 2000 \$2063.93

Receipts:

Contributions:

T-shirts (\$117.71)
Undesignated 676.48

Memberships:

2000-2001 1040.00
2001-2002 2205.00

Interest 44.66 \$3848.43

Disbursements:

Legal & Accounting 505.00
National Dues

2000-2001 208.00
2001-2002 441.00

Office Administration 45.68
Postage 1031.55

Public Relations
 Printing 789.34

 Promotion 500.00

Telephone 21.85 \$3542.42

Balance - August 31, 2001 \$2369.94

Please note: There were a large number of membership renewals paid prior to September 1, 2001. Thank you for helping the Board to have a better picture of what our finances would be like for the 2001-2002 fiscal year. TSC does not solicit additional contributions beyond memberships, but does appreciate any additional contributions received throughout the year.

OHIO LIFE ISSUES CAUCUS

Several years ago, a group of educators in Ohio came together out of a concern for the moral direction of the Ohio Education Association. This group continues to remain committed to the goal of seeing OEA relinquish its position on abortion (--by now, it is common knowledge as to what that position actually is.) We have spent a great deal of time and energy debating this and other related issues, on the floor of the organization's representative assembly, appealing both to the reason and to the collective conscience of the delegation. We have found a great deal of resistance to our appeals, and an atmosphere that borders on intimidation for those who would support our cause.

There seems to be a great spiritual need throughout the various echelons of the OEA and we will be attempting to meet that need, as time goes on, through literature distribution, encouraging email attachments, provision of an informative and inspiring website (friends-of-the-educator.org) and prayer. We wish to provide peace and

comfort to those in need of it, while at the same time urging a proper alignment of that organization's moral compass.

During this past summer, Life Issues Caucus was also represented at the NEA RA in Los Angeles CA, assisting various like-minded organizations in affecting much-needed change within the National Education Association; the need is the same, although it is even more intense.

Our hope is that one by one, our colleagues will come to see—and embrace—the truth.

**OHIO EDUCATION ASSOCIATION
REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2001
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