

INITIATORY MEETING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF RENOVATION OF THE 1908 OLIVE BRANCH SCHOOL BUILDING

Minutes of the meeting on January 20, 2007

At a recently held joint meeting of the Bethel Township Trustees, New Carlisle City Council, and the Tecumseh Local Board of Education, the topic to renovate the 1908 Olive Branch “Little Round School Building,” was proposed and supported by a large majority of those in attendance.

An estimate of \$800,000 to renovate the building was received by the Board of Education a few years ago. The Board of Education has a Permanent Improvement Fund that can be used for repairs, renovations, etc. on school buildings and grounds improvements. But the hope would be that funds could be raised independent of Board funds through interested individuals, citizens, and Alumni donations, and/or funds obtained through charitable foundations such as The Turner Foundation, the Davidson Trust, corporation gifts and/or State and Federal matching grants.

A steering committee is to be organized by Board of Education member, Mrs. Jane Manemann.

