The Board of Trustees approved the first operating budget on July 19, 1971 in the amount of $1,040,200. Personnel costs accounted for 81 percent of the budget and 17 percent was allocated toward cost-sharing expenses with OSU-N.

The Vision Central Ohio Technical College will be recognized as Ohio’s premier technical college focused on student success as well as for excellence in workforce development and technical education.

A Moment in Time

The Ohio Association of Community Colleges recently selected Barry Riley, long-time member of the COTC Board of Trustees, for its prestigious Maureen C. Grady Award for Special Achievement. The recognition is the highest award OACC bestows upon a trustee and recognizes extraordinary leadership and outstanding contributions to a trustee’s college or to community colleges as a whole. Dr. Coe presented the award to Mr. Riley following a recent trustee meeting. OACC also recognized COTC Alumnus Sheriff Randy Thorpe as one of the nominees for the 2016 Distinguished Alumnus Award. This award highlights the contributions of an individual to the improvement of his or her community.

COTC was the corporate sponsor of the Pataskala community fireworks and celebration on Saturday, July 2nd. The 45th anniversary of COTC was a focus of the event with banners located around Foundation Park and the COTC tent in a prime location. Alumni, current students and thousands of community members stopped by the COTC booth to gather information on COTC programs as well as play FLINKO for COTC July 4th-themed giveaways. The booth was staffed throughout the day and evening by Robin Champ, Cory Conrad, Mindy Roggow and Sarah Hostetler. Teri Holder participated in the evening’s special presentation and program.

ACCHIEVEMENTS & ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Students learn CPR in Medical Madness College Aspire camp at the Knox Campus. More than 250 students participated in the 13 programs at all 4 COTC campuses.

Connie Roberts, COTC instructor at the Coshocton Campus, rode in the COTC-sponsored hot air balloon at the recent Coshocton Hot Air Balloon Festival at the Coshocton County Fairgrounds. COTC was once again a sponsor of the festival as well as the Saturday night fireworks.

Gary Johnson, Cory Conrad and Kevin Reardon represented Central Ohio Technical College at the Ohio Fire Academy Fire Muster event on June 25th in Reynoldsburg. Showcased at the event were the Public Safety and Services programs.

The Grove by the River, Newark

President’s Council Meeting Tuesday, July 19, 6:30 - 8:00 pm

The Reese Center, Newark

Exchange Program COTC Students to Italy July 10 - 23

American/Italian

Independence Day Concert & Fireworks

The Vision

Independence Day Concert & Fireworks

Thousands turned out for another wonderful July 3rd event at the Newark Campus sponsored by COTC, OSU-N and the Reese Family Foundation.

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Mount Vernon First Friday

Friday, July 1, 6 - 9 pm

Downtown Mount Vernon

Pataskala Community Independence Day Celebration and Fireworks

Sponsored by COTC

Saturday, July 2

Foundation Park

Licking County Relay for Life

July 15 - 17

The Grove by the River, Newark

School Board Caucus

Tuesday, July 19, 6 pm

The Reese Center Executive Board Room

Knox County Fair

July 23 - 30

Mount Vernon

Knox County Fair 4H Livestock Sale

Sale of Champions, 9 am

Mount Vernon

2nd Annual Cook out with a Cop

Saturday, July 30, 10 am - 2 pm

Freedom Park, Pataskala

ADN Pinning Ceremony

Sunday, July 31, 2 p.m.

Knox Campus

4H Livestock Sale

Sale of Champions, 9 am

Mount Vernon

Independence Day Concert & Fireworks

Sunday, July 3, 6 pm

Newark Campus

July 4th Holiday

COTC Campuses Closed

The Mission

To meet the technical education and training needs of students and employers in the area.