

WALDRON AREA SCHOOLS  
BOARD OF EDUCATION

A regular meeting of the Waldron Area Schools Board of Education was held on May 14, 2007 and was called to order at 7:30p.m. by president, Richard Storehalder. Members present were Harold Emens, Richard Storehalder, Bonnie Leininger, Tom Schaedler, Robin Ryan and Dianna Oates; member Scott Knapp was absent. Administrators present: J. McGonigle, Superintendent and S. Philipp, H.S./M.S. Principal.

Members of the audience joined the Board in reciting the Pledge to the American flag.

The Board of Education waived the reading of the minutes and approved the Waldron Area School District Board of Education April 9, 2007 regular meeting and April 30, 2007 special meeting minutes.

Motion by member T. Schaedler, support by member H. Emens that the Board approve general fund bills covered by check # 16007-16008 and #21503 – 21536. Motion passed 6 – 0.

In new business it was recommended that the Board review the 2007-2008 Proposed General Fund Budget for the Hillsdale County ISD and adopt the attached budget resolution. After much discussion there was a motion by B. Leininger and support by R. Ryan that the budget be tabled pending further clarification. Motion passed 6 – 0. Superintendent McGonigle will contact B. Schaffer from the ISD for further detail.

The Board reviewed a request from Pittsford Area Schools' Superintendent R. Satterlee asking our Board to reconsider their resolution agreeing to the new football league alignment. The Board chose not to take action on this request.

Motion by member H. Emens, support by member D. Oates that the Board approve the request by Hillsdale Academy to be admitted into the SCAA. Motion passed 6 – 0.

The Class of 2008 presented a list to the Board of students interested in participating in a senior trip next spring. This was in compliance to the Board Policy #2341 stating that at least 50% of the Junior class must sign up for the trip prior to May 1<sup>st</sup> of their Junior year. No action was necessary on this item.

The Board acknowledged a letter written by Kristin Alley, an elementary teacher who has been on a leave of absence. Mrs. Alley has requested to return from her leave for the 2007-2008 school year. Mrs. Alley's request has been granted by Superintendent McGonigle.

The Superintendent goals for the 2007-2008 school years were discussed and acknowledged.

In the Superintendent's report Mr. McGonigle reported that Mr. Joe Fether has been elected to serve a four year term as a Board member and the operating millage proposal for 3.5 mills for 3 years also passed at the recent election.

A closed session was requested by a family to discuss student issue. The Board went into closed session at 8:35 p.m. and returned to open session at 9:00 p.m.

Motion by member H. Emens, support by member D. Oates to adjourn at 9:15 p.m. Motion passed 6 – 0.