

WALDRON AREA SCHOOLS  
BOARD OF EDUCATION

A regular meeting of the Waldron Area Schools Board of Education was held on August 14, 2006 and was called to order at 7:30p.m. by president, Richard Storehalder. Members present were Scott Knapp, Harold Emens, Richard Storehalder, and Dianna Oates. Members Bonnie Leininger, Tom Schaedler, and Robin Ryan were absent. 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 July 10, 2006 regular meeting.

In old business the Board conducted the second reading of the Elementary Student Handbook. Motion by member S. Knapp, support by H. Emens to approve the handbook as read. Motion passed 4 - 0.

The Board conducted the second reading of the District Wellness Policy. Motion by H. Emens, support by member S. Knapp.

Motion by member H. Emens, support by member S. Knapp that the Board approve the calendar that has been tentatively agreed upon by the negotiating unit. Motion passed 4 – 0.

Motion by member S. Knapp, support by member D. Oates that the Board set graduation date for May 20, 2007. Motion passed 4 – 0.

Motion by member H. Emens, support by member S. Knapp that the Board approve the hiring of Jennifer Langston as a half time elementary teacher, half time middle school special education teacher. Motion passed 4 – 0.

The Board conducted the first reading of the Secondary Handbook as presented by Mr. Philipp. Upon recommendation of the Superintendent, there was a motion by member D. Oates, support by member S. Knapp to waive the second reading of the Secondary Handbook and approve it as amended (amendments included the elimination of the middle school student council language). Motion passed 4 – 0.

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent the Board appointed a sex education advisory board to monitor the sex education program. Board members are as follows: Mr. Kirk Brackelman, Chair, Pastor Kim Rupp, Helena Jagielski, Lisa Baker, Deb Spencer, Margo Fether, Bonnie Leininger, Robin Ryan, and Tom Schaedler.

Motion by member H. Emens, support by D. Oates that the Board approve the coaching assignments as recommended by Mr. Bowers, Athletic Director. Motion passed 4 – 0.

Motion by member S. Knapp, support by member H. Emens that the Board discontinue the funding of Saturday transportation for the fall '06 athletic contests. Motion passed 4 – 0.

Board President Storehalder appointed member Robin Ryan the MASB voting delegate and member Bonnie Leininger the alternate.

The Board went into closed session at 8:15 p.m. upon recommendation of the Superintendent to discuss negotiation issues. Returned to open session at 8:48 p.m.

Motion by member S. Knapp, support by member H. Emens to adjourn at 8:49 p.m. Motion passed 4 – 0.