

WALDRON AREA SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION

A regular meeting of the Waldron Area Schools Board of Education was held on August 13, 2007 and was called to order at 7:35p.m. by president, Richard Storehalder. Members present were Scott Knapp, Joe Fether, Richard Storehalder, Bonnie Leininger, Tom Schaedler, Robin Ryan, and D. Oates. Administrators present were John McGonigle, Superintendent, and Steve Philipp, Secondary 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 July 9, 2007 organizational meeting, and the July 9, 2007 regular meeting with corrections.

During public comment Wendy Robinson, band instructor, reported that the Waldron Band students have received two grants totaling approximately \$8,000 to be used for a new percussion line and the cases and proper storage units to protect the new equipment. The Grants were received from the Hillsdale County Community Foundation and the Hillsdale Charity Ball.

In old business the Board conducted the second reading of the Elementary Handbook. Motion by member B. Leininger, support by member R. Ryan to approve the handbook with changes. Motion passed 7 – 0.

The Board conducted the second reading of the Secondary Handbook. Motion by member B. Leininger, support by member D. Oates to approve the handbook with changes. Motion passed 7 – 0.

The transportation recommendation that was tabled at the July 9, 2007 meeting was readdressed. Motion by member S. Knapp that the Board cut funding of Saturday athletic trips, work with Pittsford Area Schools to share transportation when possible, and ask the Athletic Boosters to fund these trips, support by member T. Schaedler. Motion passed 5 – 2. (yes – Schaedler, Knapp, Fether, Oates, and Ryan. no – Storehalder and Leininger.)

Motion by member T. Schaedler, support by member S. Knapp to accept the letter of resignation from Barb Bernath, secondary Social Studies teacher. Motion passed 6 – 1 (Storehalder cast the one negative vote).

Motion by member B. Leininger, support by member R. Ryan to accept the letter of resignation from Kristen Alley, elementary teacher. Motion passed 6 – 1 (Storehalder cast the one negative vote).

Motion by member B. Leininger, support by member R. Ryan to approve the hiring of Mark Stiver for the High School Social Studies position. Motion passed 6 – 1 (Knapp cast the one negative vote).

Motion by member S. Knapp, support by member R. Ryan that Board approve the hiring of the following fall coaches as recommended by Mr. Bowers, Athletic Director. (Jr. High Football – Darrin Forbes, Varsity (Head) Volleyball – Jennifer Kizer, JV Volleyball – Amanda Davis, Junior High Volleyball – Jennifer Langston). Motion passed 7 – 0.

Motion by member T. Schaedler, support by member D. Oates that the Board amend the award of the Bread Bid from Klosterman's Bakery to Nickles Bakery per the request of Dina Shinabery, Food Service Supervisor. Motion passed 7 – 0.

Motion by member S. Knapp, support by member T. Schaedler that the Board set the first day of school as a full day on Tuesday, September 4, 2007. Motion passed 7 – 0.

Motion by member D. Oates, support by member B. Leininger that the Board set the date and time of Graduation for Sunday, May 25, 2008 at 2:30 p.m. Motion passed 5 – 2. (yes – Oates, Leininger, Knapp, Fether, and Ryan. No – Storehalder, Schaedler)

In his Superintendent's report Mr. McGonigle requested a Budget Committee meeting immediately following the Board meeting.

Motion by member T. Schaedler, support by member B. Leininger to adjourn at 8:47 p.m. Motion passed 7 – 0.

Bonnie Leininger, Secretary