

WALDRON AREA SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION

A regular meeting of the Waldron Area Schools Board of Education was held on March 8, 2010 and was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by president, Dick Storehalder. Members present were Scott Knapp, Joe Fether, Dick Storehalder, Tom Schaedler, Jay Williams, and Sabine Young; member Jen Long arrived at 7:33 p.m. Administrator present was Superintendent William Stitt. 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 the Waldron Area School February 8, 2010 regular meeting. Motion by member S. Knapp, support by member J. Williams to approve the minutes. Motion passed 6 – 0.

Motion by member T. Schaedler, support by member J. Fether that the Board approve the payment of general fund bills with check #24715-24718 & 24720-24858. Motion passed 7 – 0.

In committee reports Joe Fether reported that the Policy Committee met on 3/2/2010 regarding the senior trip policy; a revised policy has been attached to the Board Packets.

Jay Williams reported that the School Improvement Committee met on 3/1/2010. They discussed MEAP scores, identifying areas for improvement.

Members of the Board conducted the first reading of the senior trip policy.

Motion by member S. Knapp, support by member J. Long that the Board approve the hiring of Marty Emens as the head baseball coach with his unpaid assistants being Kevin Klingler and Troy Masters pending fingerprinting results. Motion passed 7 – 0.

Motion by member J. Fether, support by member J. Williams that the Board approve Kathy Lockwood as the head softball coach with her unpaid assistants being Barry Lockwood, Brian Spencer, and Troy McVoy pending fingerprinting results. Motion passed 6 – 1 (S. Knapp cast the one negative vote).

Motion by member J. Williams, support by member J. Long that the Board approve Helena Jagielski as the High School track coach, pending fingerprinting results. Motion passed 7 – 0.

It was noted by the Board that no coach or assistant coach is allowed to work without students until fingerprinting has been completed and results have been received.

Motion by member J. Long, support by member J. Fether that the Board deny the request from Lenawee Christian to become a part of our football league. Motion passed 4 – 3 (Long – Y, Fether – Y, Williams – N, Storehalder – N, Schaedler – Y, Knapp – Y, Young – N)

In the Superintendent's report Mr. Stitt reported that our school has been chosen to receive the Healthy School Environment Outstanding Award and he has been granted a scholarship to the SPLASH Conference where he will be receiving this award. Mr. Stitt also reported that he has been chosen, along with other Michigan educators, to spend Spring Break on a Marine Base in California. He reported that our elementary school is in the process of changing from a Title I Targeted Assistance school to a Title I School wide school.

Motion by member J. Fether, support by member J. Long to adjourn at 8:31 p.m.. Motion passed 7 – 0.

Jen Long, Secretary