

WALDRON AREA SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION

A regular meeting of the Waldron Area Schools Board of Education was held on July 10, 2006 and was called to order at 7:30p.m. by president, Richard Storehalder. Members present were Scott Knapp, Harold Emens, Richard Storehalder, Bonnie Leininger, Tom Schaedler, and Robin Ryan, member D. Oates was 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 June 12, 2006 Budget Hearing, June 12, 2006 regular meeting, and June 29, 2006 special meeting as presented.

In old business the Board conducted the second reading of the Athletic Handbook. Motion by member S. Knapp, support by member T. Schaedler to approve the handbook as read with the change in regards to transportation. Motion passed 6 – 0.

Motion by member B. Leininger, support by member R. Ryan that the Board approve the hiring of Tami Baker for the secondary math position. Motion passed 6 – 0.

Motion by member R. Ryan, support by B. Leininger that the Board approve the coaching positions individually rather than as group as recommended by Athletic Director F. Bowers. Motion passed 4 – 2. Ayes: B. Leininger, R. Ryan, T. Schaedler, H. Emens. Nays: S. Knapp, R. Storehalder

Motion by member B. Leininger, support by member H. Emens that the Board hire Jeff Knowlan as the girls' varsity basketball coach. Motion passed 6 – 0.

Motion by member S. Knapp, support by R. Storehalder that the Board hire Norm Moran as the varsity football coach. Motion failed 2 - 4. Ayes: S. Knapp, R. Storehalder. Nays: H. Emens, T. Schaedler, B. Leininger, R. Ryan.

Motion by member S. Knapp, support by member T. Schaedler that the Board hire Tim Jagielski as the cross country coach. Motion passed 6 – 0.

Motion by member S. Knapp, support by member B. Leininger that the Board hire Tammy Price and Jodi Emens as football cheerleading coaches. It was noted that this is an unpaid position. Motion passed 6 – 0.

Motion by member S. Knapp, support by H. Emens that the Board adopt the 2006-2007 Membership Resolution for Michigan High School Athletic Association. Motion passed 6 – 0.

Motion by member T. Schaedler, support by member S. Knapp the Board adopt the millage tax rates per the millage tax rate request form report. Motion passed 6 – 0.

The Board conducted the first reading of the elementary handbook as presented by elementary principal/Superintendent McGonigle.

The Board conducted the first reading of the school Wellness Policy at the recommendation of Superintendent McGonigle.

Motion by member S. Knapp, support by member H. Emens that the Board accept the milk and bread bids as presented and award the bid to Nickles Bakery and Smith's Dairy. Motion passed 6 – 0.

Motion by member T. Schaedler, support by member S. Knapp that the Board grant permission to the Athletic Boosters to use the athletic fields for the 2006 Labor Day Softball Marathon. Motion passed 6 – 0.

Superintendent McGonigle requested that the Board enter executive session at 8:15 p.m. to discuss personnel issues.

Motion by member S. Knapp, support by member H. Emens that the Board returned to open session at 8:25 p.m. Motion passed 6 – 0.

Motion by member H. Emens, support by R. Storehalder that the Board reconsider the football coach assignment. Motion passed 5 – 1 with T. Schaedler casting the one no vote.

Motion by member H. Emens, support by B. Leininger that the Board approve the hiring of Norm Moran as the varsity football coach. Motion passed 4 – 1. Ayes: H. Emens, S. Knapp, B. Leininger, R. Storehalder. Nays: T. Schaedler. Member R. Ryan chose to abstain from voting.

Motion by member S. Knapp, support by member H. Emens to adjourn at 8:37 p.m. Motion passed 7 – 0.