

WALDRON AREA SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION

A regular meeting of the Waldron Area Schools Board of Education was held on March 14, 2005, and was called to order at 8:30 p.m. by president, Richard Storehalder. Members present were Dianna Oates, Harold Emens, Tom Schaedler, Mark Baker, Scott Knapp, Bonnie Leininger, and Richard Storehalder. Members of the audience joined the Board in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The Board of Education waived the reading of the minutes and approved the Waldron Area School District Board of Education March 7, 2005 special meeting minutes. There was a correction in the minutes of the Waldron Area School District Board of Education February 14, 2005 regular meeting minutes. The motion by member M. Baker, seconded by member R. Storehalder that the Board appoint 2 members of the teaching staff to the superintendent search committee was recorded as failing with a 1 – 5 vote but should read: Motion failed 2 – 4. (M. Baker – yes, D. Oates – no, H. Emens – no, R. Storehalder – yes, T. Schaedler – no, S. Knapp – no). Minutes of the February 14, 2005 regular meeting were approved as corrected.

Motion by member M. Baker, seconded by H. Emens that the Board of Education approve and pay general fund bills covered by check #20544 through #20570. Motion carried 7 – 0.

Meetings for the following committees are scheduled as listed: Negotiation committee - Monday, March 14, 2005 at 4:30 p.m., Building and Grounds committee - Thursday, March 17, 2005 at 4:00 p.m., and the Elementary School Improvement committee - Monday, March 21, 2005, at 6:30 p.m.

Mrs. Sandra Schantl, principal, presented the elementary and middle school reports.

Motion by member B. Leininger, seconded by member H. Emens that the Board contact the following candidates and schedule interviews for the Superintendent/Secondary Principal position: Rocky Aldrich, Robert Andrews, John McGonigle, Gregory Paxton, Martin Roderick, and William Stitt. Motion passed 7 – 0. The interviews have been scheduled for Tuesday, March 22, Wednesday, March 23, and Thursday, March 24, 2005 at 6:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. each evening. The Board has asked Mr. Kintner to contact at least two teachers to sit in on the interviews. There was board discussion on the questions that should be used for the interviews, members S. Knapp and D. Oates will review the questions and select the ones to be used in the first round interviews.

Motion by member S. Knapp, seconded by H. Emens to adjourn at 8:58 p.m. Motion carried 7 – 0.