

WALDRON AREA SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION

A regular meeting of the Waldron Area Schools Board of Education was held on March 13, 2006 and was called to order at 7:31 p.m. by president, Richard Storehalder. Members present were Robin Ryan, Scott Knapp, Dianna Oates, Harold Emens, Richard Storehalder, Bonnie Leininger and Tom Schaedler. 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 February 13, 2006 regular meeting as presented.

A member of the Daily News was present and during public comment presented ideas to the Board regarding students getting involved with the Daily News.

Motion by member T. Schaedler, support by member H. Emens that the Board of Education approve and pay general fund bills covered by checks #21000 through #21027 and #15909 – 15912. Motion carried 7 – 0.

Superintendent McGonigle presented a recommendation that the Board eliminate transportation to Saturday events effective with the 2006 Spring sports; athletes will be asked to transport themselves to Saturday events.

Motion by member S. Knapp, support by member J. Emens to eliminate Saturday transportation for students to athletic events.

Motion by member B. Leininger, support by member D. Oates to amend the motion by S. Knapp to eliminate Saturday transportation for students to athletic events for spring 2006.

Amendment to motion passes 5 – 2. Yes votes – S. Knapp, D. Oates, R. Ryan, T. Schaedler, B. Leininger. No votes – R. Storehalder and H. Emens.

Motion as amended passes 6 – 1. Yes votes – S. Knapp, D. Oates, H. Emens, T. Schaedler, B. Leininger and R. Ryan. No votes – R. Storehalder.

Superintendent McGonigle presented a recommendation that the Board enroll vocational students in the Hillsdale County vocational program for the 2006-2007 school year and eliminate vocational transportation at that time.

Motion by member S. Knapp, support by member T. Schaedler to eliminate student's transportation to Vo-Tech for the 2006-2007 school year. Motion passed 6 – 1. Yes votes – S. Knapp, H. Emens, T. Schaedler, B. Leininger, R. Ryan and R. Storehalder. No votes – D. Oates.

Motion by member H. Emens, support by member B. Leininger that the Board approve the hiring of the Varsity Track Coach, Tim Jagielski Sr. as presented by Mr. Bowers, Athletic Director. Motion passed 7 – 0.

Motion by member T. Schaedler, support by member H. Emens to adjourn at 8:35 p.m. Motion passed 7 – 0.