

WALDRON AREA SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION

A rescheduled regular meeting of the Waldron Area Schools Board of Education was held on March 19, 2009 and was called to order at 7:30p.m. by president, Dick Storehalder. Members present were Scott Knapp, Joe Fether, Dick Storehalder, Jen Long, Jay Williams, and Tom Schaedler; member Robin Ryan was absent. 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 for the Waldron Area School February 9, 2009 regular meeting and the February 25, 2009 special meeting. Motion by member T. Schaedler, support by member S. Knapp 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 #22296-22332, #16180 – 16191, 020309, 020609, & 121709. Motion passed 6 – 0.

The Board entered closed session at 7:35 p.m. at the request of a parent to discuss student discipline issues. Board returned to open session at 8:15 p.m.

Motion by member S. Knapp, support by member J. Williams to expel R. Oates for 180 days fro disciplinary reasons. Motion passed 6 – 0.

Motion by member S. Knapp, support by member J. Fether that the Board approve the suspension of a high school student until April 6, 2009 at which time he will be allowed to return to school under the conditions of a behavior contract agreed upon by the student, administrators, and the parents. Motion passed 6 – 0.

Motion by member S. Knapp, support by member J. Fether that the Board approve the contract for 2008-2009 and 2009-2010 as written with the Superintendent working out the details of the 24 pay schedule. Motion passed 6 – 0.

Motion by member T. Schaedler, support by member J. Williams that the Board accept the resignation of Fred Bowers as Athletic Director at the end of the 2008-2009 school year. Motion passed 5 – 1 (Knapp cast the one negative vote). The Board directed the Superintendent to post for a part-time athletic director.

Motion by member S. Knapp, support by member J. Fether that the Board approve the Community Action Agency Participation Resolution (see attached). Motion passed 6 – 0.

Motion by member S. Knapp, support by member J. Williams to adjourn at 8:43 p.m. Motion passed 6 – 0.

* Notes taken by P. Knapp, Business Manager