

WALDRON AREA SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION

A regular meeting of the Waldron Area Schools Board of Education was held on November 12, 2007 and was called to order at 7:30p.m. by president, Richard Storehalder. Members present were Scott Knapp, Joe Fether, Richard Storehalder, Bonnie Leininger, Tom Schaedler, Dianna Oates, and Robin Ryan. Administrator present was Superintendent McGonigle, Steve Philipp, Secondary Principal 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 October 8, 2007 regular meeting minutes and the addendum to the minutes of the regular meeting of September 10, 2007.

Motion by member T. Schaedler, support by member J. Fether that the Board approve the payment of general fund bills with check #21751-21789 and #16032, 16036-16041 & 16043. Motion passed 7 – 0.

The annual audit report was presented by Tracy Kasperek. Motion by member B. Leininger , support by T. Schaedler that the Board accept the audit report as presented. Motion passed 7 – 0.

Mrs. Fether and several FFA members were present and reported on their trip to National Convention, expressing their appreciation to the Board for allowing them to attend.

Motion by member S. Knapp, support by member R. Ryan that the Board accept the resignation of Travis Horwath as Junior Varsity Boy's Basketball coach. Motion passed 7 – 0.

Motion by member T. Schaedler, support by member B. Leininger that the Board accept Mr. Bowers recommendation to hire Jennifer Langston as the boy's and girl's junior high basketball coach. Motion passed 7 – 0.

Motion by member S. Knapp, support by member R. Ryan that the Board accept the negotiated teachers' contract as presented. Motion passed 7 – 0.

Upon the request of Mrs. Shaw, President of the WEA, there was a motion by member S. Knapp, support by member T. Schaedler that the Board table discussion of the Grievance Matter presented by the Superintendent. Motion passed 7 – 0.

Upon request by the Superintendent, the Board entered closed session at 8:50 p.m. to discuss a personnel issue.

The Board returned to open session at 9:18 p.m.

The Work Study program was discussed during Board of Education comment time and it was clarified to the Board that the only students eligible to participate in Work Study are the special education students.

Motion by member D. Oates, support by member T. Schaedler that the Board adjourn at 9:30 p.m. Motion passed 7 – 0.