

WALDRON AREA SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION

A regular meeting of the Waldron Area Schools Board of Education was held on November 13, 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 Dianna Oates; member R. Ryan 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 October 9, 2006 regular meeting.

Motion by member T. Schaedler, support by member H. Emens to pay the general fund bills covered by ck #21288-21323 and #15950-15954 as stated. Motion passed 6 – 0.

Kathy Lockwood and Lori Emens were in attendance to present the final itinerary for the senior trip. They are requesting that the seniors attending the trip be excused at noon on the Friday before spring break to take advantage of lower airfare. Motion by member S. Knapp, support by member H. Emens that the Board grant permission for the senior class to take a cruise to Jamaica and Grand Cayman, leaving school on Friday, March 30th at noon. Motion passed 6 – 0.

At the direction of Superintendent McGonigle, the bids for the high school restroom renovation project were opened. Bids were opened and read, there was no discussion at this time.

Transportation Supervisor, Brian Fix presented a report to the Board on the condition of our buses and the annual cost to maintain them. This information was requested at the last meeting.

Motion by member T. Schaedler, support by member D. Oates that the Board accept the letter of resignation from Mrs. Tami Baker, high school math teacher, effective November 17, 2006. Motion passed 6 – 0.

In his Superintendent's report, Mr. McGonigle noted that Representative Bruce Caswell will be visiting our school on December 1st to recognize our Cross Country State Champion, Tim Jagielski. This will be done at an assembly for K-12.

Mr. McGonigle then led a tour of the restroom facilities that the renovations are being proposed for, discussing options.

Motion by member B. Leininger, support by T. Schaedler that the board approve the low bid by Rowley, Inc. of Hudson, MI for the restroom project. Motion passed 6 – 0.

Motion by member S. Knapp, support by member T. Schaedler to adjourn at 9:26 p.m. Motion passed 6 – 0.