

WALDRON AREA SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION

A special meeting of the Waldron Area Schools Board of Education was held on November 29, 2007 and was called to order at 8:23 p.m. by president, Richard Storehalder. Members present were Scott Knapp, Joe Fether, Richard Storehalder, Tom Schaedler, and Dianna Oates, Bonnie Leininger and Robin Ryan. Members of the audience joined the Board in reciting the Pledge to the American flag.

President Storehalder relayed Superintendent McGonigle's request that the Board enter closed session to discuss a personnel issue. Closed session began at 8:25.

Board returned to open session at 9:14 p.m.

Motion by member J. Fether, support by member B. Leininger that the Board appoint Tom Schaedler and Patty Knapp to oversee budgetary issues for the district. Motion passed 5 – 0 (T. Schaedler and S. Knapp abstained due to direct involvement).

Motion by member J. Fether, support by member T. Schaedler that the Board place Superintendent McGonigle on administrative leave effective immediately. Motion passed 5 – 2. (Fether – yes, Oates – no, Knapp – yes, Schaedler – yes, Leininger – yes, Ryan – yes, Storehalder – no).

Motion by member B. Leininger, support by member R. Ryan that the Board adjourn at 10:12 p.m. Motion passed 7 – 0.

Bonnie Leininger, Secretary

**Notes taken by Business Manager, Patty Knapp