

WALDRON AREA SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION

A regular meeting of the Waldron Area Schools Board of Education was held on October 9, 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, Robin Ryan, and Dianna Oates. 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 September 11, 2006 regular meeting.

Motion by member T. Schaedler, support by member H. Emens to pay the general fund bills covered by ck #21251-21287 and #15945-15949 as stated.

Tracey Kasparek, a member of the Rehmann Robson auditing firm presented the final audit report for the 2005-2006 fiscal year. There were no exceptions reported in our audit.

Kathy Lockwood and Lori Emens were in attendance to report to the Board the progress on the senior trip. The class is still undecided on a location at this time as they have many fundraisers that are not complete. They will make a final decision when they know better the funds that are available to them. They will report with a firm itinerary when it becomes available.

Motion by member B. Leininger, support by member R. Ryan to grant tentative approval to Mrs. W. Robinson to take the band students to Cleveland, Ohio on a band trip. Details will be provided as they become available. Motion passed 7 – 0

Motion by member S. Knapp, support by member H. Emens that the Board approve the winter coaching assignments as presented by Mr. Bowers, Athletic Director. Motion passed 7 – 0.

Motion by member S. Knapp, support by member H. Emens that the Board discontinues the funding of Saturday athletic trips. Motion passed 6 – 1, D. Oates cast the one negative vote.

Mr. Philipp, Secondary Principal reported on the principals' conference that he attended and the information that he found very useful.

Mr. McGonigle, Superintendent reported on the MASA Conference that he attended. He also updated the Board on elementary staffing, special education, custodial staffing, student count, and buildings and grounds issues.

Motion by member T. Schaedler, support by member S. Knapp to adjourn at 8:20 p.m. Motion passed 7 – 0.