

WALDRON AREA SCHOOLS  
BOARD OF EDUCATION

A regular meeting of the Waldron Area Schools Board of Education was held on October 10, 2005 and was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by president, Richard Storehalder. Members present were Bonnie Leininger, Scott Knapp, Dianna Oates, Harold Emens, Richard Storehalder, and Robin Ryan; member Tom Schaedler 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 September 12, 2005 regular meeting as presented.

Motion by member H. Emens, seconded by member S. Knapp that the Board of Education approve and pay general fund bills covered by checks #20803 through #20846 and #15880 – 15884. Motion carried 6 – 0.

Ms. Brenda DeMott from Rehman and Robison auditing firm presented the annual audit report to the Board members noting that the audit was a “clean audit” with no exceptions.

Motion by member D. Oates and seconded by B. Leininger that the Board regretfully accept the official notice of retirement from Mrs. S. Schantl, elementary/middle school principal, effective January 9, 2006. Motion passed 6 – 0.

Motion by member S. Knapp seconded by member H. Emens that the Board approve the hiring of Michelle Clark as a 5/7 time middle school teacher. Motion passed 6 – 0.

Motion by member B. Leininger, seconded by member S. Knapp that the Board accept a letter of resignation from Shelley Knowlan as the Varsity Volleyball coach. Motion passed 6 – 0.

Motion by member S. Knapp, seconded by member H. Emens that the Board approve the hiring of winter coaches as presented by Mr. Bowers. Motion passed 6 – 0.

Motion by member H. Emens, seconded by member B. Leininger that the Board approve the senior trip request as presented by P. Knapp and T. Price, senior class advisors. Motion passed 6 – 0.

In his superintendent’s report Mr. McGonigle set November 5<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. until noon for the School Board goal setting workshop, location to be announced. The Policy committee is scheduled to meet on Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 5:00 p.m.

In Board comments member D. Oates reported on the ISD Board Workshop, she will make copies of handouts and share them with other members at the workshop on the 5<sup>th</sup>. Member B. Leininger commented on the quality of the 2005 yearbook and asked for clarification on the new mandate that the high school MEAP will be replaced with the ACT. She also expressed concern over the number of students in the high school math classroom.

Motion by member S. Knapp to adjourn at 8:20 p.m. Motion passed 6 – 0.

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Bonnie Leininger, Secretary