

***NORTON BOARD OF EDUCATION – 08-07***  
***Committee of the Whole – December 8, 2008***

President Webel called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. in the Administration Conference Room.

Those present:

Mrs. Cindy Webel, President  
Mrs. Diane Farmer, Vice President  
Mr. Jim Bennett, Member  
Mrs. Laura Leonti, Member  
Mrs. Elisa Worthington, Member  
Mr. David Dunn, Superintendent  
Mrs. Stephanie Hagenbush, Treasurer  
ABSENT: Mrs. Cindy Webel, and Mrs. Elisa Worthington

Focus Group continue to meet to discuss Norton City Schools' needs. The BAC will meet on Wednesday, December 17<sup>th</sup> to discuss the results of these focus group meeting.

***CW-8-07***

**TRANSPORTATION**

Ken reported on the diesel emissions. Paul talked with Brecksville, Revere \$1200/bus. Preheaters - \$2400/bus – they are using ultra-low sulfur—they have not seen results of emissions at 10,000 for machine to clean filters. Ultra low sulfur hard on our busses had to replace 11 fuel pumps. Ken has applications for grants – will apply and see if we qualify.

Diane Farmer entered the meeting at 6:15 p.m.

**CURRICULUM**

Sharon reported that she has scheduled training for elementary teachers in small groups for Monday and Tuesday regarding the new Reading Programs

She has concerns with hiring substitute teachers. She would like to do a mini-interview with each candidate before they begin subbing in Norton.

Regarding post secondary – distance learning – She has scheduled meetings with Akron University and the Guidance department to make sure we are following the correct procedures to support our children.

She is also working on the Community education classes.

Looking at Business Foundations class – possibly changing our current typing class.

Valerie Riedthaler reported that our Preschool is obtaining their license. She reported that there are seven children waiting to be tested to attend our Preschool.

She is writing grants to help offset the cost of the sensory room at Cornerstone.

Eighteen teachers will be taking classes to teach the gifted students.

**FINANCE**

Stephanie reported Excess Cost invoices are near completion and will be sent out. The Board will be asked to approve our entrance into the Summit Regional Consortium for insurance

The Board meetings will not be listed on the website.

**ADJOURNMENT**

***Mrs. Leonti*** moved that the Board of Education adjourn the Committee of the Whole meeting at 6:53 p.m.

***Mrs. Farmer seconded*** the motion.

***ROLL CALL: AYES: Mr.Bennett,Mrs.Farmer,Mrs.Leonti,***

***NAYS: None – Motion Carries – 3-0-2***

***ABSENT: Mrs. Webel,Mrs. Worthington***

Notice of this meeting was given in accordance with the provisions of Policy and Regulations of the Board of Education which was adopted in accordance with §121.11 of the Ohio Revised Code and the Ohio Administrative Procedures Act.”

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***Cindy Webel, President***

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***Stephanie Hagenbush, Treasurer***