NORTON BOARD OF EDUCATION – 08-05 Committee of the Whole – August 11, 2008

President Webel called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. in the Norton High School Library.

Those present:

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

CW-8-06 <u>PERSONNEL</u>

With the retirement of a fourth grade teacher, there has been and will be internal movement within Cornerstone School.

With the resignation of Mr. Klubnik at the High School, his position will not be replaced. Miss Christoff will transfer to teach physics and Mrs. Kovac will now teach AP classes.

Development of an evaluation tool is slated to begin in October and then it will be piloted for 2 years. High School and Middle School principals will utilize their assistants to help with the evaluations.

CURRICULUM

Overall the district has saved over \$17,000 in shipping charges by picking up textbook orders.

BUILDING & GROUNDS

Meeting with the landowners has been postponed.

In discussion with City Officials, they would like the schools to move from the corner lots.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

A discussion was held regarding the Superintendent's notes and getting all information out to the public at Community meetings. When a position is vacated, we will assess the job before filling the position.

TRANSPORTATION

Drivers will have to do "safety" speech for each field/athletic trip. We will also need to look at the Transportation Secretary's job.

FINANCE

Vision insurance will be offered to the teaching staff.

The district has a net total of 302 open enrollment -382 students coming into the district and 80 will be leaving the district.

resulting in our opportunity to take advantage of the plan a year sooner then estimated and it changed our state share percentage from 34% to 39%-- an increase of 5%.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Bennett moved that the Board of Education adjourn the Committee of the Whole meeting at 7:55 p.m.

Mrs. Farmer seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL: AYES: Mr.Bennett,Mrs.Farmer,Mrs.Leonti,Mrs.Webel, NAYS: None – Motion Carries – 4-0-1 ABSENT: 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 δ 121.11 of the Ohio Revised Code and the Ohio Administrative Procedures Act."

Cindy Webel, President

Stephanie Hagenbush, Treasurer