

***NORTON BOARD OF EDUCATION – 07-04
Committee of the Whole – September 10, 2007***

President Webel called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m. in the Norton High School Library.

Those present:

Mrs. Cindy Webel, President
Mrs. Laura Leonti, Vice President
Mr. Scott Collins, Member
Mrs. Diane Farmer, Member
Ms. Lisa Stemple, Member
Mr. David Dunn, Superintendent
Mrs. Stephanie Hagenbush, Treasurer

CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

CW-04

Sharon Herchik gave an update on the AESOP program. It is going really well and she spent ½ day in each of the buildings answering questions from the teachers.

A discussion was held regarding A/P classes to make sure that they are rigorous.

CORE Curriculum – This will affect our current 6th graders. When they reach high school, their schedule must include four units of math including Algebra II, three units of science with lab hours, five units of electives, and social studies must integrate economics and personal finance.

Language Arts adoption is going well.

This week, the lead Math teachers are conducting Math nights, Tuesday thru Thursday, at the elementary buildings for grades K-5 parents.

Community classes are being planned for several adult educational classes next year.

The vocational programs are being evaluated this year.

ATHLETIC COMMITTEE

The next Athletic Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 11th.

The game tapes have been taken to the studio to be telecasted on Channel 15.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee agreed to use the same field trip transportation budgets as last year. The budget for Norton 21 was incorporated into Cornerstone's budget.

PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE

The Public Relations committee talked about planning meetings monthly to discuss school related topics, such as overcrowded buildings, and class sizes.

They would like to have a table at the Cider Festival with an assortment of yearbooks, schedules and handouts.

BUILDING & GROUNDS COMMITTEE

The oil well at the track will have to be moved from the original position. The Middle School well area has been seeded and we are waiting for Dominion to connect the lines.

All environmental studies on the land have come back very good.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Collins moved that the Board of Education adjourn the Committee of the Whole at 7:16 p.m.

Mrs. Leonti seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL: AYES: Mr. Collins, Mrs. Farmer, Mrs. Leonti, Ms. Stemple, Mrs. Webel
NAYS: None – Motion Carries – 5-0

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.”

Cindy Webel, President

Stephanie Hagenbush, Treasurer