NORTON BOARD OF EDUCATION - 10-08 Committee of the Whole Meeting of April 12, 2010

President Worthington called the Committee of the Whole Regular Meeting to order at 6:03 p.m. in the Administration Conference Room.

Those present:

Mrs. Elisa Worthington, President Mr. Jim Bennett, Vice President

Mrs. Diane Farmer, Member

Mrs. Laura Leonti, Member

Mrs. Cindy Webel, Member

Mrs. Stephanie Hagenbush, Treasurer

ABSENT: Mr. David Dunn, Superintendent

BOARD BUSINESS

COMMITTEE REPORTS

OPERATIONS – The Athletic Council will look at policies and practices regarding snow days. Diane Farmer will sit in on volleyball coach interviews.

POLICY –Meeting scheduled for Monday, April 19th at 6:30 p.m.

FINANCE – The Finance Committee discussed HB 48 and the changes in election deadlines.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT – The Administration Office will have extended evening hours and meetings at area restaurants to answer any questions. Also, a DVD video will be available. On May 1st, there will be a door to door information drop. Discussion was held about the VanDevere car fund raiser and the requirements from the dealership.

TECHNOLOGY & INSTRUCTION – Neonet is now using Time Warner not SBC – they will need to be rerun our fiber connections. The Board will vote on a new course of study for Career Tech at our next meeting. Also, summer programs will be approved at the next meeting. We are changing the 3rd and 4th grade intervention to a book club to run for eight weeks this summer. – Another topic is the grading in K-3, we are making it consistent district wide. Second grade will be the transition year – first semester they will use the first grade scoring and second semester they will use the third grade scoring system. Credit Flex-Sharon has attended meetings at the county office; they will manage flexibility information at three tier levels. Committee at High School will meet next Thursday regarding Credit Flex.

TRIP

Mr. Bennett moved that the Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Superintendent approve the following overnight trip:

Business Professionals of America National Leadership Conference, Anaheim, Ca.- May 5-9, 2010 at no cost to the district.

Mrs. Leonti seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL: AYES: Mr.Bennett,Mrs.Farmer,Mrs.Leonti,Mrs.Webel,Mrs.Worthington
NAYS: None – Motion Carries – 5-0

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mrs. Leonti moved that the Board of Education enter Executive Session at 7:19 p.m. to discuss the Superintendent's and the Treasurer's evaluations.

Mrs. Farmer seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL: AYES: Mrs.Farmer, Mrs.Leonti, Mrs.Webel, Mrs.Worthington, Mr.Bennett

NAYS: None – Motion Carries – 5-0

President Worthington called the meeting back to public session at 8:17 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Mrs. Webel moved that the Board of Education adjourn the Community of the Whole Meeting at 8:17 p.m.

Mrs. Leonti seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL: AYES: Mrs.Leonti, Mrs.Webel, Mrs.Worthington, Mr.Bennett, Mrs.Farmer 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 δ 121.11 of the Ohio Revised Code and the Ohio Administrative Procedures Act."

Elisa Worthington, President

Stephanie Hagenbush, Treasurer