

Wapsie Valley Community School District  
Board of Education Regular Meeting  
September 15, 2008 7:00 p.m.  
Jr./Sr. High School Media Center

1. Call to order: Board President Woods called the meeting to order at 7:00 at the Jr./Sr. High School Media Center. In attendance: Board President Randy Woods, Board Member Donna Costello, Board Member Merlyn Duffy, Board Member Scott LaRue, Board Member Jerry VanDaele, Superintendent Chad Garber, Board Secretary Carol Foster, Principal Gregg Eschweiler, Elementary Principal Laura Medberry, Erin Burmeister, Gabby Power, Samantha Power, Chandler Power, Brandon Hyde, Christy Hyde, Marshall McElhose, Annette Kleitsch, Randy Kleitsch, and Madeline Garber.
2. Communications & Consideration of Additional Items for the Agenda: None
3. Approval of Agenda: Motion was made by Duffy and seconded by LaRue to approve the agenda as presented. Motion passed.
4. Student Presentation: Mrs. Burmeister's fifth grade class gave a presentation using the FOSS kits which are used in the elementary schools; the FOSS kits are a departure from the use of science textbooks in Wapsie Valley elementary classrooms and each teacher receives training based on the kits they are implementing in their classroom. Mrs. Burmeister described how FOSS kits are used within the elementary classrooms, as well as how this particular kit, variables, has been implemented in her classroom. Each student conducted an experiment with a Board member, made predictions about the expected results, and shared their notebook with their respective Board member. Students and Board members worked together to gain a greater understanding of the impact mass has on a pendulum.
5. Approval of Minutes: Motion was made by LaRue and seconded by Costello to approve the minutes from the August 18, 2008 Regular Meeting. Motion passed.
6. Business Services:
  - A. Motion was made by VanDaele to approve the warrants as presented. Motion was seconded by Duffy. Motion passed.
  - B. Motion was made by VanDaele and seconded by LaRue to accept the Financial & Treasurer's Report as presented. Motion passed.
6. Public Comment: none.
7. Acceptance of Election Results: Motion was made to accept the Official Election Results from the Bremer County Auditor's Office by Duffy. Motion was seconded by LaRue. Motion passed.
8. Adjourn: Motion was made by VanDaele to adjourn. Motion was seconded by Costello and the board adjourned at 7:37 p.m.

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