

1. A duly advertised regular meeting of the Board of Education was called to order by President Fred Naegele at 7:30 p.m. in the North Harrison Middle School Library.
2. Secretary Ron Coleman polled the Board and found that all members were present.
3. Mr. Ron Coleman moved and Mr. Buddy Bosler seconded a motion to approve the minutes of the September 14, 2005 meetings as presented. The motion passed with a unanimous vote.
4. Mrs. Kathy Mott Goldman moved and Mr. Robert Chinn seconded a motion to approve merchant claims #1595 thru #1787 and the payroll for October 14 and 28, 2005. The motion passed with a unanimous vote.
5. Mr. Buddy Bosler moved and Mr. Ron Coleman seconded a motion to accept the resignation of Mrs. Sara Sizemore as a library assistant at North Harrison Middle School. The motion passed with a unanimous vote.
6. Mr. Robert Chinn moved and Mr. Buddy Bosler seconded a motion to approve the following appointments: Mrs. Diane Engleman as a prime time instructional assistant at North Harrison Elementary School; Mr. Josiah Badger as the 6th grade boys "B" team basketball coach (lay) at North Harrison Middle School; Ms. Karen Sears as the 6th grade girls "B" team basketball coach (lay) at North Harrison Middle School; and Mrs. Lauree Shawler as a special education teacher's assistant at North Harrison Middle School. The motion passed with a unanimous vote.
7. Mr. Ron Coleman moved and Mrs. Kathy Mott Goldman seconded a motion to approve accepting the following donations: \$2,205.00 from the Harrison County Community Foundation to North Harrison Middle School for sewing machines with a required match; \$3,500.00 from the Harrison County Community Foundation to Morgan Elementary School for library books with a required match; and a \$7,993.00 to North Harrison Elementary School from the Indiana Department of Education (Early Intervention Grant) to purchase supplemental books for K-2 classrooms without a required match. The motion passed with a unanimous vote.
8. Mr. Bobby Chinn moved and Mrs. Kathy Mott Goldman seconded a motion to accept the Merrick-Kemper bid for Morgan Gym (\$144,600.00), bond (\$1,950.00) and the alternate bid, Middle School Cafeteria (\$18,700.00) for a total price of \$165,250.00. The motion passed with a unanimous vote.
9. Assistant Superintendent Ken Oppel informed the Board that we received no bids on the old band uniforms or the old bus #17 that were declared surplus equipment. He suggested that the old bus be used as a training device by the fire department. He also said that all school bus drivers would be conducting emergency evacuation drills.
10. Mrs. Kathy Mott Goldman suggested to Mr. Oppel that he contact schools in states affected by Hurricane Katrina to see if they could use the old band uniforms.
11. Superintendent Monty Schneider reported to the Board that the 2005-06 enrollment was 50 higher than last year.
12. Ms. Jennifer Riley, Program Coordinator of Harrison County Tobacco Prevention presented the Gary Sandifur Tobacco Fire Award to the Board for helping to make the North Harrison Community Schools smoke free.
13. Mr. Fred Naegele asked other members of the Board what they felt should be the next step in the proposed remodeling of North Harrison Elementary School.
14. It was the consensus of the Board that another public meeting was needed before decisions were made about the elementary.
15. November 7, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. at North Harrison Elementary School Cafeteria was the date, time and place agreed to for that meeting.

16. Mr. Schneider acknowledged the accomplishments of golfer Allison Dooley, the boys and girls cross country teams and the marching band. He also announced that the Morgan fall festival would be held on November 5th from 5-9 pm.
17. Mrs. Tammy Sager thanked Mr. Naegele for touring North Harrison Elementary School and the Board for establishing another public meeting to discuss any proposals for that building.
18. Mr. Gary Byrne would like to know what it would really cost for a new building.
19. Ms. Angela Dietrich said her kindergarten child was never sick before this year. She thanked Mr. Bosler for visiting the classrooms.
20. Assistant Superintendent Ken Opiel said that if there was something he could do, he would. He has nine reports that say mold is not an unmanageable problem. The school is using dehumidifiers and we are doing everything we can.
21. Ms. Jennifer Jacobi says her daughters go to Morgan and are sick every fall.
22. Mr. Opiel said Morgan had been tested with satisfactory results.
23. Mrs. Tammy Sager said as a volunteer she has seen how germs are spread because of the close contact children have with each other. She also said the HVAC doesn't filter the air like a new one would.
24. Mr. Opiel said dehumidifiers need to be run even if they are noisy.
25. Ms. Virginia Long asked when the vote would be made on any building plans.
26. Mr. Schneider said it would be at an advertised public meeting. Mr. Schneider said he had failed to mention all of the accomplishments of Miss Jackie Sauerheber after seeing her in the audience.
27. Mr. Opiel said he believes everyone is doing the best they can and are trying to stay on top of the air quality situation.
28. Principal Kelly Simpson of North Harrison High School talked about the football sectional, volleyball sectional, girl's basketball jamboree and the FFA national convention.
29. Principal Sheryl Burns of North Harrison Elementary School said she was glad to see the board moving forward with the public meeting. The NHES fall festival would be November 4.
30. Principal Jon Howerton of North Harrison Middle School said the fall athletic season was winding down. The middle school band played at the final football game. ISTEP tests have been returned to be scored.
31. Mrs. Kathy Mott Goldman commended Jackie Sauerheber for all that she does. She recognized Mrs. Leslie Robertson for her work on the Smoke Free Award. She addressed the email that had criticized her and said she was against any building program. She said that she is for improvements to the elementary as item #24 of the September 14, 2005 Board minutes specifies. She reminded the public that the school email is a privilege and that rules and policies must be followed.
32. Mr. Buddy Bosler thanked those in attendance for being there. He reminded everyone that academics is the main reason for schools to exist. He is happy to see the building program moving forward.
33. Mr. Bobby Chinn exhibited part of the stack of literature he has read while on the Board. He said Board members put in much more time than only at their regular monthly meetings. He spent as much time at a recent ISBA meeting in Indianapolis as was credited to board members in a whole year by a recent letter to the editor in "The Corydon Democrat".

34. Mr. Fred Naegele welcomed all guests and congratulated Allison Dooley. He said he had noticed on a recent trip to the elementary about coats, etc being hung together and that had to spread allergies. His focus is "what is in the best interest of all students".
35. The meeting adjourned at 9:48 p.m.
36. At 10:04 p.m. the Board met in executive session with all members present. Also present were Monty Schneider, Ken Oppel, Kelly Simpson, Doug Dodge, Jon Howerton, Sheryl Burns and Robert Cambridge. The purpose of the meeting was to receive information regarding employees, prospective employees and pending litigation. The executive session ended at 11:00 p.m. with no action being taken.

President

Secretary