

1. A duly advertised regular meeting of the Board of Education was called to order by President Ron Coleman at 7:30 p.m. in the Middle School Cafeteria.
2. Secretary Gary Byrne polled the Board and found that all members were present.
3. Mr. Robert Chinn moved and Mr. Buddy Bosler seconded a motion to approve the corrected minutes of the February 14, 2008 meeting. In line # 12 it should have read; Mr. Gary Byrne inquired about claim # 135. Was the \$27,755.00 for attorney fees (including the unfair labor practice last year) paid out of the general fund (Superintendent Phil Partenheimer stated that is correct). That money could have paid over ½ of a teacher's salary and could have gone to educate our children. In line # 100 it should have read; Mr. Robert Chinn moved and Mr. Fred Naegele seconded a motion to approve Ramsey Water Company will pay North Harrison Community School Corporation \$50.00 per year for a term of 50 (fifty) years for the lease of the Ramsey Water booster station site. The motion passed with a 3-2 vote (with Mr. Gary Byrne and Mr. Ron Coleman voting against). In line # 111; it should have read Mr. Fred Naegele moved and Mr. Robert Chinn seconded a motion to approve the right of way easement for the Ramsey Water Company for \$1.00 for the Ramsey Water booster station project. The motion passed with a 3-2 vote (with Mr. Gary Byrne and Mr. Ron Coleman voting against).
4. Mr. Buddy Bosler moved and Mr. Fred Naegele seconded a motion to approve merchant claims #203 through #372 and the payroll for March 28 and April 11, 2008. The motion passed with a unanimous vote.
5. Mr. Keith Jones discussed the Destination Imagination Team at Morgan Elementary; thanks to Phil for the foresight in the physical plan; saddened by petition signed by Morgan teachers fighting the upgrade; and ran for School Board two (2) years ago and learned there are different accounts.
6. Superintendent Phil Partenheimer asked Mr. Greg Rupp to handle his visitors. Your representatives have been allowed to speak for one (1) minute due to Carol Mooney's request.
7. Mr. Keith Jones continued the discussion: He has spoken to property owners and they are in support of improvements at Morgan; saddened by the petition for lack of confidence in the Board; currently this is a good time for bonding; Morgan cookbook and the need for a decent picture on the cover; and if class size continues the students will lose the computer lab. He voted for four (4) of the five (5) Board members and the only reason he didn't vote for Mr. Gary Byrne was he was running against him. He has faith in our Board.
8. Superintendent Phil Partenheimer stated the last renovation was in 1974. Morgan is growing in enrollment. Next year a portable classroom will need to be added to have enough room to accommodate our students then another the next year.
9. Mr. Donnie Timberlake of the James L. Shireman Company reported on the North Harrison Elementary building project stating Pod C is complete and moving to Pod D. On March 17, 2008, the new rooms were used as meeting rooms. The second floor drywall and finishing are being completed then we will move to painting. It is on schedule.
10. Superintendent Phil Partenheimer made a presentation on the Bargaining Update.
11. Mr. Gary Byrne discussed on the first screen the State Revenue increased over seven (7) years; The grand total includes title and local money; and \$700,000 in seven (7) years that is \$100,000 increase per year.
12. Mr. Gary Byrne inquired who determines where the money goes.
13. Superintendent Phil Partenheimer stated it is the state's decision.
14. Mr. Gary Byrne stated the average state teacher salary with health insurance has more than doubled.
15. Superintendent Phil Partenheimer stated it comes from the general fund.
16. Mr. Gary Byrne asked the teachers do you want to lose the health insurance.
17. A disruption from the audience occurred.

18. Mr. Gary Byrne stated as a Board member he looks out for the teachers. You can listen or leave (the person chose to leave).
19. Mr. Gary Byrne stated the teachers don't want to lose health insurance. Ask the teachers do you want to lose it. He stated he pays his own insurance due to being self employed.
20. Superintendent Phil Partenheimer stated if the teachers want to he will go along with the teachers and retirees' to find a different insurance and non-certified staff and administration can stay on the current insurance.
21. Mr. Fred Naegele inquired where the \$800,000 figure came from on the spread sheet.
22. Superintendent Phil Partenheimer stated that figure came from Mr. Greg Rupp.
23. Superintendent Phil Partenheimer stated to think about the facts and what we have to spend.
24. Mr. Dennis Van Roekel, Vice President, National Education Association thanked the Board for being allowed to speak. He has spent 25 years as a Math teacher and has been in the bargaining process between employers and employees. These people just want a contract with you and they will work with you.
25. Mr. Nate Schnellenberger, President, Indiana State Teachers Association, agreed it is time to settle this contract. Our bargaining team is ready, willing and able.
26. Mr. Gary Byrne stated at the last mediation session he was prepared to stay all night long to settle this contract but the teachers walked out.
27. Mr. Nate Schnellenberger, President, Indiana State Teachers Association, stated the situation is not good for staff, students and community. You need to sit down in good faith and settle in good faith.
28. Mr. Warren Williams, Executive Director, Indiana State Teachers Association, stated he has been in this position since 1965 and worked with school bargaining for 23 years. He can put the facts and numbers on the board. He can look at the numbers and tell you it is not an accurate number. This is the first time out of 300 schools that have gone this long without a contract. The fact finder found raises were appropriate.
29. Ms. Teresa Neredith, Vice President, Indiana State Teachers Association, stated bargaining are both parties make a movement, not just agree to stay all night. Go back to the table and respect these teachers, students and staff.
30. Mr. Brett McKim, a Jefferson County Kentucky representative and a North Harrison graduate, stated he is proud of the education he received at North Harrison; not proud of what's happening right now in the school system; it is important to reach a settlement; and use binding arbitration to settle.
31. North Harrison High School Principal Kelly Simpson stated the graduation class and foreign exchange students reached an agreement to make accommodations for graduation. A compromise has been met. A foreign exchange student can have their picture taken with the class and receive a certificate of attendance. Their name will be listed in the program and they will stand for recognition. Miss Laura Donati spoke with five (5) exchange student and it was agreed upon.
32. Mr. Gary Byrne inquired why he was not involved.
33. A parent stated no parents were called.
34. Mr. Gary Byrne moved and Mr. Buddy Bosler seconded a motion for all foreign exchange seniors to wear cap and gown; receive a certificate; and walk up and down the same ramp. The motion passed with a unanimous vote.
35. Mr. Robert Chinn stated I just received this information tonight and I have mixed emotions.
36. Miss Ashley Fancher, North Harrison High School student, stated the seniors love the foreign exchange students but we had to take classes to earn the right to walk. She was not in favor of this.
37. Superintendent Phil Partenheimer asked Mr. Ron Coleman do you want to make a motion to change the Board policy.

38. Mr. Ron Coleman stated no. We are going to see how this works.
39. Ms. Virginia Long inquired if students do not make state requirements then they can not walk across the stage at graduation.
40. Mr. Robert Chinn stated this isn't possible.
41. Superintendent Phil Partenheimer stated foreign exchange students could not pass the ISTEP test. If they could then students could walk across the stage.
42. Mr. Robert Chinn moved and Mr. Buddy Bosler seconded a motion to approve the resignations of Mrs. Dee McAfee as the 7th and 8th grade cheer sponsor (lay) at North Harrison Middle School effective February 19, 2008; and Mrs. Carla Long as drama club sponsor at North Harrison High School effective end of 2007-08 school year. The motion passed with a unanimous vote.
43. Mr. Buddy Bosler moved and Mr. Gary Byrne seconded a motion to approve the appointments of Ms. Janette Lerud as North Harrison Elementary Title I assistant (part-time); Ms. Christina Knight as North Harrison Middle School instructional assistant (part-time); Mr. Nathan Rhodes as grounds/maintenance (full-time); Mr. Mark Bezy as North Harrison High School assistant baseball coach (lay) beginning the 2007-08 school year; Mr. Danny Jones as North Harrison High School assistant baseball coach (lay) beginning the 2007-08 school year; Miss Lela Smith as North Harrison Middle School 8th grade volleyball coach (lay) beginning 2008-09 school year; Miss Tiffany Oppel as North Harrison Middle School 7th & 8th grade cheer sponsor (lay) beginning 2008-09 school year; and Ms. Marsha Ratliff as North Harrison Middle School volunteer girl's track coach (lay) beginning 2007-08 school year. The motion passed with a unanimous vote.
44. Mr. Gary Byrne moved and Mr. Fred Naegele seconded a motion to approve the donation of \$4000 grant from the Harrison County Community Foundation to North Harrison Elementary for expenses associated with the Mileage Club (no match required); \$7,920 grant from the Harrison County Community Foundation to North Harrison Middle School for Classroom Performance Systems for the 6th grade (required match); \$25,000 grant from the Harrison County Community Foundation to North Harrison Community School Corporation to construct indoor baseball/softball storage and practice facility (required match); \$12,400 grant form Harrison Community Foundation to North Harrison Community School Corporation to purchase and install school bus security cameras (required match); and \$4,625 grant form Harrison County Community Foundation to North Harrison Community School Corporation for Camp Kindergarten at North Harrison Elementary and Morgan Elementary School (no match required). The motion passed with a unanimous vote.
45. Mr. Ron Coleman asked Mr. Gregg Oppel what was being built.
46. Mr. Gregg Oppel stated an indoor practice building. If the weather would be bad or it was dark outside then students would have the opportunity to practice inside. He has worked very hard to raise the money for the matching funds.
47. Mr. Gary Byrne wanted to thank Mr. Brian Churchill from the Community Foundation. Mr. Gregg Oppel worked very hard to obtain the money for this building.
48. Mr. Fred Naegele asked North Harrison Elementary Principal Lisa Jones about the Mileage Club.
49. North Harrison Elementary Principal Lisa Jones explained the Mileage Club at North Harrison Elementary School.
50. Mr. Buddy Bosler asked Mr. Greg Oppel if the match for the indoor practice facility has been raised.
51. Mr. Greg Oppel stated yes, Thank you to Mr. Brian Churchill and Harrison County Community Foundation for the grant. This project started last June. It has taken a lot of planning and hard work. The work will begin Monday.
52. Mr. Robert Chinn moved and Mr. Buddy Bosler seconded a motion to approve J B Lawn Care (\$134.79) for lawn care at Morgan Elementary and H and S Lawn Care (\$575.00) for the North Harrison campus lawn care. The motion passed with a unanimous vote.
53. Mr. Buddy Bosler inquired why Mr. Byerly was cheap on one and higher on the other.

54. Mr. Byerly stated that is how it was figured.
55. Mr. Buddy Bosler moved and Mr. Fred Naegele seconded a motion to approve the sale of two (2) 1991 Carpenter buses to Don's Truck Sales for \$957 per bus. The motion passed with a unanimous vote.
56. Superintendent Phil Partenheimer thanked everyone involved in the emergency health issue during the sectional. A bystander suffered a heart attack and thanks to the AED's at North Harrison Community Schools his life was saved. The corporation is ordering AED's for each school nurse and each building. The corporation received a nice letter from the family.
57. Assistant Superintendent Ken Oppel stated it was a group effort. There were nine to eleven people assisting. A former Corporation Nurse, Cheri Gathier, wrote a grant for these AED's a few years ago.
58. Mr. Robert Chinn moved and Mr. Buddy Bosler seconded a motion to approve creating a scholarship from the school Board for around \$15,000 and North Harrison Community Foundation will match this amount.
59. Assistant Ken Oppel will talk to Julie Timberlake tomorrow about setting this in motion.
60. Mr. Buddy Bosler thanked the community for enduring this meeting.
61. Mr. Gary Byrne stated we do give respect and love to this school and staff. I know they work hard and go the extra miles. If more money is given then we would be back to where we were in 2004. It would bankrupt our school. To the students everyone has a right to speak but the way the teachers were heard tonight is wrong. There is a time and a place.
62. Mr. Fred Naegele welcomed the students and guests. I want to thank Cherie Gaither for writing a grant to receive the AED's for North Harrison Community Schools.
63. Mr. Buddy Bosler moved and Mr. Gary Byrne seconded a motion to adjourn. The motion passed with a unanimous vote.
64. The meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.
65. At 9:25 p.m., the Board met in executive session with all members present. Also present were Phil Partenheimer, Ken Oppel, Kelly Simpson, Doug Dodge, Karen Lambertus, Lisa Jones and Lance Richards. The purpose of the meeting was to receive information regarding employees, prospective employees, collective bargaining and pending litigation. The executive session ended at 10:35 p.m. with no action being taken.

President

Secretary