



Letter to the Board

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August 8, 2008

"People, even more than things, have to be restored, renewed, revived, reclaimed and redeemed; never throw out anyone."

*--Audrey Hepburn,
actress, philanthropist*

Board Agenda

- Fuel committee Report:** Mr. Atseff has been studying the fuel price issues with a group of administrators. If prices stay where they are or increase, there will be a budget shortfall in the area. He will be reporting on the measures that will be taken to address the issue.
- 2007-08 Annual Goals:** At our Board retreat you learned how our students did on our long term goals. This report will focus on the short term goals established at the 2007 Board/administrative retreat.
- WCEC:** Joyce and I attended the most recent meeting of the Wayne County Educational Coalition to learn about the sales tax issue. There are strong rumblings that they want to once again take it back. Joyce will report what we learned.
- September Board Workshop:** We need to set a date for our next Board workshop so that we can continue our July progress.
- Audit Committee Report:** Jeff will be presenting information to you on behalf of the audit committee.
- Four County Report:** This is a new item we are adding to our agenda so that you keep abreast of what is happening at Four Counties. This month Joyce will fill you in on upcoming events.
- Board Action:** There aren't nearly the number of August appointments that there have been in the past. We are requesting an increase in lunch prices as noted in item 3.1. This will be our first increase in seven years. You will be approving the tax rate we discussed at budget time and also the sick day language Mark discussed in July.

Board Letter

- Summer School:** elementary and middle school summer programs have ended. High school and special education programs will end next week. Things appear to have gone very well. I am particularly pleased with Scott Freischlag's work as the high school summer school principal.

2. **Lawsuit depositions:** I know many of you had to give depositions. I will be giving mine today. I recognize this can be a stressful thing for you to have to do.
3. **Building Project:** SED has finally given us a date when we can meet with them. The architects, Greg and I will be traveling to Albany on September 10th. Remember that we asked for this meeting in April.
4. **Workshops:** Lori has asked that if board members are planning on attending any of the many workshops or conferences that have been sent out recently to let her know so that she can process paperwork. Also, a reminder about the annual convention in NYC. Please let Lori know your plans.
5. **Upcoming Events:**
 - a) Workshop Memo
 - b) Athletic Summer Activities



Wayne Central School District Office of the Superintendent of Schools

Memorandum

TO: Board of Education
FROM: Lori Eaton-Smith
RE: Workshops & Conferences
DATE: July 29, 2008

August 9 9:00 – 4:30	NYSSBA	Board Officers Academy @ Woodcliff
August 22 9:00 – 4:00	NYSSBA	New School Board Member Academy @ Rochester Marriott – Ridge Rd. West
August 23 8:30 – 4:00	NYSSBA	Fiscal Oversight Fundamentals for School Board Members @ Rochester Marriott
September 5-7	NYSSBA	Summer Institute @ Desmond Hotel, Albany
September 25 8:00 – 12:30	MCSBA-MCBASLC	School Law Conference @ Holiday Inn Airport (Rochester)
October 16-19	NYSSBA	Annual Convention @ Sheraton NY Towers- New York City
November 1 Boards 7:30 – 3:15	MCSBA-MCASBO	Seminar on The Fiscal Responsibilities of School Boards @ Holiday Inn Airport
November 15 8:30 – 4:00	NYSSBA	Fiscal Oversight Fundamentals for School Board Members @ Woodcliff



Wayne Central School District
Athletic Department
Home of the Eagles



To: Michael Havens
From: Marc Blankenberg
Date: 7/15/08 – updated 8/6/08
Re: Request for Overnight Athletic Trips – 2008-09

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- A. Varsity Wrestling – There will be 3 overnight trips that are TBA as of 7/08:
- B. Varsity Girls & Boys Alpine Skiing:
Request to stay overnight during Sectionals at Bristol Mountain
February 8-9 (Boys) & 10-11 (Girls), 2009
More details to follow
- C. Girls Varsity Volleyball:
2008 Horseheads Classic @ Horseheads High School
12-15 Volleyball will attend. Each student will complete an “Extended Field Trip Form”.
Chaperones will be Coach Hosenfeld & Coach Aman to meet the 1 to 10 Ratio.
Transportation will be provided by WCS Transportation Dept.
Lodging will be paid for by the Volleyball Booster Club: Holiday Inn Express, Horseheads, NY
Leave @ 11:00am on 10/17/08 & Return 10/18/08 in the pm
- D. JV & Varsity Boys Soccer:
Request to take teams to Houghton College for 3 nights, overnight for pre-season training.
40-45 soccer players will be attending and complete an “Extend Field Trip Permission Form”.
Chaperones will be Coach Mattle, Coach Marino, Coach Thomson, Coach Miller.
Transportation will be provided by WCS.
Lodging will be paid by the Soccer Booster Club
Leaving on 8/24/08 and returning on 8/26/08
- E. JV & Varsity Football:
2008 Team Building Overnight to 4H Camp Bristol Hills- Team building/team practice
70-80 JV/Varsity Football Players will attend and compete an “ Extended Field trip Form”.
Chaperones will be the all the Varsity/JV/Modified Coaching staffs (7 coaches & athletic trainer)
Transportation provided by WCS.
Lodging and fees paid for by Booster Club
Leaving on 8/26 & Returning on 8/28
- F. Girls JV & Varsity Soccer:
Request to stay overnight during their Cohocton T’ment
40-45 JV & Varsity players will stay overnight and complete an “Extended Field Trip Form”
Chaperones will be the Girls Soccer Coaching Staff
Transportation will be provided by WCS
Lodging fee paid for by booster club and student-athlete – Microtel in Dansville
Leave on 8/29/08 & Return on 8/30/08
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