



## Letter to the Board

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*"Fortune befriends the bold."*

*--John Dryden, English poet, literary critic and playwright*

### **Board Letter**

1. **Windmill Update:** We met with Kevin Schultz of Sustainable Energy Development (SED) this week. He will be getting his proposal for the study to us next week. His company has installed a number of windmills through out the northeast and appears very capable. I had met Kevin once before about three years ago through our Board President. The study will take 6 months. Development of the architectural plan including all permitting will take another six months. The actual construction will take two months. His company would oversee all aspects of the project through start up and operation.

If we did not want to own the windmill, he has capital investors who would own the windmill and sell the electricity back to us at a discount. The advantage of this set up is that there is no capital risk to us. The disadvantage is that we do not see as great a return on the windmill and still are not in control of our own energy.

At last night's three Board meeting, the Town of Ontario expressed interest in working with us on the project. They would use the electricity for their town hall and fire department. There are some municipal cooperation grants out there that might help offset some costs. Speaking of costs, the study is more than I anticipated. SED estimates the cost to be \$60,000, while it can be run through the project and generate 76% aid, it is still three times what we estimated. There are some NYSERDA grants that we could apply for. The problem with them appears to be that because of when those are decided, it could delay the project 6-8 months. We are exploring that avenue.

Last night on the news, they showed the new hydrogen fuel cell car being built in Honeoye Falls for GM. They expect to have it in the showrooms by 2015. The program said the hydrogen would be produced via cheap electricity from such things as windmills. Who knows, we may be using the excess electricity produced at night to refuel our buses.

2. **Month County Sales Tax:** The repayment plan is now set for the sales tax. Yesterday our attorney submitted to the county the vouchers for reimbursement to each school district. This will include all costs and legal fees we paid in the lawsuit. The county says it takes 30 days to process payments so we should get ours around Christmas. Maggie Brooks wasted a lot of tax payer money with this.
3. **CSEA Monthly Meeting:** We had our November CSEA leadership meeting yesterday. It was a good session. We have developed a trusting relationship with each other (at least at the leadership level). One of the items we discussed was rolling our current contract forward for two additional years instead of

going through negotiations again. The CSEA contract ends June 30<sup>th</sup> 2010. We would need to begin negotiation in about a year. Rolling the contract forward would give us a contract through June 30<sup>th</sup> 2012. I like the idea for several reasons which I have listed below, but I would like to know your thoughts.

- ⇒ It allows us to plan our CSEA budget for the next three years
- ⇒ It avoids a cantankerous negotiation process through difficult economic times which in the end will probably have the same results.
- ⇒ CSEA helped us during our lasy negotiation process by being the first to agree to reduce their insurance program to a Blue Point II \$20 co-pay with a 10% contribution. I don't think they should have to lead the way again. This would put the teachers next.
- ⇒ The salary increases are 65 cents or 3.5%. The 3.5% is lower than either the teacher or administrative unions which are at 4.25% and 4%. For some, the 65 cents would be more than 4% but only for our lowest paid workers.

These are the thoughts of Greg, Mark and I, however it is your thoughts that count. Please email me with your opinions on whether I should continue to explore this with CSEA.

4. **Budget Work:** We have been busily working on our budget. Although this is very early to begin this, these are different times. Administrators are analyzing program to find ways to maintain as much of them as possible though sometimes in different ways. While we prefer not to make any cuts, the financial reality of the next 2-3 years is going to force some difficult decisions.

Often during these times, Board members can feel pressured by one group or another to preserve their favorite program. We have to be very careful not to make any promises that we can not keep. I suggest we listen with concern to what they are saying and keep that knowledge as we go through the process. Also, understand that this probably will be 2-3 years of a downturn so we want to be careful not to cut too much the first year.

We will bring our initial thoughts to the executive session of the December meeting.

5. **Wayne County Budget:** The County 2009 Tentative Budget got adopted this morning. It is \$160,512,259 as compared with \$165,545,736 for 2008. This is a \$5,033,477 decrease or 3% from last year. This results in \$35,066,207 distributed over a County assessed value of \$4,413,875,894. The 2009 tax rate will be \$7.94 down \$.50 from last year or about a 5.9% reduction.

6. **Upcoming Events:**

11/21-23 – NAC Musical Ragtime @ PAC – 7:00 & 2:00 (Sunday)  
11/26-28 – Schools closed – Thanksgiving Recess  
12/2 – National Honor Society Induction Ceremony @ PAC – 7:00 p.m.  
12/8 – TCA Friends of Music Meeting @ MS Conference Room – 7:00 p.m.  
12/9 – FE Band & Chorus Concert @ PAC – 7:00 p.m.  
12/10 – MS Chorus Concert @ PAC – 7:00 p.m.  
12/11 – Board of Education Meeting @ DO – 7:00 p.m.  
12/15 – HS Band & Chorus Concert @ PAC – 7:00 p.m.  
12/16 – OE Band & Chorus Concert @ PAC – 7:00 p.m.  
12/17 – MS Band & Chorus Concert @ PAC – 7:00 p.m.

**Athletic Events:**

11/25 – Co-Ed V Bowling vs. Mynderse – 4:15 p.m.  
11/26 – Girls V & JV BB vs. Victor – 10:00 a.m.

11/28 & 29 – Wayne Tip Off Tournament:

11/28 – Boys JV Basketball game vs. Mynderse – 3:30 p.m.

11/28 – Boys V Basketball game vs. Mynderse – 6:30 p.m.

11/29 – Boys V Basketball game (Consolation game) – 5:00 p.m.

11/29 – Boys V Basketball game (Championship game) – 6:30 p.m.

12/3 – Co-Ed Bowling vs. Canandaigua – 4:15 p.m.

12/4 – Boys JV & V Wrestling vs. Midlakes – 6:00 & 7:00 p.m.

7. **Attachments:**

A) Wayne High School Student Newspaper

B) Wayne's World – WTA Newsletter

C) Policy Committee Meeting Minutes – 11/18



# WAYNE NEWSPAPER

## WRITTEN ON OUR WALLS

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## SENIOR BALL A SUCCESS!



Article by staff  
writer  
Sam LaBarge

The Wayne Central Senior Ball took place on Friday, November 14th at Casa Larga Vineyard's beautiful estate located in Fairport, NY.

The exterior entrance had a fountain and the dance floor allowed you to see miles and miles of lush vineyards and the Rochester skyline.

Inside the banquet facility, the colors of the room were red, white and black and everything looked beautiful. Outside the room was a deck that gave spectators a beautiful view of the surrounding areas.

The main course was Chicken French, which was delicious, followed by an apple and peanut butter pie dessert. Most everyone made their way to the dance floor and many seniors stayed until the very end at 11 o'clock.

Everything went as planned and I think I speak for everyone when I say it was a blast! Thank you Mrs. Marlowe, my fellow senior class officers, and the chaperones for helping us share a great night.



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## "Take the Challenge!"

Rachel Joy Scott was the first student killed in the Columbine shooting, but what we learned at the assembly was how she lived and was remembered. Rachel had been an advocate for spreading kindness. Her chain reaction theory stood firm and was part of her character. She stood up for many people as well as going out of her comfort

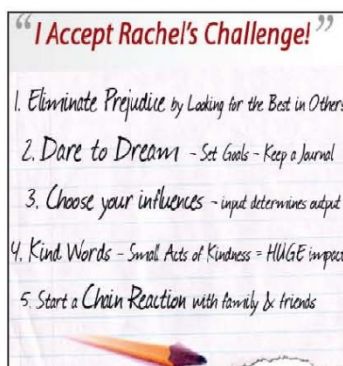
zone to show compassion to others. At one point she even stood up for a disabled boy, Adam, who was going to kill himself that night had she not showed him compassion. She was known for her tolerance, kindness and compassion. The gunmen's best friend even commented on the fact that having killed Rachel was way out of line. Rachel often commented that she knew that she was going to die young and that would make an impact afterwards. It even went as far as on May 1998, she wrote in her journal "this is gonna be my last year Lord. I've done what I can. Thank you." By the pictures she drew, the poems she wrote, and the conversations she had with



Article by staff  
writer  
Hope Hollenbeck

others, Rachel seemed to predict her fate.

Five challenges were given throughout the assembly. The 1st challenge was to *not have prejudice*. Because you never know what's going on behind the scenes, you should not pre-judge others. Rachel said that you need to give people at least three chances before you judge them. Challenge #2 was *dare to dream*, write down your goals and keep a journal. If one writes down their goals, then they have a better chance to accomplish them. One should always dare to dream because if you make up your mind ahead of time that you can't do something before you even try it, you're losing out. Rachel's role model was Anne Frank. She was influenced by her quite a bit. That's why she started keeping journals. The two girls paralleled each other in a lot of ways, even though they were over 50 years apart. The two gunmen looked up to Hitler.



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### *Friends of Rachel continued...*

They were influenced by him and the violent things they watched. The boys actually planned so that the shooting took place on Hitler's birthday. This ties in with the 3rd challenge, input determines output and have good influences. However much you put into a situation is what you're gonna get out of it.

The 4th challenge was to commit little acts of kindness. Little acts of kindness go a long way and this relates back to the chain reaction. The last challenge was to go to the people you care about most on the Earth and tell them how much you care about them. Rachel's friend Nick says it best. "Treat others the way you want to be treated because you never know what tomorrow brings. You want to be okay with what you said if that person's not there tomorrow."

The FOR, Friends of Rachel, club is an outreach

for students. There are Chain Reaction teams that carry out the goals of the FOR club. They have a new student program that helps new kids make friends and adapt better. A Target Letter program, where teams send out letters to people within the school who feel they don't get enough appreciation.

There are days when the people in the FOR club sit with people from other cliques, than their normal ones. They also have programs where the teams reach out to students and give them encouragement.

These are all ideas though. What FOR is, is to make the school a better place. FOR will meet during the school day and won't be any longer than 30 minutes. Also, if you are a fan of Myspace or Facebook there is a FORspace on [rachelchallenge.com](http://rachelchallenge.com). Rachel's Challenge is actually stopping violence. When Craig, Rachel's brother, was done speaking at a Texas school a kid came up to him,

handed him a hit list and said "You just saved a lot of lives."

Rachel's challenge has become a huge impact in schools and with people. When the newscast of when the shooting took place was shown, you could feel the heaviness in the air. Rachel wrote to her cousin "Don't let your character change color with your environment. Find out who you are and let it stay that color." She wanted acceptance, compassion, kindness and a chain reaction.

Her death was not in vain. The Columbine shooting left 13 dead, 27 wounded and 6 of the 13 died for their faith. Rachel was one who died because she was a Christian. We need to live our lives to the fullest but, also remember to think before we act. Rachel undoubtedly made a difference in the lives of many people.



## Drama Club: Bienvenue Au Cabaret!

Welcome to the Cabaret! The opening number greeted guests of the Drama Club production with a torrent of love songs, dramatic scenes, and great fun! Approximately one hundred guests were treated with a variety of talent from Wayne Central students. For those of you who missed the Cabaret, I can only say that it was certainly one outstanding night.

The first one act performance was Willkommen from *Cabaret*, in which Ryan Masline greeted guests and was soon accompanied by the whole company. Following the opening number was "Money" from *Cabaret*, beautifully danced by Dessa Sfikas. The magical order was then "Some Things Are Meant To Be" from *Little Women* sung by Cloe Lester and Bethani Lester, "Why Can't You Behave?" from *Kiss Me Kate* sung by Jenna Wylie, and "All I Ask of You" (from *Phantom of the Opera*) sung by Alison Gardino and Matthew Little.

The crowd was then pleasantly surprised with a monologue from *The Lord of the Rings*. Danielle McLymound certainly gave a few audience members the chills when she explained the "Story of the Rings." Breanna Melino then came out to sing "Little Girl," a song from *Amie*, a musical produced by the Middle School when seniors this year were in eighth

grade. Then Spencer Pringle sang "Some Enchanted Evening" from *South Pacific* before Alison Gardino made a triumphant return to pose as Mia from the *Princess Diaries* in the monologue, "Mia's Speech."

Before intermission, Jenne Dombroski and Kaitlin Greniero, Audrey Cooper and Steve Russel, Rhiannon Crawford and Shauni Ruetz, performed three lovely duets, "Marry the Man Today" and "I'll Know" both from *Gigs and Dolls*, and "I Will Never Leave You" from *Side Show* respectively. Kaitlin Greniero returned, accompanied by Amanda Whalen, to sing "I Can't Say No" and "Oklahoma" before the whole company ended Act I. Both songs are from the musical *Oklahoma*.

After enjoying a variety of desserts, the crowd then quieted down as Act 2 began. Leeann Azzano returned everyone to the Cabaret setting with her monologue, "I am Special" from *The Fantasticks*. Ruan Masline and Jenna Wylie then sang "They Were You" together; a song also from *The Fantasticks*. Matthew Little then sang "Seize the Day" from *Newsies* with Josh O'Dell. Audrey Cooper followed with a song called "Falling in Love with Love" from *The Boys from Syracuse* while Brittany Shuma danced along to the rhythm.

Members of the company returned to

stage for the rest of Act 2, before the closing number. The much-loved order was Alison Gardino who sang "Christmas Lullaby" from *Song for a New World*, Spencer Pringle who sang "The Impossible Dream" from *Man of La Mancha*, then Cloe Lester and Steven Russell who performed the song "Forever Yours" from *Once On This Island*. Jenny Dombroski also returned to sing a production from *Carousel* called "You'll Never Walk Alone," followed by Ryan Masline, the Cabaret's host, who sang "Winters on the Wing," from *The Secret Garden*.

The Drama Club's president, Audrey Cooper, demonstrated her singing prowess in "Children will Listen," from *Into the Woods*. Steve Russell, returned for a third performance, ended the monologues, duets, and solos with "If I Didn't Believe In You," from *The Last Five Years*. The Cabaret then came to a glorious end with the famous song, "There's No Business Like Show Business," from *Annie Get Your Gun*. Now that you have the whole list, I recommend getting on YouTube, looking up those songs, and try to get an image of awesome the Cabaret had been.



Guests enjoy performances held by Wayne Central's Drama Club.

This production would not have been possible without the help of the stage crew, so it's only proper they get recognition as well! The Cabaret was a remarkable production and has set a standard for future Drama Club performances to follow. The performers would like to thank Mrs. Perconti and everyone who participated in the Cabaret to make it one extraordinary evening of talent.



Article by staff writer  
Matt Little

## Helping Better Our Community Through Service

As many of you know community service is a requirement of the class of 2009's participation in government class. For the class of 2010 and beyond you need 20 hours of community service just to graduate. For the class of 2009 the 15 hours needs to be done in one semester while your government class is in session. For 2010 and beyond it can be done between your freshman and senior year.

The definition of community service is to perform work for no monetary reward, so if you are getting paid for the work your doing, it is not community service. You may not perform community service for a family member unless pre-approved by the high school principal.

Students may not use court-referred hours to fulfill their graduation requirement. You may however use community service hours performed with a club and/or school sport team. You may be asking, "where do I start?" A few

ways to get started would be to contact a local service organization such as the community's Rotary and/or Lyons club, become a mentor for a young child, organize a study hour for young people, or coach a local youth sports team. Places like food kitchens, assisted living homes, or even somewhere like Lollypop farm is a great place to get involved.

Not looking to travel? The teachers in this school and the district could also be looking for help. Help your teacher clean their desk or help a teacher in the primary schools in a classroom.

Other local places are the Ontario and Walworth; libraries, food pantry, and recreational departments. Looking to get some experience and help out? Volunteer at our local hospitals.

Habitat for Humanity of Wayne County and Foodlink of Rochester are two other interesting, possible places. There is also the Ameri-

can Red Cross, Lung Association, and Heart Association. The Genesee Region Special Olympics, something that Wayne Central has participated in for many years, is another great idea.

There is always more community service ideas that are brought up on the announcements as well. Maybe you have your own idea, the possibilities are endless.

If you have any questions or concerns Ms. DonVito, the graduation requirement coordinator, can help you. The information and paperwork for 2010 and beyond is also on the school website. Get out there and help out the community!

Article by staff writer  
Sam LaBarge



# Spotlight: GAPP Comes to Wayne

## Sprechen Sie Deutsch? (Do you speak German?)

As everyone might already know, the James A. Beneway High School had the privilege to host twenty German exchange students for the past two weeks – October 30th thru November 14th, as part of the GAPP exchange program. Although I didn't get the chance to get to know all of them personally, I could tell that they were all pretty awesome kids and I can't wait to meet them all again in April '09, when we return the visit by going to their home town of Weil der Stadt. During the two weeks we had to spend together we did some pretty killer stuff.

Before the German students came here, their trip to the US began in NYC, where they had to stay in a pretty nasty YMCA in Brooklyn. In order to use a bathroom, they had to take a flight of stairs either up or down. Luckily they just had to sleep at the Y, though the worst came when they asked if they could use the pool or workout facilities, and found a scant hour of 'teen swim' amidst the laps allotted to adults and families, and no time when it would be worth their while to skip sight seeing – which they did do with their usual gusto. Then they traveled to Rochester by bus, arriving just before Halloween.

Can you imagine piecing your costume together in 24 hours, having barely any idea what you were in for, and having just arrived in strangers' homes? Now, multiply that by 20! Most of us gathered for a quick party at one of the hosts' homes off Lincoln Road, with a bon fire and some pretty sweet food, and then we quickly split off to our own neighborhoods to do some trick or treating.

I'd have to say that laser tag was by far the best thing we did, not only because I got first place, but because it brought everyone together. When we went to play laser tag, I knew about five of the other German exchange students and by the end of the night I think I had talked to almost all of them. Even though it was meant to be a bonding experience (which it was) there was an American versus German game, which we won, O yeah! The laughter was uncontrollable and everyone had a blast. It was by far one of the best



GAPP and Wayne Central students visit Niagara Falls  
Photograph courtesy of Martha Herbig

times we had with them, but they're from

Germany so every night was intense. Niagara Falls was something that all of the German students were looking forward to seeing, and was supposed to be one of the highlights of their trip. It was pretty good but did leave a little more to be desired. First we went to go see the actual falls, which was good, although due to the season, most of the stairs were boarded up. (Did I mention the amazingly friendly tour guides?) After that we had lunch in the Skylon Tower, where you can see the falls from a revolving dining room, which was cool. The saddest part of the trip was that we didn't go to The Hard Rock Café (although it was unanimous that everyone wanted to go). In the end it was a worthwhile trip, in that we had a chance to hang with everyone, which now includes some of my best buds, and of course got out of school, and had a chance to show off one of the world's seven wonders right here in our own backyard.

One of the few things that was surprising was that the Germans thought that our school was better than theirs was, because we have more people and because it's newer.

Another thing that I found surprising was that our school lunches are better than theirs, and it's cheaper! But for the most part, it seems that Germany and the USA aren't that different, we laugh at the same things and like the same things, the only real difference is the language.

Article by guest writer  
Everett Mead

## Q and A with Foreign Exchange Student Eva Spanke

Eva Spanke is a foreign exchange student from Germany. Eva is involved in the community musical and soon the varsity basketball team. To help you get to know her a little better I had an interview with Eva so I could get to know her a little better.

**Where do you live in Germany?**  
Schwerte, near the city of Dortmund

**What does Schwerte translate to in English?**  
Schwerte means Sword

**What made you want to come to the United States?**  
I have seen movies about the US, I have family here, and my cousin and step-brother did an exchange which made me want to do one as well.

**What is the name of the program you are traveling through?**  
CIEE, which stands for Council on the International Education Exchange

**How many other students are in this program with you?**  
About 800 students of CIEE are traveling abroad

**What is your favorite part about school here in US?**  
I enjoy art, math, and gym classes

**Is school different in Germany than it is here in US?**  
The times you go to school and your class times are different. We have 45 minute classes, and no lunch. We go to school from 7:50 until 1 o'clock. It is a public school with 700 students and we do not have any sport teams.

**Who are you living with in Ontario?**  
Kristen Meiler, a freshman cheerleader.

**What is your family in Germany like?**  
I have a Mom, Step-dad, brother, and a step-brother.

**Do they miss you a lot?**  
Yes, I write them emails often and every other weekend I call them.

**How did you learn English?**  
I started English in school in 5th grade and I took it for 5 years. I also know Latin and French.

**What kind of weather is there in Germany?**  
There are more extreme winters and summers in Germany than here.

**What types of animals live in Germany?**  
Mostly similar animals but at home I have a pet super glider, or a flying squirrel.

**What is your favorite food in the US?**  
Chinese sweet and sour chicken (laughs)

**What about in Germany?**  
Reibepfätzchen, potato pancakes with apple sauce

**What is most different here compared to US?**  
Adults and teachers relate and support each other more

Eva is a great person, so make sure you say hello to her if you see her in your classes or in the halls.



Interview by staff writer  
Sam LaBarge

Eva Spanke



## Wayne X-C Makes History

The Wayne Eagles raced at the league championships, held at a rainy Clyde Savannah High school and were victorious against the 22 schools which make up the Wayne-Finger Lakes league.

Wayne placed an impressive five runners in the top 20. Leading the way for Wayne were Colin Kerr placing 3rd, Yanko Panipinto 5th, Pierce Morgan 6th in, Sean Morgan 10th in and Jesse Mintz 20th. Also scoring for Wayne were Nick Flesh and Seth Amidon in 38th and 41st place respectively. Wayne finished the dual meet season perfect as well with a 21-0 record and won both the Wildcat and Seneca Park invitational.

Earning All-League honors were Colin Kerr, Yanko Panipinto, Pierce Morgan, Sean Morgan and Jesse Mintz. The league also recognizes the top seven runners of the day with a Super 7 Award, which was given to Kerr, Panipinto and Morgan. Yanko Panipinto was also recognized as the League's top sophomore.

The Eagles are 7th overall in the section five large school poll and again find themselves ranked 11th on the NYS class B poll.

At sectionals, the Wayne boys placed second behind powerhouse HFL.

Both Colin Kerr and Yanko Panipinto advanced to the state championship meet at Sunken Meadow State Park on Long Island.

### Lady Eagles Complete Best Season with 3rd place at league Championships

Cross Country Coach, Coach Johnston said, "Under the most difficult conditions of the season, the Lady

Eagles finished a terrific season with the strongest performance of the year."

The Girls came in 3rd out of 22 teams at the league championships and finished 3rd overall in the Wayne Finger Lakes League. Erica Steensma 14th and Lynne Fahy 15th ran the entire race together leading the Lady Eagles. Jenna Steensma 19th, Liz Larson 27th and Kate Walden 27th finished the scoring for Wayne.

Other scorers for Wayne include Jaclyn Huff and Kelly Jones finishing in 55th and 59th place respectively. Wayne Finished the dual meet season with a 17-2 record and won the unseeded

medium school race at the McQuaid Invitational against 18 other teams. Wayne was 2nd at the Wildcat invitational and Third at the Seneca Park Invite. Earning

All-League honors were Erica Steensma, Lynne Fahy and Jenna Steensma.

The girls placed third overall at sectionals behind HFL and Geneva.

Erica Steensma's performance at sectionals allowed her to join Panipinto and Kerr at the NYS cross country championship.

Article by guest writer Yanko Panipinto



Erika Steensma



Colin Kerr



Yanko Panipinto



Coach Johnston, XC runners, and supporters at States!

## Boy's Soccer Complete Impressive Season

The Wayne boys' soccer team had a competitive year with a record of 14 wins and five losses. Coach Mattle had pushed the team to beat Victor 3-2 in overtime and Pittsford Mendon at home 1-0. Led by junior Eric Aman in goal and seniors Ian Johnson, Cory Sadlik, and Mike Landry, the team shutout teams 12 out of the 14 wins of the season!

In first round of sectionals, Wayne started out down 3-0 at half time and battled back to put two points on the board. Unfortunately, the Eagles were upset by East Irondequoit with a 3-2 loss.

Ian Johnson was named Finger Lakes Player of the Year for his outstanding offensive performance this season.

The Eagles next season looks very bright with seven starters returning from this year. The JV also had a strong season this year with a record of 16-2. Key stand out returning players include captain Cody Davidson, Mike Naab, Ben Grisley, Max Hanlon, Richie Kerber, and Zach Smith.

Coach Mattle is excited about next season's prospects and looks to improve on their early departure from this year's post-season loss.

Article by sports writer Jake Odle

## Several Girls Earn All-League Honors for Soccer

The 2008 Wayne Varsity girl's soccer team, coached by Bill Jordan, had a very victorious season.

The team had a fantastic start to the year by defeating a very strong Amherst Team in the Wayland-Cohocton tournament. While moving towards the closing of the season, the Lady Eagles delivered a defeat to rivals Pal-Mac; a team that was undefeated in their division.

The Eagles had a two winning streaks this year where they won five consecutive games in a row, as well as earning a second place ranking for the least amount of goals allowed throughout the season.

The ladies ended up with an overall record of 12-5-3, landing them with a 4th seed in section V class A.

Seniors Amanda Sudore, Alex McBride, Breanna Maggio, Alaina Wayland, Alyssa Hanlon, and junior Chelsea Paine, were awarded first teaming All-League honors.

Despite the fact that the team will be graduating ten seniors, the JV team, who managed a phenomenal record of 14-3-1, will provide new blood the and high expectations for next season.

In addition, two new fantastic coaches were added to the staff including Scott Bradley and Christina Stiles which will also help the

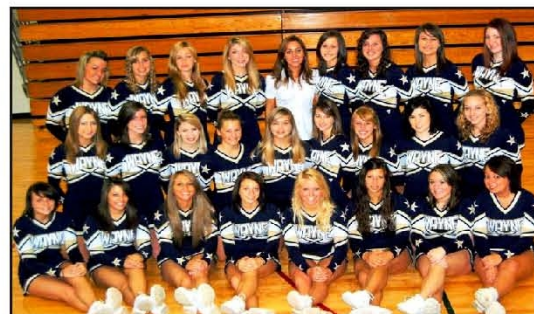
Eagles achieve continued success.

Article by sports writer Andre O'Neil



Wayne senior goalkeeper Breanna Maggio controls the ball

## Cheerleaders Place 3rd in Sectionals



The girl's varsity team placed third out of 14 teams in Class A Sectional competition. Coach Bernard stated "I'm really proud of the seniors. They have been an essential part of the team. Our underclassmen have been really stepping up to the plate. Our cheerleaders have been very versatile and that has helped them on their way to success."

The team raised \$700 for both American troops overseas and for the Pines of Peace. Megan Ventrillo was awarded exceptional senior for the Finger Lakes League Competition and MVP for the season. Congratulations to the cheerleaders on their outstanding year!



## Wayne Football Extends Season

The Wayne varsity football team finished their season with a record of 2-7. The Wayne Varsity Football head coach, Dave Marean, stated that he was happy to have the first post season win in six years. The Eagle's had a stacked schedule and the team faced four state ranked teams who had a combined record of 19-2.

Andrew St. Denny was new to the quarterback position but broke the school record in passing yards in a game and also received Class A Section V offensive player of the week. Terry Pavone led the team with rushing, while Parker Hatfield and Dan Venniro led the team with receiving yards. Fred Delpret led the team with tackles and broke the school record for number of tackles in a season.

Coach Marean stated that this year's team had a lot of inexperience and needed to come together in order to have a good season. Next year, Coach Marean states there will be many

holes to fill in the line-up, due to having many seniors graduating, but is confident the JV team will be providing him with a lot of outstanding players and is optimistic about the future of the program.

### 2008 Finger Lakes All-Stars

#### Offense

1st Team - Parker Hatfield (WR)  
2nd Team - Jake Schlosser (WR)  
Honorable Mention - Andrew St. Denny (QB)  
Honorable Mention - Zach VanDeWalle (OG)

#### Defense

1st Team - Dan Venniro (DL)  
1st Team - Billy Koshachook (FS)  
2nd Team - Andrew St. Denny (CB)  
2nd Team - Fred Delpret (ILB)  
2nd Team - Terry Pavone (OLB)

### Special Teams

1st Team - Jason LaManna (K)

Article by Sports Writer  
Andre O'Neil

## Wayne Boys V-Ball Find Strength With Inexperienced Players

The Wayne boy's varsity volleyball team finished their season with a 7-12 record. They had a very competitive year with a number of new faces added to the line-up.

The team had four newcomers to the squad and despite their inexperience; they were able to function well as a team. The greenhorns to the team include Andre O'Neil, RJ Lacota, Mitch Kelome, and Vince Gargonie. The team struggled initially with having enough players for a full team early in the season, but was able to fill those gaps by midseason. The team lost in sectionals to Pavilion high school with the scores 28-26 for every set.

Top playing seniors, Andre O'Neil, who led the team with kills, Alex Pera, Jake Odle, and Jessie Parks, had a tremendous year. Junior Steven Russell also excelled by leading the team with assists and best serves percentage, while Jake Odle had leading digs. Overall, despite a losing record, the team had a very productive year. Next year, the team looks to return many players and will bring more experience to the court.

Article by Sports Writer  
Andre O'Neil

## Baker Advances to Tennis State Qualifiers

Emma Baker has been playing tennis with her father since she was a little girl. When she was a freshman she tried out for the tennis team and miraculously achieved a varsity letter her first year!

She is currently MVP of the varsity Tennis Team and made it to sectionals. She played in sectional competition on October 24th and 25th and won one out of two games. Because of her

sectional performance, she qualified to compete in the state qualification tournament held at Midtown Athletics. Her individual record for the season is nine wins and three losses. The Wayne tennis team's overall record is 7-5 for the season.

Emma will be back next season with even more determination to go further than she did this year. With luck her teammates will join her at sectionals next season.

Article by Staff Writer  
Rebecca Stratton

## Wayne Golf On Par at Season's Close

The 2008-2009 varsity golf team was very competitive in the difficult Finger Lakes



Sophomore Brian Rinebold, a League Championship qualifier, gets ready to tee off.

East division The overall record of 6-9-1 is not reflective of how this team played against seasoned opponents.

Many matches were decided by only a few strokes. Highlights of the year included beating Penn Yan, and almost pulling off an upset of eventual division champion Geneva.

There were many great individual performances this year including sophomore Brian Rinebold shooting a year low 40 on the most difficult course in the league, the Brookwoods Country Club. Ryan Miller had an outstanding senior season, while being a finalist in many matches, he also qualified for sectionals and was voted to the second team Finger Lakes All Stars.

Considering that only 12 individuals make sectionals and there are over 160 golfers that compete, this is a great accomplishment which takes place in the spring. This team looks forward to next year.

Article by Guest Writer  
Varsity Golf Coach Tim Burley



## Wayne Girls Volleyball Squad Finish 2nd in Sectionals

The Wayne Girls Volleyball team placed 2nd in class BB of section five in a tight game against Newark. They went to four games and of the three games they lost, they only lost by two points.

The final scores of each set were: Wayne 23-25-25-27 to Newark 25-19-27-29.

With a record of 13-9 the girls' volleyball team had a very successful year. Megan Turner with 262 kills and Megan Lomax with 547 assists both helped bring their team to the finals.

Coach Hosenfeld assisted by Nadi Bueso, were both proud to say the team had fought to the end and never gave up after looking at the scoreboard. Hosenfeld stated, "When we had some injuries the substitutions stepped up and took control. I could not ask for more, they worked hard and played their best."

Both Sarah Lang and Megan Turner were ranked fifth overall for large schools for most kills, 16 total, in a three game match. For a four game match, Turner ranks third overall with 18 and for a five game match, Turner ranks fifth with 24 kills.

Article by sports writer  
Jake Odle



Senior Megan Turner executes a serve. Photograph courtesy of Wayne Volleyball







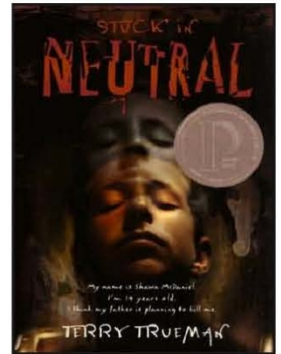
## BOOKS

### *Stuck And Going Nowhere*



Review by staff writer  
Hope Hollenbeck

*Stuck in Neutral* is a fast, easy to read book by author Terry Trueman; a celebrated novelist from the Teen Book Festival. Sad to say, this book has few, if any good qualities. The story centers around a 14-year-old boy who has Cerebral Palsy and cannot control his movements or muscles at any time and has many seizures each day. The book is written through his personal thoughts. The big twist in the book is the prospect that his father may be trying to kill him. The plot for the book was very weak and vague. In addition, the details were simply uninteresting and didn't hold my attention. Shawn, the main character, repeatedly voices how he is content to live with Cerebral Palsy only to complain about it at other points in the book. This is the cycle for the entire book. The ending is also less than redeemable.



*Hope's Rating: 1 out of 5*

### *Infinite Appraisal For Nick and Nora*

## MOVIES



With title credits in the same playful style used in *Juno*, Nick and Nora's Infinite Playlist opens with slightly disgruntled bass player Nick left in heart break after his girlfriend, Tris, leaves him. The plot thickens when he runs into Tris's school-mate/nemesis, Norah, at his concert and becomes her "boyfriend for five minutes", starting with a kiss. Together, they strike out to find the evasive indie band "Where's Fluffy." Along the way they cope with jealous and opportunistic ex's, intoxicated friends gone missing, "Are You Randy," a gay Christmas cabaret and a little bit of teenage angst and love.

Appropriately stuffed with cute little lines delivered sweetly from a delightful cast and an energetic, outside the box plot, Nick and Nora's offers a sugary taste but doesn't rot your teeth. The only thing left to do after enjoying the movie is to enjoy the book.



Review by staff writer  
Rachel Northrop

Acting: 10/10 Directing: 8/10 Plot: 8/10 Characters: 10/10 Comedic Factor: 8/10

**RACHEL'S RATING 9/10**

## TECHNOLOGY

### NEW IPOD DELIVERS!



Review by staff writer  
Andre O'Neil

The new 2nd generation iPod touch has a very cool slick silver design that fits right into your hand very comfortably. They come in a variety of different memory sizes, 8 gigs, 16 gigs, and 32 gigs.

The speed and sound is very clear and the images are impeccable. The new version of the iPod touch has built in speakers that make bring the quality of the touch to a new level.

The internet speed for the iPod touch is very fast as well and there are thousands of free apps for purchase that brings the iPod touch to an untouchable gadget. This device is like no other and is in very high demand.

On the scale of 1-10, the quality of the machine is a 10, the sound is 9, graphics and gaming 9, speed 10. If you have AT&T, I suggest spending the extra money to get the iPhone 3G since it is the same as the touch but with text messaging and other phone features. You can get this great piece of technology for as low as \$229 to as high as \$399.



**ANDRE'S RATING: 9.5**

# *In Recognition of American Education Week...*

Wayne Central students have come to think highly of all our high school teachers from the past and present so here's what some students have to say about a few of their teachers:

I would like to thank Mr. VanAllen for everything he's done for me. He's always been there when I needed help and is always there to talk.

Thank you Mr. Doran for being so patient with your students when they don't understand what your teaching. You dedicate a lot of time after school for those who need help.

I would like to thank Ms. Walzer for all the help and support she has given me the past four years.

I would like to thank Mr. Siembor for making government fun, but at the same time I learn a lot in your class.

I always had a great time in Struz's class! Too bad you can't have U.S. History everyday!

I would like to thank Mrs. Jeffery for being not just a great teacher, but a great friend. She is a very compassionate person and relates to the students well.

Mr. McMillan is a great teacher and I have a lot of respect for him. He can take a boring subject and make it exciting.

Mrs. Senecal is my favorite teacher because she treats her students like young adults. I would like to thank her for preparing us for college and making Spanish fun.

Mr. Wheaton, you're the best teacher. You make learning so much fun and easier to understand. You are a great friend.

Mr. Vair, you make math less boring. You motivate me to try harder. You help me when I encounter problems. Math is not the only thing you're good at but you are also inspirational and make my day better!

Mrs. Favreau was a really fun teacher to have.

Warz is probably going down in the history books as the teacher I'll be remembering for a long, long time. She set some standards of attitude that I never thought I'd need to achieve.

Mr. Uguine is definitely my most favorite teacher so far in high school. Anyone who can make a rap about carbohydrates deserves to be appreciated. In fact, he's the U-Gene Machine! Get it?

Ms. Courtney has a way of twisting any kind of thought into something psychotic is a rare and usually humorous gift more people should have. Thanks for all the laughs!

Mrs. Roods was a fun teacher. She made me like ELA.

Mr. Geesler is funny and he knows how to get information through to the students.

Mr. Grayson is really involved in the class. He made sure we grasped concepts and took time to make sure every student understood what was going on.

Mrs. Raleigh is pretty awesome. She made social studies really easy and fun and I got a 99 all year.

Mrs. Gough is one of the best teachers here and she deserves a lot of respect!

Mr. Tinnis is always there to help out wherever you need it and he's got a passion for his job. He means a lot to me.

Mrs. Tobin puts up with so much unwillingness to learn but she still has the patience to teach.

Mr. Tiffin is the most amazing teacher in the world.

Mrs. Brennan is like the most awesome teacher and she has a great teaching style. She makes me laugh every class.

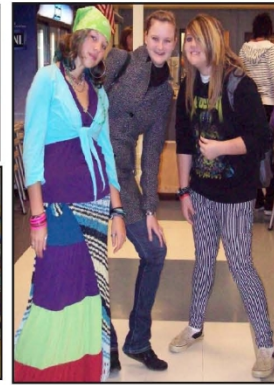
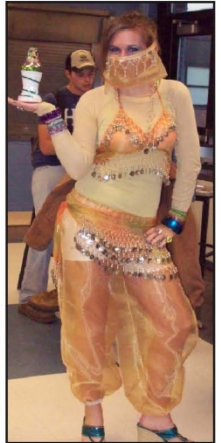
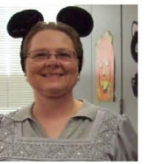
Thank you Mr. Demass for being there whenever I needed to talk to you. You always had the right things to say.

*"Of all the Wayne staff I'm better off with them."*

Well there you have it teachers. Even if we don't show it by not turning in homework or paying attention in class, we're still really glad you're our mentors. I really wish we could've done more to celebrate the Wayne teachers but I think this was worth it. Hopefully this has made the teachers more tolerant of us crazy kids; even those infected with Senioritus. Please know that students really do appreciate everything you do for us.



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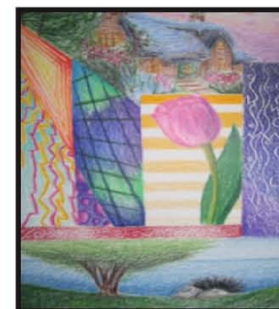
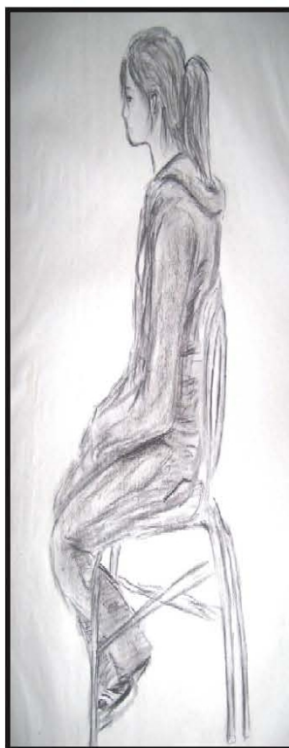
If you would like to join our club see Mr. Roods in room 15D. We meet every Tuesday at 2:30.

## SENIOR NEWS

- Senior sweatshirts have been designed and they will be ordered in the month of November for the price of \$30.
- The second senior trip deposit is due on November 21st. This deposit will be 25% of the balance due and there will be no payments accepted late.
- Senior project research paper is due Thursday, December 11th. If you submit your paper early, you can have five points added to the grade.

## Featured Artist

Allison Kritall



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Have a Happy Thanksgiving!



## WAYNE'S WORLD

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### A WTA Newsletter

November, 2008

Volume 7, Issue 3

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## President's Message

As I write this we have once again experienced another day where the DOW index had another 300+ point intraday range. The last time it traded in \$8000 - 9000 range was 2003, and if you are like me you have probably seen your IRAs and 403b take quite a hit since the all time high we reached in October 2007. The good news is that Teacher Retirement System is in good shape and your TRS retirement pension is safe.

There is however new IRS laws regarding 403b retirement investments that go into effect January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009. As a result of these new regulations some companies have chosen not to continue in the 403b market. Please see the list that follows on page 2 of this issue of Wayne's World to see the status of your 403b company. This list changes on a regular basis, so please check <http://www.omni403b.com> for an updated list. Once a company has a **Green Check Mark** or **Red X** next to its name then its status is confirmed.

**"Green Check Mark":** If you are currently investing through payroll deduction with Wayne CSD in a company that has a **"Green Check Mark"** next to your 403b company's name then everything is all set and you do not need to do anything; unless you were already planning on making a change to your 403b.

**"Red X":** If your 403b company has a **"Red X"** next to its name then your company has declined to continue its 403b services with our school district. Therefore if you wish to continue to invest in a 403b you will need to select a new company as of January 1, 2009 as the school district will no longer be able to legally withhold money from your paycheck to invest in your current company if it has a **"Red X"** next to its name. Depending on your 403b company you may also need to take action with your 403b account.

**"No Mark":** If your 403b company has neither an **"Green Check Mark"** or **Red X** next to its name, then that company has yet to make a decision as to

whether or not it wishes to continue.

To put it simply, if your 403b retirement company does not have a **"Green Check Mark"** next to its name, then it is strongly recommended that you contact your financial advisor **immediately** and come up with a plan as to what you are going to do with money currently in that 403b account and a plan as to how you are going to invest in the future if you wish to continue in a 403b after December 31, 2008. Neither Wayne CSD, Omni Group, nor the WTA can provide direct assistance to you on this matter, again, you need to contact your financial advisor or 403b Company.

If you do wish to make a change or modify your 403b payroll deduction in the future, then you need to complete Salary Reduction Agreement through Wayne CSD's Human Resource office to authorize the deduction.

Happy Investing,

Jason Carter



## LET'S

### CELEBRATE !

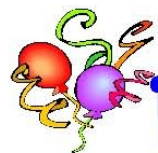
**Congratulations to:**  
Tim McBride, a teacher at both the middle and high school, who recently got engaged!

All the teachers recognized at the Teacher Appreciation/Senior Football Game as having a significant impact and influence in the life of a student!

*Ms. Kleindierst, Mr. Tiffin,  
Ms. Baker, Mrs. P. Miller,  
Mr. Eagle, Mr. Tinnes,  
Mr. Wheaton, Mr. Freischlag,  
Coach Grasta, Mrs. Brennan,  
Mr. Knebel, Ms. Wawrzaszek,  
Ms. Walzer, Mrs. Wagner,  
Mrs. Sardone, Mrs. Roods,  
and Mr. Gauthier!*



**Happy American Education Week to all!**



## The 3 R's: Remarks, Reminders, and Relief!

WTA 3rd Thursday –

November 20th! DONUTS

Topics: NYS Teacher Certification Update, Importance of sharing schedules, Seniority Lists



**Issues currently being discussed / explored:**

- 403 B roll out of update information
- Building maintenance concerns
- Global Compliance and network training programs
- Staff safety concerns
- Schedule sharing

- Imbedded trainings and time out of classroom.

**Issues acted upon/resolved:**

- Spring Break Coalition re: Monroe county spring break schedule
- Building access
- Inclusion coordination pay and summer pay rates.
- RTI training

**Rule of thumb #52:** “Remember a teacher affects eternity; s/he can never tell where the influence stops” (Henry Brooks Adams)

**Dates to Remember:**

**December 1st, Monday**—Rep Council meeting @ HS

**December 15th, Monday**—deadline to make seniority list concerns known to HR.

Don't forget to check out

[www.wavnet.org](http://www.wavnet.org)

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## NYS Teacher Retirement System



On Sunday and Monday, November 9th & 10th, Doug Casey attended the NYSTRS delegate meeting in Saratoga Springs, N.Y. As our elected WTA delegate, he brushed up on his knowledge regarding a variety of retirement concerns. Some of the many seminars offered that Doug attended included:

1. Social Security Information
2. A Look at NYSTRS' New Member Orientation Program
3. The Impact of Divorce, Disability and Death on NYSTRS Benefits
4. The Rules for Working in Retirement

5. The Security of a NYSTRS Pension
6. Choosing a Benefit Option
7. Medicaid Information

Doug is ready to entertain your questions about the retirement system so feel free to forward them directly to him. His job as NYSTRS delegate is to be able to either answer your questions or direct you to a source that can. The web site for NYSTRS, [www.nystrs.org](http://www.nystrs.org) is also very helpful. All the information, forms, seminar schedules, etc, can be found on this website.

Doug would also like to draw your attention to something called “prior service” credit. Basically, it may be possible to add service time to your record if you at any time worked for the state, government, or even a town. This information is also available at their web site.

Remember, you are never too young to start thinking and planning for your retirement!

## 403 B Fund Participation List Update

✓ **Confirmed participating companies:**

AIG Valic, American Fund / Capital Gaurdian, AXA Equitable Life Insurance, Franklin Tmepleton Bank& Trust, ING Life Insurance & Annuity Co., Lincoln Investment Planning, Oppenheimer Shareolder

Services, River Source Life Insurance Co of NY, Legend Group / ADSERV, Union Central Life.

**X Declined contributing Companies:**

AIM Distributors, Companion Life Insurance Co., MFS Service

Center.

**Unmarked Companies:** Columbia Management Services, Commonwealth Financial Net, Fidelity Management Trust Co., Ivy Funds, National Financial Services, Putnam Investments VaNGUARD Fiduciary Trust Co.







## What's all the Buzz about?



You might have heard your colleagues talking about MAP, the Member Assistance Program available from NYSUT Member Benefits Trust. Or maybe you've already joined. But if you haven't, you may want to once you read about MAP's benefits.

By joining MAP, an e-mail based program, you'll be among the first to hear about new, endorsed programs and program updates. You'll receive special offers and reminders from Member Benefits or from providers of its endorsed programs. Your opinions will be solicited on new programs under consideration for endorsement. When possible, you'll help Member Benefits test potential new services and provide feedback.



Often, MAPers are entered into drawings for prizes donated by providers of endorsed programs and Member Benefits. Since MAP's introduction, MAPers have entered drawings for a Bose® Wave Music System, free admissions to the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum, 100 gallons of heating oil from Heat USA, a summer fun pack filled with a variety of items, a DVD player and OfficeMax gift cards. In addition, new MAP enrollees and existing MAPers are automatically entered into quarterly drawings; to date, prizes included digital cameras, a cross-cut shredder and an iPod nano.

MAPers receive e-mail communications from Member Benefits and occasionally from

its providers of endorsed programs. On average, a MAP e-mail alert is sent once every three weeks.

Rest assured, Member Benefits will only share your e-mail address with endorsed program providers and then only under controlled circumstances. Once a program provider receives approval from Member Benefits to send you an offer or information, the vendor will be required to destroy the e-mail listing after sending the communication.

This exciting program allows you to help shape future programs and services exclusively available to you and your colleagues.



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## POLICY COMMITTEE MINUTES

**DATE:** Tuesday, November 18, 2008 **TIME:** 4:00 p.m. **PLACE:** District Office

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Mrs. Newman, Mr. Paz, Mr. Havens, Mr. Switzer

**PRIOR MEETING MINUTES:** None

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

**(1) Committee Charge – 2008-2009:** Mrs. Newman presented the proposed committee charge For 2008-2009. Following discussion, the proposal was accepted for recommendation to the Board of Education agenda for consideration at the December 11<sup>th</sup> meeting.

**(2) Schedule of Annual Review – 50% Existing Policy Handbook – 2008-2009:** Mrs. Newman noted the policy manual sections due for review this school year as noted below. Following discussion, the sections were scheduled & assigned to committee members as follows:

Section 5000 (Non-Instructional/Business Operations) – Mr. Atseff (December 16<sup>th</sup>)  
Section 6000 (Personnel) – Mrs. Newman (January 13<sup>th</sup>)  
Section 7000 (Students) – Mr. Paz (February 3<sup>rd</sup>)  
Section 8000 (Instruction) – Mr. Havens (March 3<sup>rd</sup>)

**(3) Schedule for Required Annual Review of Existing Policies:** Mrs. Newman noted the policy manual sections that require annual review as noted below. Following discussion, it was decided to include review of policies in §§ 5000 thru 8000 in the schedule noted in #2, above. Those items not included in those four sections were scheduled & assigned as follows:

1410 Annual Review of Policy Handbook – Mr. Triou (December 16<sup>th</sup>)  
3410 Code of Public Conduct on School Property (Policy and Regulations) – (Mr. Triou – December 16<sup>th</sup>)  
5220 District Investments  
5511 Audit Committee – Charter  
7111 Attendance Regulations –Grades K -5  
7112 Attendance Regulations –Grades 6-8  
7113 Attendance Regulations –Grades 9-12  
7300 thru 7314 Code of Student Conduct & Athletic Eligibility  
7580 Wellness & Nutrition

**(4) Schedule for Required Annual Review of Existing Regulations & Exhibits:** Mrs. Newman noted the regulations that require annual review as noted below. Following discussion, it was decided to include review of regulations in §§ 5000 thru 8000 in the schedule noted in #2, above. Those items not included in those four sections were scheduled & assigned as follows:

3410 Public Conduct on School Property - Mr. Triou - (January 13<sup>th</sup>)  
3420 Sexual Harassment & Discrimination – Mr. Triou - (January 13<sup>th</sup>)  
5220 Investment of School District Funds  
5400 Procedures for Purchasing of Goods & Services  
5402 Purchasing Process  
5420 Guidelines for Purchase of Non-Bid Items  
8295 Guidelines - Use of Privately-Owned Computers by Staff Members (Regulation & Exhibit)  
8296 Guidelines - Use of Privately-Owned Computers by Students (Regulation & Exhibit)

**(5) Set Meeting Dates & Times for 2008-2009:** Tuesdays at 4:00 p.m. at the district office

(6) **Items Referred From Audit Committee:** Mr. Havens presented revisions to Bylaw 1350 (duties & responsibilities– internal claims auditor) and Regulation 5321 (reimbursement – travel & conference) from the audit committee. Mrs. Newman scheduled both items for review at the December 16<sup>th</sup>.policy committee meeting.

(more)

(7) **Tabled Item from 2007-2008 School Year:** Mrs. Newman noted that the proposed revisions to Policy 5511 (Audit Committee Charter) was tabled by the Board of Education last spring for review by this committee this year. She will review the proposed revisions with Mr. Schultz, audit committee chairperson.

(8) **Multiple Review of Business Items:** Mr. Paz noted comments at recent meetings about the status of policy or protocol on consideration of items by the Board of Education at two separate business meetings. Mrs. Newman will review the topic with the protocol committee, of which she is also a member.

**NEXT MEETINGS:** District Office @ 4:00 p.m. - December 16<sup>th</sup> January 13 & 27; February 3 & 24; March 3 & 17; April 7 & 28

**ADJOURNMENT:** 4:30 p.m.,

Recorded by Jim Switzer

**NEXT & FUTURE MEETING AGENDA ITEMS:**

- Follow-Up: Single Reading, Proposed Committee Charge – December 11<sup>th</sup> Board of Education meeting
- Review of: Section 5000 (Non-Instructional/Business Operations) – Annual Review - (Mr. Atseff)
- Review of: Policies 1410 (Review Policy Handbook) & 3410 (Public Conduct on Sch Property) (Mr. Triou)
- Review of: Revisions to Bylaw 1350 & Regulation 5321 Referred from Audit Committee
- Review of: Tabled Policy 5511 – Audit Committee Charter
- Review of: Policy or Protocol – Multiple Review of Business Items