



Letter to the Board

Michael Havens

Superintendent of Schools

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June 19, 2009

"Laughter is an instant vacation."

-- Milton Berle, Comedian & Actor

Board Agenda:

- Executive Session:** You will hold an executive session at 6:00 to begin discussion on the process for the selection of a new superintendent. You should bring a copy of the search information that was passed out at the last meeting.
- Reorganizational Meeting Business:** I want to point out the few items that represent the changes/adjustments.
 - ✚ Under appointment of District Officials: Riley Wheaton is replaced by Patricia Brennan. This is because Pat is our new department chair for science and the position is held by the department chair.
 - ✚ The mileage reimbursement rate has been reduced from 58.5 to 55 cents/mile. This is based on the new IRS rate.
 - ✚ The custodial rate fee for building use was increased from \$24.65 to \$25.64/hour. This has increased due to the contractual raises.
 - ✚ The food service rate for building use was decreased from \$23.78 to \$22.82/hour. This is also due to the contract but because we have more new people the salary is less.
 - ✚ District Wide Safety Team – Desirae Saiers will no longer serve (graduated). A student rep will need to be appointed. This generally occurs after school resumes.
- Cooperative Purchasing Resolution:** Each year we adopt this resolution which allows us to participate in cooperative purchasing with WFL BOCES for various products and services. I recommend we continue to do so.
- Revenue Anticipation Notes:** Each year we adopt this resolution which allows us to borrow money, should there be a revenue shortfall due to unforeseen circumstances (like the state budget not being adopted on time). Most likely we would have enough reserves to see us through but this protects the financial integrity of the district. I recommend we continue to do so.

5. **Board Meeting Calendar:** The Board meeting calendar is attached for approval. This is as presented, with the only exception being the August meeting date being moved to August 13 (to coincide with the current calendar's tentative date and prevent a conflict with the middle school).
6. **Board Administrative Retreat:** I have attached two agendas for our retreat. One is the same as what you saw at the last meeting and generally follows the previous few years' format. The second provides time to discuss the building project and leaves less time for goals. We obviously do know two of our major goals already, which are "develop the implementation plan for an elementary foreign language program" and "select a new superintendent to lead us for the next ten years". I'll ask you to decide which agenda to use.
7. **Superintendent's Report:** We will discuss the Walworth over 55 community. Mr. Robusto began this discussion at the last meeting and there have been many interesting follow up emails.
8. **Business Items:** We have minutes, personnel action and CSE action for board review and approval. We also have a large consensus agenda including the May Treasurer's Report, several bid awards, the appointment of the fire inspector, a resolution to participate in the Project Lead the Way Bid, budget transfers and the health contract with Canandaigua City School District. I recommend approval of all items as submitted.

Board Letter:

1. **Summer Calendar:** I am attaching a calendar of summer activities at the school. You have received much of this information in an overview of the activities that are occurring, but I thought a written copy might be helpful. You will note that there are two weeks that are blocked out so that the administration might have an opportunity to take vacation and unwind. Gone are the days when summer meant a slow down time in education.
2. **Docushare Accounts:** Lori has updated everyone's accounts. Please let her know if you need to revisit your access information.
3. **Four County:** The website is down for restructuring until further notice.
4. **Disclosure Statement:** I have attached the disclosure statement if anyone still needs to submit this form to Jim.
5. **Upcoming Events:**
 - 7/9 – Reorganizational Meeting @ District Office Conference Room
 - 7/13 – Board Retreat @ Casey Park – 5:00 p.m.
 - 8/13 – Board of Education meeting – 7:00 p.m.

6. Attachments:

- a) Summer Activities Calendar
- b) CSEA Newsletter - June
- c) Disclosure Document
- d) Ontario Town Board Meeting Minutes – 6/22
- e) WTA Newsletter – June

Summer Activities - 2009

High School

Summer School (Wayne Finger Lakes) – July 6th – August 14th (7:00 – 12:00)

Monday - Thursday

- Will be using most of D wing classrooms (D14– D29 & 2E, 4E, 4H, cafe and Library)

Transition Program – July 6th – August 11th (7:30 – 11:30) Monday - Thursday

- 4 classrooms in A wing including computer room

Special Ed Summer School – July 7th – August 16th (8:00 – 2:00)

Monday - Thursday

Ronnie Steele's room

Summer Driver Ed – July 1 – August 14 (7:00 – 4:00) Monday - Friday

M/W Schedule or Tu/Th Schedule and every other Friday

Classroom is Chorus Room Ext - 1605

Ontario Elementary School

Reading Camp – July 6th – August 6th (8:00 – 12:00) Monday - Thursday

- Rooms 106-112, 118-122, 106 and Library

Summer Explore Institute – July 13th–23rd (8:30-11:30) Monday - Thursday

- Rooms 113, old gym, 128, 129, 201, 202, 207, 208 and 209

Special Ed Summer School – July 6th – August 14th (8:00 – 2:00) Monday - Friday

- Rooms 123, 124, 125 and 126.

- Room 116 for OT & PT – 2 days per week

- Room 124 for speech - Tue, Wed and Thurs.

Middle School

Summer Explore Institute – July 13th – 23rd (8:30-11:30) Monday-Thursday. 4A, 8A, 13A, 15A and 15G

Summer Bridge Program – July 6th – August 6th (7:45 – 11:20) Monday - Thursday

- B wing classrooms (7)

Special Ed Summer School – July 6th – August 14th (8:00 – 2:00) Monday - Friday

- Kathy LaManna's classroom and small gym.

- Room 4B

District Wide Staff Activities

New Teacher Orientation – August 24th, 25th and 26th (7:30 – 2:30)

Held in High School

- August 24th – Music, Chorus, Café and PAC
- August – 25th and 26th - Café, C wing and computer Lab

Curriculum Writing – June (8:00 –2:30)

Held in High School

- 6/ 29 – DO Conf, PE Office, 8H, 22D, 2E, 1G, 3D, 6D, 9G, 2E
- 6/30- PE Office, 15D, 8H, 19D, 2E, 22D, 2E , 1G, 3D, 9A, Lib, 6D, 9G
- 7/1 – 4e, PE office, 15D, 2E, 8H, 2E, 22D, 1G, 7A, 3D, Lib, 7A 16D, 18D, 6D, 9G
- 7/2 – 4E, PE office, 2E, 8H, 2E, 22D, 7A, 9A, LIB, 7A, 16D, 18D, 6D, 9G
- 7/3 – 13D
- 7/6 – 5F, 9A, 2E, LIB,7A
- 7/7/ - 5F, 9A, 2E, LIB, 7A
- 7/8 – 5F
- 7/9 – 5F
- 7/10 5F
- 7/17 – 2E
- 7/20, 21, 22 – 9A
- 7/24 – 2E
- 7/27, 28, 29, 30 – 2E

Administration

- **Block Out Weeks:** (no meetings, activities, events of any kind to be scheduled for admin.)
 - July 27 – July 31
 - August 3 - 7

Administrative Council Meetings: July 7 – 8:00 a.m. – District Office Conference Room
August 18 – 8:00 a.m. – District Office Conference Room

Administrative Retreat: July 23 & 24 – Walworth Lodge – Walworth Town Park

District Wide

- **Teachers back on September 1st**

CSEA NEWS

Local 1000 ■ American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees ■ AFL-CIO

**JUNE 22, 2009
HAPPY SUMMER!**

Thank you to all of the CSEA members who turned out to vote on June 3, 2009.

Official Results: 113 members voted

Kim Aumann-Unopposed-President

Ernie Fink-Unopposed-1st Vice President

Anne Bulman-80 votes-Anne Jordan 34 votes-Anne Bulman-elected 2nd Vice President

Nancy Taylor- Unopposed-Secretary

Annie Fousse-72 votes-Marilyn Mathous Adams-40 votes-Annie Fousse-elected Treasure

Congratulations to the CSEA Officers! They will be serving as CSE Officers for the next 4 years.

Evaluations are in process of being done. Please sign and return to Human Resources. Double check the evaluations before you sign them. If you disagree with the evaluation please note the discrepancies on the sheet. Holiday & New Payroll Schedule are included.

Starting next year a suggestion was made by a CSEA member to have Supportive Staff attend school Board Meetings to have the board members get to know supportive staff and to show more support towards the staff. This will start in October. More information will be coming out to buildings with sign up sheets, schedules of meetings and the order of the buildings where the Board Meetings will be held. Try to be represented in the months to come.

A 1st in CSEA History - November 13th, 14th, 2009. CSEA will be holding a conference at Holiday Inn in Batavia, New York.. The conference will be on Issues Strictly To Concerns of School Districts. Six classes will be offered from Gang Awareness, To Wellness, Retirement, Difficult Students, Toxic People, and Communication. You will be able to choose 2 classes, more information will be coming when final details are released from conference committee. Flo Trippi, has made this happen.

Sunday, September 20, 2009 CSEA County Wide Picnic will be held in Clyde, New York. It will be a Pig Roast, Clambake, Hots & Hamburgers, Peel & Eat Shrimp, etc. Beer and pop included. More information will be coming soon. Watch for details.

RETIREMENTS

Barbara Stalker - 37 years

Bev Schneeberger - 10 years

Best Wishes for your New Life Endeavors

NEW GRANDPARENTS

Julie Crandall

Sandra Crandall

Barrie Krochmalech

GET WELL WISHES

Sharon Crisafulli
Denise Kolb
Maxine Grumley

IN REMEMBRANCE

Tom & Tanya Lucieer & Family
Bonnie Manning & Family
Kim Wernert & Family

PLEASE KEEP ALL OF OUR SERVICE PEOPLE IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS

HAVE A SAFE SUMMER!

See you in September.

Notices will be coming out for a General Membership Meeting to be held in the Fall.

Thank you for a great 2008-2009 school year!

Kim Aumann, President

WAYNE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
Ontario Center, New York 14520-0155

DISCLOSURE OF SIGNIFICANT FINANCIAL INTERESTS & OBLIGATIONS

Conflict of Interest Form

PART I – DECLARATION & CERTIFICATION

Pursuant to §§800-805 of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York, members of a Board of Education are required to complete and file this disclosure of any conflict of interest with their official duties.

NAME:..... Title.....

NAME of VENDOR or SUBCONTRACTOR:.....

Do you, your spouse or dependent child (ren) hold a position of management (e.g. board member, director, officer, partner, trustee, employee, consultant) with a vendor or a (sub) contractor which does business with the school district?

YES NO

Do you, your spouse or dependent child(ren) have a significant financial interest* with a vendor or (sub) contractor which does business with the school district?

YES NO

Is it reasonable to anticipate that you would benefit financially from any decision you would make on any contract, purchase, lease, sale or agreement with the school district with a vendor or (sub) contractor in which you, your spouse or dependent child(ren) have a significant financial interest * for whom you have the responsibility to negotiate, prepare, authorize, approve or audit ?

YES NO

(*) Stock, stock options and/or any other ownership interest in a single entity valued at more than \$10,000 or 5% ownership

If you answered **NO** to each of the questions above, please sign and date below.

If you answered **YES** to any of the questions above, please complete Part II (over) for each vendor or (sub) contractor with which you have relationships noted above.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the answers to the questions noted above are accurate and truthful to the best of my knowledge. I agree to file a new or updated disclosure form if the answer to any of the questions noted above changes.

Signature Date

When completed, this form is filed with the school district clerk to file in the official records of the Board of Education.

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EXHIBIT APPROVED: January 22, 2009

NUMBER of Part II Forms Submitted is..... of which this is Form Number

**WAYNE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
Ontario Center, New York 14520-0155**

DISCLOSURE OF SIGNIFICANT FINANCIAL INTERESTS & OBLIGATIONS

Conflict of Interest Form

PART II – DISCLOSURE OF FINANCIAL INTEREST OR OBLIGATIONS

Instructions:

If you answered **YES** to any of the questions in Part I, please complete this form. Please complete and attach a **separate form for each** vendor or sub-contractor with which you have indicated a relationship in Part I.

NAME:..... **Title**.....

NAME of VENDOR or SUB-CONTRACTOR:.....

FINANCIAL RELATIONSHIP(S) WITH THE SCHOOL DISTRICT DECLARED IN PART I

(Please Check All That Apply)

- Consultant
- Employee
- Equity Interest
- Recipient of Honoraria
- Recipient of Royalties
- Other: (Please Describe)

NATURE OF FINANCIAL RELATIONSHIP(S) WITH THE SCHOOL DISTRICT DECLARED IN

PART I *(Please Check All That Apply)*

- Self
- Spouse
- Dependent Child (ren)

PAYMENTS OR ROYALTIES

In the last twelve (12) months, have you received payments for salary, director’s fees, consultant fees, honoraria, royalties or any other payment(s) that, when combined with similar payments by the school district to your spouse or dependent child (ren), will exceed \$10,000 ?

YES **NO**

In the next twelve (12) months, do you anticipate receipt of payments for salary, director’s fees, consultant fees, honoraria, royalties or any other payment(s) that, when combined with similar payments by the school district to your spouse or dependent child(ren), have a fair market value exceeding \$10,000 or represent an ownership interest of more than 5%?

YES **NO**

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the answers to the questions noted above are accurate and truthful to the best of my knowledge. I agree to file a new or updated disclosure form if the answer to any of the questions noted above changes.

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Policy Regulations Handbook • Wayne Central School District

JUNE 22, 2009

ONTARIO TOWN BOARD MEETING

A regular meeting of the Ontario Town Board was called to order by Supervisor Robert Kelsch at 7:00 p.m. in the Ontario Town Hall. Present were Supervisor Robert Kelsch, Council members: Jason Ruffell, Lori Eaton-Smith, James Switzer, Stephen Tobin, Superintendent of Highways Jerry Santangelo, Water Utilities Distribution Crew Chief Rodney Peets, Sole Assessor Christine Luteyn, Attorney for the Town Alan Knauf (entered at 7:36 pm) and Town Clerk Debra DeMinck.

10 residents and visitors were present at portions of the meeting.

Mr. Tobin led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Revisions to the Agenda - A motion was made by Mr. Switzer, seconded by Mr. Ruffell, to **approve the agenda with the following addition: under appointments – add appointment for Superintendent of Water Utilities.** 5 Ayes 0 Nays MOTION CARRIED

Comments From the Public – None

Approval of Minutes – Mr. Kelsch asked for approval of the minutes of the June 8, 2009 Town Board meeting. A motion was made by Mr. Switzer, seconded by Mr. Ruffell, to **approve the minutes as presented.** 5 Ayes
0 Nays MOTION CARRIED

Correspondence – The Town Clerk received official notification from The Brookwoods Country Club, 2101 Country Club Lane, Ontario that they are renewing their alcoholic beverage license. A motion was made by Mr. Switzer, seconded by Mr. Ruffell, to **accept and file the correspondence.** 5 Ayes 0 Nays
MOTION CARRIED

New Business - A motion was made by Mr. Ruffell, seconded by Mr. Tobin, to **authorize the Town Clerk to post and publish a Legal Notice of Public Hearing to be held on July 13, 2009, at 7:00 p.m. at the Ontario Town Hall, 1850 Ridge Road, Ontario, to consider enactment of proposed Local Law #2 of 2009 to amend Chapter 150 (Zoning) of the Town Code.** 5 Ayes 0 Nays MOTION CARRIED

A motion was made by Mr. Switzer, seconded by Mr. Ruffell, to **accept a Municipal Grant in the amount of \$9,600.00 from Wayne County for the public right of way improvement project between 2001 and 2003 Ridge Road and to award engineering for the project to MRB Group, 2480 Browncroft Blvd., Rochester, 14625, the lowest quote, in the amount of \$1,900 and to authorize the supervisor to sign the contract.**
5 Ayes 0 Nays MOTION CARRIED

A motion was made by Mr. Switzer, seconded by Mr. Ruffell, to **re-submit a request to reduce the established 45 MPH speed limit to 30 MPH on Ridge Road, a County highway, from 1400 Ridge Road to the intersection of Slocum Road and authorize the Town Clerk to sign and send NYDMV form TE-9 to the Wayne County Highway Department. (See Town Board minutes of September 13, 2004 for additional details.)** 5 Ayes 0 Nays MOTION CARRIED

A motion was made by Mr. Ruffell, seconded by Mr. Tobin, to **authorize the Supervisor to seek bids for material for the Landfill Closure project and to direct the Town Clerk to post and publish the legal notice to bidders pending review of the specifications by the Attorney for the Town and the Superintendents of Highway and Water Utilities.** 5 Ayes 0 Nays MOTION CARRIED

A motion was made by Mr. Switzer, seconded by Mr. Tobin, to **authorize the Superintendent of Highways and the Superintendent of Water Utilities to seek bids for a John Deere 550J bulldozer or equivalent and to authorize the Town Clerk to post and publish a legal notice to bid.** 5 Ayes 0 Nays
MOTION CARRIED

Budget Transfers/Adjustments – A motion was made by Mr. Switzer, seconded by Mr. Ruffell, to **approve the following budget transfer/adjustments:**

General Fund transfer \$500.00 from A1010.4 to A8751.4

General Fund transfer \$2,620.00 from A5410.4 to H78-104-8510.202

General Fund transfer \$5,200.00 from A1990.4 to H78-104-8510.203

General Fund transfer \$4,300.00 from A1990.4 to H78-104-8510.205

General Fund transfer \$9,700.00 from A9901.900 to H78-104-8510.202

General Fund transfer \$5,230.00 from A6989.4 to H78-104-8510.202

5 Ayes 0 Nays MOTION CARRIED

Appointments/Resignations – A motion was made by Mr. Switzer, seconded by Mrs. Smith, to **appoint Rodney Peets to the full time Civil Service position of Superintendent of Water Utilities for the Town of Ontario. This position includes Superintendent of Water & Wastewater, Superintendent of Water Utilities –Watershed, Laboratory Director for Water & Wastewater and Stormwater Management Officer. This provisional appointment carries a mandatory probationary period of 12 weeks, an annual salary of \$84,767.00, prorated and is effective Thursday, June 25, 2009.** 5 Ayes 0 Nays
MOTION CARRIED

Reports by Town Board Members – Mr. Kelsch reported there is one confirmed case of H1N1 virus (Swine Flu) in Wayne County according to the Wayne County Public Health Department. The Ontario Town Board workshop scheduled for July 6, 2009 has been cancelled. The next workshop will be July 20, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. in the Ontario Town Hall meeting room.

Approval of Claims – A motion was made by Mr. Switzer, seconded by Mrs. Smith, to **approve the abstract of claims for June 22, 2009 including vouchers #1452 through #1578 with a grand total of \$192,132.40 and to authorize the Supervisor to issue payments for same.** 5 Ayes 0 Nays MOTION CARRIED

Comments from the Public – None

(Attorney for the Town entered 7:36 p.m.)

There was a discussion on the timeframe given to the Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) regarding the final dates to close the landfill. The DEC wants the landfill closure project completed by the end of 2010.

A motion was made by Mr. Switzer, seconded by Mr. Ruffell to **adopt a**

RESOLUTION FOR FINAL CLOSURE OF ONTARIO LANDFILL

WHEREAS, the Town of Ontario (the “Town”) operated a Landfill (the “Landfill”) on Ontario Center Road in the Town; and

WHEREAS, the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (“DEC”) has claimed that the Landfill was operated without a permit, and not properly closed, all in violation of DEC regulations set forth at 6 N.Y.C.R.R. Part 360; and

WHEREAS, when the permit (the “Permit”) for the Landfill expired in 1981, the Town reportedly stopped accepting garbage and closed the Landfill; and

WHEREAS, some solid waste was reportedly accepted at the Landfill after that time, and there are areas of the Landfill that do not presently have two feet of cover that was required to close in compliance with the Permit; and

WHEREAS, revisions to the DEC Part 360 regulations effective since 1989 would require a much more costly closure, but the Town has claimed those requirements do not apply; and

WHEREAS, the Town desires to resolve this issue and settle any dispute with DEC without further legal costs or the risk of large fines, undertake closure of the Landfill in a manner satisfactory to DEC that will protect health and the environment, and allow the Landfill to be available for trails for recreational use; and

WHEREAS, DEC has approved the Engineering Report for the *Closure-Post Closure Plan for the Town of Ontario Landfill* (the "Closure Plan") prepared by MRB Group, the Town's Engineers; and

WHEREAS, DEC has prepared a draft Consent Order, which requires payment of a fine in the amount of \$1,000, closure of the Landfill in accordance with the Closure Plan, and a suspended penalty in the amount of \$30,000, payable if the Town does not meet its obligations under the Consent Order; and

WHEREAS, the Attorney for the Town has suggested changes to the Consent Order, including extending the deadline for closure of the Landfill until late in 2010; and

WHEREAS, while original estimates for the costs of closure of the Landfill were in excess of \$6 million, the Plan negotiated by the Town is projected to cost far less than \$2 million, using Town forces;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Supervisor is authorized and directed to execute the Consent Order in a form reasonably acceptable to the Town Supervisor and the Attorney for the Town.

5 Ayes 0 Nays MOTION CARRIED

Executive Session - A motion was made by Mr. Switzer, seconded by Mr. Ruffell, to **move into an executive session at 8:05 p.m. for collective bargaining.** 5 Ayes 0 Nays MOTION CARRIED

A motion was made by Mr. Tobin, seconded by Mr. Ruffell, to **adopt the Memorandum of Agreement between the Town of Ontario and Civil Service Employees Association, Inc. Local 1000, AFSCME, AFL-CIO Local 859 Town of Ontario Clerical Unit. The contract term is January 1, 2009 – December 31, 2015.** 5 Ayes 0 Nays MOTION CARRIED

A motion was made by Mr. Tobin, seconded by Mr. Ruffell to **move into an executive session at 8:15 p.m. to discuss several tax certiorari cases with the Attorney for the Town and the Sole Assessor.** 5 Ayes 0 Nays MOTION CARRIED

Adjourn – A motion was made by Mr. Tobin, seconded by Mr. Ruffell, to **adjourn at 9:27 p.m.** 5 Ayes 0 Nays MOTION CARRIED

Respectfully submitted,

Debra DeMinck
Ontario Town Clerk

The above minutes will become official upon approval of the town board.

WAYNE'S WORLD

Jason Carter (FE), President
 Barb Thiele (OE), Internal VP
 Elizabeth Peters (FE), External VP
 Lisa Twitchell (HS), Treasurer
 Martha Hanley (FE), Secretary
 Doug Casey & Bob Berkowitz (HS),
 Retirement Delegates

A WTA Newsletter

JUNE 2009

Volume 7, Issue 9



President's Message

Just over 1 week left. I can't believe it is the end of the year already. It seems like the kids were just walking into the classroom and now it is time for them to go for the summer. It is also time for many of us to take a much needed break, before coming back to another group of bright-eyed students in September.

I will be teaching digital photography and editing in the Summer Exploration Institute again, which is just as much fun for the students as it is for

me. Other than a few conferences here and there, I am looking forward to taking some time off and I hope you get a chance to relax as well.

As you may know the laws regarding seniority have changed regarding teachers on special assignment (TOSA). Previous to the change you only received seniority credit if you spend at least 40% of your time working with students in your tenure/

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seniority area. Now all TOSA will receive seniority credit regardless of time spent working with students. These new regulations are also retroactive, so if in the past you worked as a TOSA and did **not** receive seniority credit, please email me with the details (name, TOSA position, dates/years you didn't receive seniority credit) so we can update the seniority list.

Have a great summer!
 Jason Carter

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LETS



CELEBRATE!

Congratulations to:

Kevin Shoemaker—who was chosen by the valedictorian—Seth Amadon as his teacher of influence!

Doug Casey and Bob Berkowitz on their reappointment as TRS reps. for the 2009-10 school year.

John Triou, Susan Newman, and Scott Griswold on their reelection to the WCSD school Board - welcome back!

Baby News

(OP) Tracy VanBuren welcomed her new baby daughter, Varah Cynthia on May 19th!

WTA Salutes:



Each year the WTA Student

Recognition committee coordinates the recognition of those students who have exemplified the character trait of Outstanding Citizenship throughout their school years at each building level. Along with a certificate and plaque, each student gets a \$50 savings bond! A

male and female student from the exiting class is chosen by the staff in each building. Congratulations to the following students:

- Brandon DeMay and Ashlyn Lee-Miller from Ontario Primary School.
- Richard Heintzelman and Ashley Schoonmaker at Ontario Elementary School.

- Katherine Sergeant and Joseph Sliwoski from Freewill Elementary School.
- Morgan Durn and Dylan Galusha at Thomas C. Armstrong Middle School.
- Steve Palmer and Dylan Verschage from James A. Benway High School.



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

Issues acted upon/resolved:

- Seniority list -new law for TOS

Issues currently being discussed / explored:

- District's Request to remove appliances

Rule of thumb #56 "As we reel in the chaos of this last week remember to put the FUN back in dysFUNctional!"

Dates to Remember

June 12th (last Friday) - Open Enrollment / benefits changes due to HR

June 26(Friday) - Benefits Resource Enrollment form due to HR

July 10th (Friday)—deadline to order Darien Lake Tickets for NYSUT Days July 17th—24th.

July 15th & 30th (Wednesday , Thurs-

day) - NYSTRS retirement planning seminars in Rochester www.nystrs.org

NYSUT Field Rep: Jeff Trout
(585)454-5550
jtrout@nysutmail.org

Don't forget to check out www.wayneta.org



WTA in Action!



WTA School Budge Vote Food Drive

Over 16 computer boxes of food were collected at the May 19th WTA sponsored food drive during the school budget vote. Half went with Paige DeWolf to the Ontario Food cupboard the other half was donated to the Walworth food cupboard.

Corporate Challenge!

Rain, rain, go away!! That's what



was on everyone's mind as Team Wayne Central took part in the 2009 Chase Corporate Challenge! Although the weather conditions were not ideal (ok that's an understatement- it poured so hard!) They

still had a great time participating in the event. Ten people made up the team this year:

OP- Chelsea Griswold and Heather Melnick; FE- Monica Bays, Nicole Denniston, and Marty Hanley; OE- Kathy Uerz; MS- Cassie Denniston, Sylvia Hungerford, and Kevin Shoemaker; HS- Jennifer Malinchak.

Next year they hope to get more people to join the team, so Keep the last Thursday in May open ! Thank you Monica and Jason for organizing the team!

Wheels for Weisenreder!

Over 20 bike riders pumped it up on June 6th, which turned out to be a beautiful Saturday morning to

ride and raise money for the Weisenreder Fund. Altogether \$1,326. was raised, far exceeding the \$1,000 goal as riders trekked on either a 17 or 5 mile course through the towns of Ontario and Walworth.

Special thanks goes out to Jennifer Malinchak and the Wellness Committee for coordinate the event.

Riders below include: Patricia Gommenginger, Lynn Byrne, Alex Balta, Darlene Martino, Kathy Moldt, Megan Zipprich, Cathy Crable, Tracy LaBarge, Kevin Shoemaker, MJ Hoffman, Nicole Favreau, Marty Hanley, Cathy Luke Beth Peters, Jennifer Malinchak, Kim Cox, Jennifer Klehr, Jason Carter, Nicole Denniston, Tiffany Cotsonas, Kim Northrop.



Look Out Retirement— Here They Come!



1980, Let's see, I had just graduated from high school as Cheryl Fry started her new career as a substitute teacher at the intermediate level here at Freewill! 29 years later she has taught all elementary levels except kindergarten and 3rd grade!

During her tenure in the Wayne Central school District, Cheryl served on several district committees over the years, including: language arts, math, APPR, reading and others. . . . She was an original member of Freewill first building planning team! She loved to coordinate events such as the reading roundup and reading rodeo's. Teaching creative writing to the students was also a passion of hers. Cheryl believes in teamwork and she believes in her union! She was active as a FE building representative and with the Wiesenreder committee.

Now as she turns her attention toward retirement she has 4 grandchildren just waiting to eat up all that loving attention! Since they are all under the age of 4, she'll finally get that shot at teaching kindergarteners! Two of her grandchildren live in Fairport with her daughter Robin and the other two live in North Carolina with her son Kevin, which is also where Cheryl and Al have their retirement home. Rumor is that Al will be golfing for sure while she will be hitting up the dessert bar at those good buffets!

WTA wishes her the best of health and happiness in her retirement!



"Lyn has always been math" is what they tell me. Before landing at WCSD she worked at Grafton Memorial Senior High School in Grafton Massachusetts and Enfield Junior High School in Oreland, Pennsylvania. Since then she has served 24 years as a math teacher at Armstrong Middle School.

Lyn leaves behind a strong history of leadership whether it be serving as math department chair, team leader, MS House coordinator, MS Ski Club Advisor, or serving on the technology committee. Over the years, Lyn supported her union just as strongly. First as a building rep and NEA delegate, then as WTA Union VP and President! If my facts are correct—Lyn lead us out of a tough time of 3 years without a contract to finally nail down what was right and good for all!

On a more personal note, I understand Lyn's hobby is landscape painting. Rumor has it that their maybe a commissioned work in progress for her old 4th grade school chum, Hilary Rodham Clinton! I also understand that the lighting in Virginia which is where we hear she is headed is very good for landscape artists.



The middle school and all her friends will certainly miss Lyn! WTA wishes her all the best on her new adventures!