

September NEWS RELEASE

La Harpe Community School District #347

The La Harpe School Board held a regular meeting Tuesday night, September 15th in the school district library. Board members in attendance were Board Pres. Cindy Wear, Vice Pres. Dan Horton, Mark Irish, Rex Huston, Pam Campbell, Deanna Stambaugh, and Darren Spangler. Also present were Supt. Jo Campbell, Prin. Lila McKeown, Jeanne Clayton and Don Little.

The board discussed with La Harpe District Head Custodian Don Little the various aspects of maintaining the no longer used 1928 building and other subjects related to district maintenance.

Principal McKeown reported the highlights of a successful Open House at which numerous positive comments about the buildings and renovated rooms were received. McKeown also commented that as baseball is winding down, girls basketball is beginning with the 7th and 8th grade girls having already played their first games. The students have participated in Bus Safety Drills, student council elections are under way, and the administration and staff are working on a new district-wide H1N1 plan and other crisis plans.

In addition to approving previous board minutes, the financial report and payment of bills, the La Harpe board discussed technology funding which may be used for upgrading the old server, outdated computers, providing additional tech. training for teaching staff, and a possible updates of the school's bell and intercom communication system, approving such updates. The board held the FY10 budget hearing, adopted the budget and the cafeteria past due balance policy, and accepted the waste disposal bid which includes recycling from Jackson Disposal, and determined the old garage next to the Pre-K building on D Street to be of minimal value. The board accepted with regrets the resignation from Earl Cox. The board also approved Sharon Spangler as substitute educational support staff and Renato Sturlic and Donna Nell as drivers.

Regularly scheduled LCSD #347 board meetings are held the third Tuesday of each month in the school library at 7:00 p.m. We invite you to view agendas, news releases and approved minutes on the school board section of the La Harpe Eagles website at www.laharpeeagles.org