

**WILLOW RUN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS  
Ypsilanti, Michigan**

**WORK/STUDY MEETING**

**February 4, 2010**

The Board Meeting opened at 6:44 PM at Willow Run High School Forum Room, 235 Spencer Lane, Ypsilanti, Michigan with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Those present were:

Sheri Washington, President  
Dorothy Stewart, Treasurer  
Mark Wilde, Secretary  
Don Garrett, Trustee  
Clifford Smith, Trustee  
Anglesia Brown, Trustee  
Joi Jenson, Trustee

Members of the Administrative Council/Union Present Included:

Laura Lisiscki, Acting Superintendent  
Renee Smith, Principal Cheney Academy  
Charles Raski, Principal Kaiser Elementary  
Kelly Webb, Principal Secondary Complex  
Torrence Greene, Assistant Principal Secondary Complex  
Cecilia Queener, Human Resource Coordinator  
Dr. Joe Yomtoob, Consultant to the Board

Ms. Washington called the meeting to order at 6:45 p.m.

**Consideration of Additions or Deletions to the Agenda**

None

**Approval of Agenda**

#0910020401 Mr. Wilde moved that the Willow Run Board of Education approve the agenda as amended.  
Mr. Smith supported.  
Ayes – 7  
Nays – 0 – motion carried

**Approval of Minutes – Work/Study Meeting**

#0910020402 Mr. Wilde moved that the Willow Run Board of Education approve the minutes of the January 14, 2010 Work/Study Meeting. Ms. Brown supported.  
Ayes – 7  
Nays – 0 – motion carried

**Acknowledgements/Correspondence**

None

**Board Committee Reports**

Finance – Ms. Stewart went over the minutes from the finance committee and a discussion was held regarding early college alliance, seat time waivers, adult education programs and partnering with the University of Michigan and Eastern Michigan University. Ms. Washington requested an academic project plan with a report of progress every week to include a cost benefit analysis and academic relevance.

#0910020403 **Approval Monthly Bills Payable**

Ms. Stewart moved that the Willow Run Board of Education approve the following General Fund Checks, check #52324 through and including check #52497, totaling \$1,682,309.92, with the exception of voided checks as noted on page 9 of the General Fund Check Register; and Building & Site check #1535 through and including check #1536, totaling \$5,090.31. Ms. Jenson supported.

Ayes – 7

Nays – 0 – motion carried

**Discussion**

Ms. Stewart requested that the check totals be added to the motion.

#0910012104 **Approval of Month Bills Payable**

Mr. Garrett moved that the Willow Run Board of Education approve the following General Fund Checks, Check #52136 through and including check #52323 with the exception of voided checks as noted on page 11 of the General Fund Check Register; and no Building & Site Checks. Ms. Stewart supported

Ayes – 5

Nays – 0 – motion carried

#0910020405 **Approval of Recall**

Mr. Garrett moved that the Willow Run Board of Education approve the recall of Brenda Michael, Custodian, effective Monday, February 8, 2010. Ms. Brown supported. Roll Call

Ayes – 7- Mr. Garrett, Ms. Stewart, Mr. Smith, Mr. Wilde, Ms. Washington, Ms. Jenson, Ms. Brown

Nays – 0 – motion carried

**Discussion**

Ms. Washington asked Ms. Lisiscki for the rationale. Ms. Lisiscki asked Ms. Queener to respond. Ms. Queener stated that Ms. Michael would be filling the pm custodial position at Holmes Elementary due to the medical leave of the current custodian. Ms. Michael is aware that when the employee returns, she will become displaced and that the contract will be followed accordingly.

#0910020406 **Approval of Intermittent Leave**

Ms. Jenson moved that the Willow Run Board of Education approve the intermittent FMLA of Karen Cook, Athletics Management Support. Mr. Wilde supported.

Ayes – 7 – Mr. Garrett, Ms. Stewart, Mr. Smith, Mr. Wilde, Ms. Washington, Ms. Brown, Ms. Jenson

Nays – 0 – motion carried

**Discussion**

Ms. Jenson wanted to know who would be covering her work while she is off. Ms. Queener explained that her intermittent leave will be on a half day/day at a time, as needed.

#0910020407

**Approval of Intermittent Leave**

Ms. Jenson moved that the Willow Run Board of Education approve the intermittent FMLA of Delores Jenkins, Holmes Elementary Principal. Mr. Smith supported.

Ayes – 7 – Mr. Garrett, Ms. Stewart, Mr. Smith, Mr. Wild, Ms. Washington, Ms. Brown, Ms. Jenson

Nays – 0 – motion carried

#0910020408

**Approval of Appointment**

Ms. Jenson moved that the Willow Run Board of Education approve the appointment of Ms. Sabrina Williams, as Job Coach, effective immediately at an hourly rate of \$15.00/hr. Ms. Brown supported.

Ayes – 7 – Mr. Garrett, Ms. Stewart, Mr. Smith, Mr. Wilde, Ms. Washington, Ms. Brown, Ms. Jenson

Nays – 0 – motion carried

**Discussion**

The Board asked for clarity. Ms. Lisiscki explained that this a grant funded position. Ms. Queener explained that Ms. Williams is one of our laid off paraeducators and her accepting this position will not disqualify her for recall.

**Citizen Questions**

Mr. Blakita gave an update on his previous concerns. Copy on file.

**Board/Superintendent Comments**

Ms. Lisiscki announced that the Robotics Team 66 is having a bottle drive. Bring your bottles in before Saturday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, after the Super Bowl.

Mr. Wilde reminded the Board that there will be a legislative meeting on Monday. Mr. Smith, Ms. Washington, Mr. Wilde and Dr. Joe will attend.

Ms. Jenson mentioned that she attended the funeral of Jamar Garner, an alumnus that was killed in our community. There will be a candlelight vigil on Sunday, February 28<sup>th</sup>.

Ms. Jenson reminded everyone that Willow Run Community Schools Hall of Fame nominations are due and she will be nominating Anglesia Brown, Don Garrett, Sheri Washington and others.

Mr. Smith said that the changes that have been made in the last three months have caused a better feeling about the district.

Ms. Jenson wanted to recognize Ms. Vonck's honors choir that performed at NAAPID night on Monday, February 8<sup>th</sup>.

Mr. Greene announced that eight student athletes signed promise letters with Wayne State University, Michigan State University and DePaige University.

Ms. Brown said that she feels like Mr. Smith; that Willow Run is the best kept secret.

Ms. Washington announced that Ms. Lisiscki came in blazing and agrees with the open door policy.

Ms. Washington adjourned the meeting adjourned 7:36 p.m.