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# Board Briefs

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*SUMMARY OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING*

*October 16, 2008*

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## STUDENT PRESENTATION

**Knudsen Election Activities** - Sandy Feltzer, Library Tech, and Cathy Force, Principal, along with several Knudsen Elementary School students provided information to the Board of Education on various activities taking place at Knudsen Elementary School relative to the November election process.

## RECOGNITION OF ACHIEVEMENT FROM CENTRAL STAFF

**Meals-on-Wheels Fundraiser a Success** - The Waterford Senior Center held its 17<sup>th</sup> Annual "Walk & Roll" community fundraiser on Saturday, September 27. Over 100 volunteers and community supporters joined in the three-mile mile event to raise funds (over \$13,000) and awareness of the Center's Meals-on-Wheels program. The program provides over 58,000 meals annually to homebound seniors. Maureen Margraf and Terri Barth team in the operation of the service.

**Encore Program Honored** - The Waterford Senior Center's Encore Adult Day Care Center was recently honored by the federal Area Agency on Aging 1-B as a component of National Adult Day Service Week. The program was recognized for "their commitment to providing high quality Adult Day Health Service programming to improve the lives of older adults and their caregivers in the Waterford community." Erin Asdell is the Center's Adult Day Care Supervisor.

**Meet the Candidates** - A "Meet the Candidates" event was hosted last week by the Waterford Senior Center. The venue provided voters access to 26 candidates for a variety of offices in a lively open-house format. Voters of all ages had the opportunity to share information and learn about the candidates views and ideas.

## INFORMATION ITEM

**Audit Report** - The Board of Education was presented with the Audited Financial Statements for the 2007-2008 Fiscal Year by David Yongstrom of Yeo & Yeo. The Audited Financial Statements are a public document and are available for review at the Kurzman Administration Offices at the Covert Center, Office of the Assistant Superintendent of Business Services, and the District website, [www.waterford.k12.mi.us](http://www.waterford.k12.mi.us).

**Facilities** - Thomas Wiseman, Assistant Superintendent of Business Services, provided an update to the Board of Education regarding the Waterford School District facilities. Additionally, Mr. Wiseman informed the Board of the District's intention to apply to become a Michigan Green School.

**Benefits** - Thomas Wiseman, Assistant Superintendent of Business Services, updated the Board of Education as it relates to employee benefits.

**COPS Grant** - The U.S. Department of Justice Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) announced that the Waterford Police Department and Waterford School District are the recipients of a \$267,410 grant via the COPS Secure Our Schools Program. This award will provide funds to improve security throughout the Waterford School District.

**Dell Computers, Inc.** - Michael Batten, Assistant Superintendent of Instruction & Accountability, provided information to the Board of Education as it relates to the partnership with Dell Computers, Inc. and the TechKnow program.

## NEW BUSINESS

**Reinstatement of Students** - In keeping with Michigan law, a committee consisting of school board members, school administrator, teacher, and a parent of a pupil in the District reviewed the reinstatement of two students previously expelled by the District. After reviewing all facts and information in the matter, and giving careful consideration to the applicable State law, the committee submitted a recommendation that the students be reinstated to the Waterford School District if the students are a resident of the District, one with conditions and one without conditions. The Board of Education approved the recommendation of the Reinstatement Committee.

## FUTURE

November 6, 2008

Information - Peer Mediation

Action - American Education Week Resolution

For information on these subjects, watch the replay of the Board meeting on Channel 22 Friday following the meeting at 10:00 AM, Sunday at 12:00 PM, again the following Monday at 8:00 PM. The Interim and Regular meetings, held on the first Thursday of each month, beginning at 7:00 PM. The public is invited to attend.