

**Minutes for the  
Joint Interactive Board Committee  
Village of Deerfield Schools  
October 4, 2010**

**Call to order at 7:05am at the Deerfield Community School District Office**

Present on behalf of the Village of Deerfield was Smythe-Eagle.

Present on behalf of the School Board was Winkler.

Township was not represented.

Guests present were Michelle Jensen and Patrick Vander Sanden.

**Update on Current Issues**

- A. School Crossings:** Patrick Vander Sanden shared that pedestrian signs have been placed in the median at various locations throughout the village as warnings to traffic speed. Discussions continued about concerns of pedestrian and vehicle traffic on Quarry St. between Prairie and Bricton. The visibility on the hill, lack of sidewalks and crossing zones were acknowledged by all. Michelle Jensen will speak with the bus company about route changes that deviate from use of those streets. Patrick Vander Sanden expressed interest in working with the school to explore a Safe Routes to School grant that might address these concerns.
- B. Nixle Communications:** Michelle Jensen shared some information about Nixle as a communication tool that is used by municipalities to share urgent/emergency information. There is some interest in learning more about Nixle and how it might be helpful to Deerfield.
- C. New Businesses:** The village shared that conversations have continued with Melster Candy regarding a move to the Industrial Park. Jeff Winkler shared that an article was recently published in a Madison Business magazine announcing this move. The candy company is proposed to bring new jobs to Deerfield.
- D. Homecoming Events:** The school shared the upcoming Homecoming events including the bonfire on Oct. 14 and parade on Oct. 15. The village was aware of both events and the police and fire coverage needed. The group briefly spoke of liabilities that may be associated with the parade and questioned if there were any village ordinances that the district should be aware of. There was no knowledge of any ordinances related to parades or participation in parades.

**Others reminders:** Village Halloween trick or treating hours will be 4-7pm on Oct. 31.

**Meeting adjourned at 8:30am.**

**The next meeting will be held on December 6 at 7:00am at the VILLAGE HALL. (Note location change)**

**Submitted by Michelle Jensen, District Administrator**