

Lew-Port School Board looks forward to new year

by Christopher Michel

As summer winds down, the Lewiston-Porter School Board geared up for the fast-approaching school year at its most recent meeting held on Tuesday evening.

Leading off the meeting, David Schaubert, board president, made a motion to table approving the minutes of the last board meeting held on July 25 that dealt primarily with the capital improvements project and contract with the SWBR Architect firm of Syracuse. Schaubert explained he wanted more time to look over the minutes to make sure that nothing was missing that should be in the minutes. The board unanimously voted to table

approving the minutes.

Campus Testing

Next, the board unanimously tabled voting on an agreement with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. In previous meetings, the board had discussed allowing the Corps to visit the Lew-Port campus and run tests on campus buildings and grounds on air quality and groundwater.

At Tuesday's session, the board was only in possession of a request for right of entry to the Lew-Port campus from the Corps. The request did not detail which tests would be run and how each test would be conducted. Member Scott Stepien raised concerns over

the request for entry, and the fact the board was in the dark about the tests the Corps would run. "What I am looking for from the Army Corps of Engineers is a proposal that tells us what they will be testing for, and how they are going to test for that," Stepien said.

Responding to Stepien's concern, Don Rappold, interim superintendent for Lew-Port, said that he, along with several other members of the board, would be meeting with Dr. Joe Gardella, a professor at the University at Buffalo within upcoming weeks. According to Rappold, Gardella is a liaison with the board and envi-

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Next up, the board went over
the monthly calendar, which in-
cluded many events of note for
Lew-Port students.

On Wednesday and Thursday