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DELPHOS — Delphos City Schools will join others in Allen County to improve purchasing power of items districts all use. The school board on Monday approved joining the cooperative Monday evening. There is no membership fee or cost to belong. The initiative is in its infancy.

Perry Wiltsie will serve as president pro-tem until the 7 p.m. Jan. 14 meeting when new officers are elected. The organizational meeting will be held in the administrative building.

The board also accepted the resignation/retirement of Landeck Elementary School cook Pat Rode. Rode has been with the district for 30 years. She will retire at the end of the school year.

Chad Schrader was approved for a 5-hour cleaning position at Jefferson High School.

Supplemental contracts for coaches for spring sports were approved as follows: Larry "Bub" Lindeman, varsity boys track; Jeff Stant, junior high boys track; Ryan Carder, varsity girls track; Ben Rahrig, junior high girls track; Doug Geary, varsity baseball; and Josiah Stober, varsity softball.__PUBLIC__