

Western Wayne Schools
Minutes
Nov 9, 2022

The Western Wayne Board of School Trustees met on Wednesday, Nov 9, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. in the BoardRoom at 205 East Parkway Drive. Board members present were Alan Austin, Phil Pflum, and Sarah Pennington. Not present Dennis Feller and Dave Sturgis. Also in attendance, Andy Stover, Renee Lakes, Elizabeth Miller, Chad Lieberman, Peggy Huesman, Kevin Munchel, Rob Bills, Brent Fortman, Bob Hansen, Jim Antle, Karen Hinkein, Victoria Bowers, Justin and Ben Mays, Jeannie Lightfield, Miram Zimmer, Robert, Grayson and Catie Miller, Becky and Sarah Nieukirk, Aubrey Trent, Megan and Caden Ripberger, Matt, Morgan, Eliam, and Mason Sizemore, Brandi and Lizzie Myers, Brittany and Brileigh Burris.

1. President, Alan Austin, called the meeting to order, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. Upon a motion of Sarah Pennington, seconded by Phil Pflum, the minutes for the Public Hearing and the Regular Meeting of October 12, 2022 were approved as presented.
Motion carried, 3-0

3. Patron Comments:

Karen Hinkein commented that the Safety Bags were useful for them today as the lights were out. All of the bags had flashlights in them which was a big help.

4. Discussion Items:

4.1 Receipts Reported:

Receipts reported:	
Wayne County Treasurer-Local Income Tax	\$ 5,773.83
State Auditor-Basic Grant	\$ 473,107.96
Omnia Partners-WIC payment	\$ 203.45
Lincoln High School-Athletic trips	\$ 1,231.31
Gerald Gerard-Donation	\$ 1,100.00
Cambridge City Chamber Commerce-Thanksgiving donation	\$ 300.00
Wayne Bank & Trust-Interest	\$ 199.60
Rihm Foods (Jerry Rihm)-Thanksgiving Dinner donation	\$ 100.00
Brent Fortman Family-Thanksgiving Dinner donation	\$ 300.00
Building 125-Thanksgiving Dinner donation	\$ 200.00
State Auditor-Secured Schools Safety Grant	\$ 13,849.84
State Auditor-Title IIA FY 21 reimbursement	\$ 7,551.26
State Auditor-ESSER II reimbursement	\$ 33,392.62
State Auditor-ESSER III Reimbursement	\$ 43,678.07

Sodexo-Thanksgiving Dinner donation	\$ 200.00
School lunch program-Lunch fees	\$ 1,799.80
Wayne Bank & Trust-Interest	\$ 1,702.10

4.2 Renee Lakes, LMHS Principal, announced her students of the month. There were no other comments.

4.3 Elizabeth Miller, WWES Principal, announced her students of the month. Mrs. Miller said she is pleased with the Leadership Team meetings and the progress they are making. She commented that the parent teacher conferences had great attendance this year. Mrs. Millere expressed that Mr. Zurwell is doing really awesome things with PLTW, for example had a book character parade, which everyone enjoyed. She also expressed her excitement for the upcoming Veteran's Day program. They will have a Wall of Honor for the Veterans and the program will consist of the students, along with Ben Hogan and Sharon Baker, will be using sign language for the Pledge of Allegiance and the National Anthem.

4.4 Notable Athletic Accomplishments:

Mr. Rob Bills gave the following updates:

Girls Volleyball: The Lady Eagle Volleyball captured the IHSAA Volleyball Sectional Championship defeating Blue River in the final. This is the Lady Eagle's first Sectional Championship since 2006 and the fourth Sectional Championship in the school history. The Eagles fell to Daleville in the Regional. The Lady Eagles finished the season with a 25-7 record. Seniors, Mallory Burns, Kaila Arthur and Grace Sherwood earned Academic All-State honors from the Indiana High School Volleyball Coaches Association.

Congratulations to Seniors, Kaila Arthur and Mallory Burns for making the 2022 North Central 1A All-District team in volleyball this year.

Seniors, Mallory Burns, Kaila Arthur and Grace Sherwood, were named to the All-Conference Volleyball team. Kelsey Stevens was named Honorable Mention.

Football: Senior Gavin Trent was named to the All-Conference Football team. Sophomore, Evan Stuckey was named Honorable Mention.

4.5 Notable ECA/Academic Accomplishments

None at this time

5. Action Items:

5.1 Upon a motion by Sarah Pennington, seconded by Phil Pflum the additional appropriations for the Debt Service Fund and the Operations Fund were approved.

[- Additional Appropriation Resolution #12-2022 \(Debt Service\)](#)

[- Additional Appropriation Resolution #13-2022 \(Operations Fund\)](#)

Motion carried, 3-0

5.2 Upon a motion by Alan Austin, seconded by Alan Austin, the Ratification of the 2022-2023 Master Agreement with the Western Wayne Education Association was approved.

[Western Wayne CBA Agreement 22-23](#)

Motion carried, 1-0 Abstaining due conflict of interest, Sarah Pennington and Phil Pflum

5.3 Overnight/Out of State Field Trips:
None at this time

5.4 Upon a motion by Phil Pflum, seconded by Sarah Pennington the following donations were approved:

\$500 - Reid Health - LHS Athletic Department to defray cost of training supplies
\$100 - Dave and Daria Sturgis to the Lady Eagles Volleyball Team
\$100 - Cambridge City Chamber of Commerce to the Lady Eagles Volleyball Team
\$100 - Bowman and Thalls Insurance to the Lady Eagles Volleyball Team
\$1,100 - Gerald Gerard to LGEI
\$100 - Rihm Foods (Jerry Rihm) - Thanksgiving Dinner
\$300 - Brent Fortman Family - Thanksgiving Dinner
\$200 - Building 125 - Thanksgiving Dinner
\$200 - Sodexo - Thanksgiving Dinner
\$300 - Cambridge City Chamber of Commerce - Thanksgiving Dinner
\$500 - MediCenter Pharmacy - Thanksgiving Dinner
Motion carried, 3-0

5.5 Upon a motion by Sarah Pennington, seconded by Phil Pflum following personnel were approved for hire:

Greg Seidner-LHS Science Teacher from 3/8 to 6/8 contract
Ashley Pitcher-Elementary Teaching Assistant
Annabelle Keen-Elementary Teaching Assistant
Dylan Miller-5th & 6th Grade Girls Basketball
Garrett Singer-5th & 6th Grade Girls Basketball Volunteer
Ben Singer-7th Grade Boys Basketball Coach
Bob Wright-High School Girls Basketball Volunteer
Tim LeMay-High School Wrestling Volunteer
Mark Cronk-High School Boys Basketball Volunteer
Haley Blevins - Middle School Cheerleading
Motion carried, 3-0

5.6 Upon a motion by Sarah Pennington, seconded by Phil Pflum the following resignations were approved:

Sadie Worl-Behavioral Intervention Specialist
Andrea Harmeyer-Elementary Secretary/Treasurer
Kelly DeV Vaughn-Elementary Teaching Assistant
Jen Smith-Elementary Teaching Assistant
Sue Breese-Elementary Teaching Assistant
Motion carried, 3-0

5.7 Upon a motion by Sarah Pennington, seconded by Phil Pflum the retirement at the end of the school year of Suzanne Glazer, LMHS Counselor, was approved.

Motion carried, 3-0

5.8 Upon a motion by Sarah Pennington, seconded by Phil Pflum the bills were approved for payment.

Motion carried, 3-0

6. Review of Reports

None at this time

7. Corporation - Department Comments:

Chad Lieberman and Andy Stover wanted to thank the community for the great support of the 1st Annual Free Community Thanksgiving Dinner.

Mr. Andy Stover also congratulated the new board members and thanked them for wanting to give back.

Mrs. Renee Lakes wanted to thank all that helped out with the power outage today. The Cafeteria, Sara Cottrell did a great job. She also thanked Ben Burris, who was at a conference, and still worked remotely to help us out.

8. Upon a motion by Sarah Pennington, seconded by Phil Pflum the meeting adjourned at 6.30 p.m.

Motion carried, 3-0

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Secretary

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