

## Western Wayne Schools

### Minutes

March 15, 2023

The Western Wayne Board of School Trustees met on Wednesday, March 15, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. in the BoardRoom at 205 East Parkway Drive. Board members present were Alan Austin, Sarah Pennington, and Brent Fortman. Board members absent, Phil Pflum and Dave Sturgis. Also, in attendance: Andy Stover, Chad Lieberman, Peggy Huesman, Elizabeth Miller, Theresa Muse, Grady Munchel, Kelsey Agee, Melanie Feller, Spencer Kuhn, Sadie Worl, Andrea Harmeyer, Rachel Moore, Jim Antle, Jama Revalee, Yvonne Swafford, Annabelle Keen, and Michael McGregor.

1. President, Alan Austin, called the meeting to order, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.
2. Upon motion of Brent Fortman, seconded by Sarah Pennington, the minutes for the Regular meeting of February 22, 2023 were approved as presented.

Motion carried, 3-0

### **3. Patron Comments:**

Sadie Worl asked about IEPs. She is concerned with what kind of services her child will get next year in kindergarten because he does have one. She is also concerned about the number of teachers leaving. Mr. Stover replied that it is not just our school that has a turnaround in teachers, it is everywhere and there is just a lack of teachers right now. Mrs. Worl also inquired if the applied skills position, that she resigned from, was posted to be filled. Mr. Stover responded that most of those kids were put into the regular classroom and we would look into the job posting.

Spencer Kuhn would like to know who she can have a conversation with about the Strategic Plan's parameters and goals. Mr. Stover asked her to email him.

Grady Munchel voiced her concerns about the Strategic Plan's goal to incorporate Physical Education daily. She is concerned that academic needs will be taken away for this. Mr. Stover said nothing will be taken away but certain guidelines have to be followed for Physical Education also.

**4. Discussion items:**

**4.1 Receipts:**

Brad Miller-CPR Training	\$ 28.00
East Central Ed Service Center-HB1008 Grant reimbursement	\$ 13,500.00
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GPD Group Employee Foundation-Robotics Grant	\$ 4,000.00
Greg Seidner-CPR Training	\$ 28.00
Leslie Walther-CPR Training	\$ 28.00
Lincoln Middle/High School-Athletic trips	\$ 1,195.42
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Nanette Merida-CPR Training	\$ 28.00
State Auditor-Congressional Interest	\$ 81.45
State Auditor-EBT Card reimbursement	\$ 628.00
State Auditor-High Ability FY23	\$ 20,611.00
State Auditor-Employability Skills Grant reimbursement	\$ 24,000.00
State Auditor-Title I FY23 reimbursement	\$ 13,056.21
State Auditor-Next Gen SIG Grant reimbursement	\$ 11,284.38
State Auditor-Basic Grant	\$ 453,656.21
State Auditor-Title IIA FY21 reimbursement	\$ 5,004.93
State Auditor-ESSER II reimbursement	\$ 9,351.56
State Auditor-ESSER III reimbursement	\$ 19,104.81
State Auditor-School Lunch Program reimbursement	\$ 35,964.05
Van Ausdall-Refund of payment	\$ 123.80
Wayne County Auditor-Local Option Tax	\$ 6,254.92
Wayne County Foundation-WWS Ed Endowment distribution	\$ 1,523.83
Western Wayne Elementary-Reimbursement for field trips	\$ 171.38
Wayne Bank & Trust-Interest	\$ 11,917.85
Western Wayne Schools Cafeteria-School Lunch Program	\$ 2,201.65
	\$ 635,996.04

**4.2 Principal Updates:**

4.2.1 Elementary Principal, Elizabeth Miller, presented the February Students of the Month:  
Brennan Bunch - Kindergarten  
Olivia Hook - First Grade  
Asher Cole - Second Grade  
Gabe Lahrman - Third Grade  
Kaiden McGregor - Fourth Grade  
Carly Green - Fifth Grade

4.2.2 LMHS Principal, Renee Lakes, was unable to attend so Mr. Stover updated on the accomplishments of the BPA. BPA had 54 students compete at the State Leadership conference this past week, and 20 of those students qualified for Nationals in Anaheim, California

#### **4.3 Notable Athletic Accomplishments:**

4.3.1 **Girls Basketball:** Junior, Alivia Anderson was selected to the TEC All Conference team. Sophomore , Elliott Jones was named to the Honorable Mention All TEC team.

4.3.2 **Boys Basketball:** Senior Tyler Wyles surpassed 1,000 points for his career during the game with Clermont, Ohio. Tyler finished with 1,257 career points as a Golden Eagle placing him as the 3rd all-time career scorer in Lincoln Boys Basketball history.

#### **4.4 Notable Grant Updates:**

4.4.1 Zak Zurwell applied for and received the Outside Ohio Grant for \$4,000 for our Robotics Program

#### **5. Action Items:**

5.1 Upon a motion by Sarah Pennington, seconded by Brent Fortman the following Out of State / Overnight trips were approved.

BPA to the State Leadership Conference in Indianapolis for two days

Amateur Radio Club to the Hamvention in Xenia, OH

Motion Carried 3-0

5.2 Upon a motion by Sara Pennington, seconded by Brent Fortman the following donation was approved:

M&M Electric                    \$165 Athletic Dept to cover students entrance to game

Motion Carried, 3-0

5.3 Upon a motion by Brent Fortman, seconded by Sarah Pennington the following personnel requests were approved:

##### **5.3.1 Coaching Personnel:**

Austin Wampler - Boys / Girls MS Track Coach

Dylan Miller - Assistant MS Track Coach

Zak Zurwell - MS Coed Golf Coach

Ben Hogan - MS Volunteer Golf Coach  
Craig Pennington - HS Volunteer Boys Golf Coach

**5.3.2 Resignations**

Teresa Ervin - ES Teacher  
Zak Zurwell - Media Specialist  
Leonard Payne - HS Varsity Wrestling Coach

Motion Carried 3-0

5.4 Upon a motion by Sarah Pennington, seconded by Brent Fortman the bills were approved for payment.

Motion Carried, 3-0

**7. Corporation / Department Comments:**

Mr. Stover asked that instead of turning to social media with issues to please contact him first. Mr. Fortman agreed saying "follow the chain of command, they will get back to you, you may not like the answer, but they will get back to you."

8. Upon a motion by Brent Fortman, seconded by Sarah Pennington the meeting adjourned at 6:25 pm

Motion Carried, 3-0

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