

# **WRIGHTSTOWN BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING**

**Wednesday, December 18, 2024**

**6:00 p.m.**

**Elementary Multi-Purpose Room**

## **OPENING OF MEETING**

Hansen-Winker called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Board Members Present: Angela Hansen-Winker, Tiffany Van Vreede, Rayn Warner, Melinda Lemke, Tony Decker, Michael Mollen, and Jeff Nelson.

Board Members Absent:

## **OPEN FORUM**

Sue Byers spoke regarding taxes.

Linda Clemedtson spoke regarding her support of the board.

Jon Curtis spoke on questions he has regarding board processes.

Dalton Rupipe spoke regarding his support of the board's lower taxes.

Jason Gerend spoke regarding policies.

Ron Zahn spoke regarding the board's direction.

## **BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES**

Decker made a motion to approve the November 20, 2024 regular meeting minutes. Seconded by Nelson. Motion carried.

Mollen made a motion to approve the December 11, 2024 workshop meeting minutes. Seconded by Nelson. Motion carried.

## **POLICIES FOR REVIEW BY THE BOARD**

Nelson made a motion to approve Policy 5113 Open Enrollment Program. Seconded by Decker. Motion carried.

## **WISCONSIN ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL BOARD RESOLUTIONS**

Mollen made a motion to approve the WASB Resolutions for the state education convention in January 2025. Seconded by Nelson. Motion carried.

## **FINANCE UPDATE**

Van Vreede made a motion to approve the payment of the December 2024 General Fund Bills Listing, check #1065947 through #1066020 and ACH payments #242500321 through #242500372 for a total of \$219,579.74 and the November 2024 Receipts for a total of \$202,352.95. Seconded by Hansen-Winker. Motion carried.

## **ADMINISTRATIVE & BOARD REPORTS**

Caroline Mihalski reported on:

- The special education staff have done a beautiful job transitioning to a new special education software, GoIDEA. A huge thank you to all the staff who have done so much for the transition.
- Our English Learners teachers have finalized this year's Wrightstown EL program plan and reviewed the data on English proficiency.
- Thank you to many of our staff who have been participating in the Teacher Assistance Team meetings and Child Development Days to support students.

- Thank you to Warren Schuster, our special education van driver, who has been doing an amazing job.

Bob Caelwaerts reported on:

- The Middle School Holiday concert took place on Dec. 11th. A special thank you to Rachel McCully and Zach Baker for all of their work with the concert.
- Students have been enjoying the past several days leading into our holiday break. Students have been participating in dress up days, and purchasing Candy Cane Grams to support the Art club.
- The Sources of Strength group at the Middle School sold cookies during lunch last week as a fundraiser. They were able to raise proceeds that will help fund future campaigns, but also donated over \$100 to the Giving Tree. Thank you to all of our SOS members, our advisors, and our students for practicing the strength of generosity.
- The classroom spelling bee ended with 32 individuals qualifying for our school-wide bee which will be held on Jan. 9th at 1:15 in the WMS gym. Thank you to Kelsey Noskowiak for all of her help with the organization of our bee.

Scott Thompson reported on:

- Scheduling for the upcoming school year has begun.
- The 14th Annual FBLA Christmas party was held on December 12 and had over 250 attendees. Thank you to Steve Doell and the FBLA students.
- The Christmas concert was held on December 9th. Thank you to Rachel Mc Cully, Zach Baker, and accompanist Debbie Schaeuble. Both the band and choir sounded great!
- The high school musical is coming up on January 9th and 11th. This year they are performing "A Year with Frog and Toad". Choir teacher Rachel Mc Cully is directing the production this year.
- The students participated in dress up days at high school this week along with door decorating.
- The Senior Snowball will be held on January 18th.

Craig Haese reported on:

- Girls and boys basketball have started their seasons. January 3rd the National Honor Society will host the annual Fly Away Cancer fundraiser to benefit a local cancer warrior.
- Girls and boys wrestling have started their seasons. December 20th we will host the Bill Verbeten Classic and the Lady Tiger Wrestling Invite.
- The dance team has started their competitions. They took 6th place in division 6 poms at the Ashwaubenon Invite.
- There are two boys playing hockey for the Ashwaubenon co-op.

Dan Storch reported on:

- The audit report is in and everything looks great. The lead auditor will be at the January workshop meeting.

Sarah Nelson reported on:

- The kindergarten classrooms were celebrating being writers by turning their classrooms into Bookstores. It was a great way to promote writing and finishing their writing pieces.
- Our annual Christmas concert will be December 19 at 10:00 and 1:00. Our students have practiced long and hard for this concert and we are excited to sing in front of all our students' families and friends.
- Our staff adopted a family for the giving tree and it was great to see how giving our staff and school family was to help make a family in WCSD Christmas great.

- We had our annual Thanksgiving Food Drive where we were able to partner with Drexel and ProAmpac to provide meals to 38 families. Thank you to all of the students and families that donated to this great cause.

### **MEETING SUMMARY**

Next workshop meeting will be January 8, 2025 at 6:00 pm.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Nelson to adjourn the meeting at 6:41 p.m. Seconded by Mollen. Motion carried.

Tony Decker, Board Clerk