



Wednesday, February 19, 2025
Wrightstown Board of Education Meeting
Wrightstown Community School District
600 High Street - Wrightstown WI 54180
High School Library - 6:30 PM
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"Quality Education for Every Student"

Upon request to the District Administrator, submitted twenty-four (24) hours in advance, the District shall make reasonable accommodations including the provision of informational material in an alternative format for a disabled person to be able to attend this meeting.

This meeting is a meeting of the Board in public for the purpose of conducting the School District's business and is not to be considered a public hearing. There may be a time for public comment during the meeting as indicated in the agenda.

1. **Opening of Meeting**

A. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by President Winker at 6:31 pm.

B. Pledge of Allegiance

C. Roll Call

Decker X, Winker X, Lemke X, Mollen X, Nelson X, Van Vreede X, Warner X

2. **Student Achievement: 2024-25 FBLA**

- A. Mr. Steve Doell, FBLA advisor, along with four freshmen FBLA members presented information about the High School FBLA program.

3. **Public Comment**

- A. This is the public's opportunity to bring concerns to the Board. Board discussion and action on public forum items is prohibited per the open meeting law agenda posting requirements. Items may be taken under advisement, referred to proper channels, or basic general information may be provided. Hearsay, personal attacks and anonymous concerns will not be considered. Those wishing to speak will be given 5 minutes to speak. Board minutes will reflect only open forum general comments.

Seven community members addressed the board on topics including budget concerns, board resignation, superintendent investigation, concerns with a consent agenda, safety and security, baseball field renovations, added stress for staff.



4. **Board of Education Minutes**

- A. Motion to bring the meeting minutes to the floor by Decker, seconded by Nelson
Vote: 7 Yes 0 No
- B. Motion by Nelson, seconded by Warner to approve the January 29, 2025 regular meeting minutes, the February 5, 2025 workshop minutes, and the February 13, 2025 special meeting minutes.
Vote: 7 Yes 0 No

5. **Board Collective Commitments**

- A. Motion to bring the Collective Commitments to the floor by Nelson, seconded by Mollen
Vote: 7 Yes 0 No
- B. Motion by Nelson, seconded by Warner to approve the Collective Commitments as presented.
Vote: 7 Yes 0 No

6. **Concept of Adding a Consent Agenda Section as a Standing Agenda Item for our Regular Meeting Agendas**

- A. Motion to bring the concept of adding a consent agenda section, as a standing agenda item, for our regular meeting agendas, to the floor by Decker, seconded by Nelson.
Vote: 7 Yes 0 No
- B. Motion by Nelson, seconded by Van Vreede to table approval of adding a consent agenda section as a standing agenda item for our regular meeting agendas until the June or July workshop meeting.
Vote: 7 Yes 0 No

7. **Concept of Adding a Standing Agenda Item Titled “Future Agenda Items”**

- A. Motion to bring the concept of adding a standing agenda item titled “Future Agenda Items” to the floor by Van Vreede, seconded by Nelson.
Vote: 7 Yes 0 No
- B. Motion by Nelson, seconded by Lemke to approve adding a standard agenda item to regular meeting agendas titled “Future Agenda Items” as presented with two additions.
Vote: 7 Yes 0 No

8. **Personnel Report**

- A. Motion to bring the Personnel Report to the floor by Decker, seconded by Van Vreede.
Vote: 7 Yes 0 No



- B. Motion by Mollen, seconded by Nelson to approve the retirement of HS Principal Mr. Scott Thompson, with appreciation for 27 years of service to the Wrightstown Community School District.
Vote: 7 Yes 0 No

9. **Second Friday Enrollment Numbers**

- A. Motion to bring the Second Friday Enrollment Numbers to the floor for discussion by Decker, seconded by Nelson.
Vote: 7 Yes 0 No

10. **Report on WASB State Education Convention**

- A. Motion to bring the WASB State Education Convention Report to the floor for discussion by Nelson, seconded by Decker.
Vote: 7 Yes 0 No

11. **Record Request Report**

- A. Motion to bring the Record Request Report to the floor for discussion by Van Vreede, seconded by Lemke.
Vote: 7 Yes 0 No

12. **Definitions of School Board Meetings**

- A. Motion to bring the Definitions of School Board Meetings to the floor by Lemke, seconded by Decker.
Vote: 7 Yes 0 No
- B. Motion by Warner, seconded by Decker to approve the Definitions of School Board Meetings as presented, and using the workshop meeting as a Committee of the Whole that focuses on committee topics.
Vote: 7 Yes 0 No

13. **Data Review**

- C. Motion to bring the Data Review to the floor by Van Vreede, seconded by Decker.
Vote: 7 Yes 0 No

14. **Finance Report**

- C. Motion to bring the Finance Report to the floor by Van Vreede, seconded by Nelson
Vote : 7 Yes 0 No
- D. Motion by Warner, seconded by Nelson to approve the Finance Report as presented.



Vote: 7 Yes 0 No

15. Administrative and Board Reports

A. Administrator reports

a. Ron Saari reported on:

- Day 25 on the job.
- An update regarding last week's notification from legal counsel.
- 100 day plan.
- The initial staff survey report.
- Possibly moving the April 2 meeting date due to the Golden Apple Awards being held that night. High School English Teacher, Amy Recob, will be recognized as a Teacher of Distinction.
- Recommendation for the upcoming workshop meetings

b. Caroline Mihalski reported on:

- Thank you to our School Counselors for the tremendous impact they have in helping our students.
- Several special education teams have completed the Non-Violent Crisis Intervention training.
- Congratulations to Emma Wallander, our EL Teacher, for completing the CESA 7 TDC program.

c. Bob Caelwaerts reported on:

- The Scholastic Book Fair is being held in the MS library and cafeteria. Thank you to Tina Leick and Jessica Boudreau for all their work organizing this event.
- Parent Teacher conferences are being held at the Middle School. Conferences were very well attended and have given our staff and parents a great opportunity to connect and discuss student progress.
- Mark Peot, a retired choir director from Green Bay schools and a current director of the Green Bay Youth Choirs, visited our MS choirs to share information about his program. Thank you to our new choir director, Rachel McCully for bringing Mr. Peot in.
- The MS behavior team is sponsoring a penny war this week. This fun event takes place in the morning during our homeroom with grade levels competing to earn a treat. Special thanks to the entire behavior team for their work bringing positive incentives and interventions to our students.

d. Scott Thompson reported on:

- Amy Recob will be honored as a Teacher of Distinction at the Golden Apple Awards in April.
- The mid quarter progress reports are in.



- The High School staff continues to work on Restorative Practices.
 - During the High School inservice, staff will receive ACT proctor training, continue their work in Restorative Practices, and work with colleagues on vertical alignment.
 - ACT testing will take place in March and PreACT in April.
 - Course numbers went out to staff.
 - The FBLA team brought home their 16th regional championship. Thank you to Steve Doell for all of the time he puts into the team.
 - The Wall of Fame selection committee will be picking this year's honoree. Thank you to Steve Doell for leading this effort.
- e. Craig Haese reported on:
- Congratulations to the FBLA team on their 16th Regional Championship.
 - Congratulations to the dance team for participating in State Competition in poms, jazz and solo routines.
 - The Forensics team won their 6th consecutive NEC Championship.
 - Two Robotics teams have qualified for State.
 - One of the Esports teams will be competing for a chance to participate in the State competition. The other team came up short of extending their season to State.
 - The FFA Career Development events will be starting soon.
 - The Band & Choir honors competition will be held in Clintonville.
 - Wrightstown hosted a WIAA Girls Wrestling Regional. Wrightstown's team took second overall and advanced four girls to the Individual Sectional meet in Menasha.
 - The Boys Wrestling team competed in the WIAA Regional in Denmark. Six wrestlers advanced to the Sectional tournament in Seymour.
 - The Girls Basketball team earned a #5 seed in the WIAA playoffs and will host Clintonville.
 - The Boys Co-op Hockey team won the first round in the WIAA playoffs. They will play Neenah in the next round.
 - Congratulations to Brayden Novitski for being chosen to represent Wrightstown in the 2025 Wisconsin High School Football All-Star game.
 - Congratulations to Wrightstown Baseball Assistant Coach Shawn Rotzenberg for being selected as the Amateur Coach of the Year from the Wisconsin Baseball Coaches Association.
- f. Sarah Nelson reported on:
- Thank you to Ashley Rubens and Emily Livieri for planning the 4K Parent Engagement event that was held at the public library.



- Beth Vande Hey, from CESA 7 is continuing to work with the Elementary teachers in growing their knowledge and teaching practices in ELA.
 - The Elementary staff held their semester data meetings.
 - The Elementary School celebrated the 100th day of school in Kindergarten as being 100 days wiser and dressing up at grannies and grandpas. The 1st grade classes celebrated with Glowing 100 days smarter. We also celebrated the 101 days of school with Dalmations.
 - The 4th grade students will be presenting a wax museum showing off all of their knowledge that they learned from their biography research.
 - Parent Teacher conferences were held at the Elementary School. Thank you to the teachers for all of the time and effort they put into making these meaningful for parents.
- g. Dan Storch reported on:
- Governor Evers presented the Biennium budget.
 - CPI increases for staff will be presented at the next meeting.
 - A draft budget for next year has been started.

B. Meeting Summary

- a. March 5 will be the next workshop and the regular monthly board meeting will be held on March 19.
- b. Spring break is March 10-14.
- c. The board will begin the Interim Superintendent evaluation.

16. Adjournment

Motion by Nelson, seconded by Decker to adjourn the meeting at 9:48 pm.

Vote: 7 Yes 0 No

Tony Decker
Board Clerk