

WRIGHTSTOWN BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2021
6:00 p.m.
HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY

OPENING OF MEETING

Nicole Gerend called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.
Pledge of Allegiance

Board Members Present: Maggie Boland, Joie Cunningham, Laurie De Cleene, Nicole Gerend, Tom Gerrits, Sarah Hock

Absent: Tiffany Van Vreede

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT: DISTRICT CURRICULUM COUNCIL

Members of the District Curriculum Council Kristin Higgins, Shannon Skaletski, Julie Johnson, Sarah Pierce, Tina Leick, Dustin Harry, Jill Riske, Erin Schell, Andrew Hopfensperger, Aimee Herrick, Jodi Schaaf, Matt Sabor, and Lisa Grovogel presented information regarding their teams, glows, grows, and goals. The members collaborate monthly on team leadership, curriculum development, and professional development.

OPEN FORUM FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

Renee Vandenberg, Jessica Johnson, and Brad Voltmer addressed the board regarding open dialogue about transgender student use of the bathrooms.

APPROVE BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES

Boland made a motion to approve the November 17, 2021, regular session minutes.
Seconded by De Cleene. Motion carried.

APPROVE PERSONNEL

De Cleene made a motion to approve the additions of Ben Bloy-H.S. Day Attendant and Julie Radue-M.S. Library Aide. Resignations of Taylor Blaha-School Nutrition Leader, Rose Heimmermann-M.S. Library Aide, Ashley Krook-M.S. Special Ed Instruction Aide, and Jennifer Tilot-Food Service Director. Retirements of Keith Bowers-District Maintenance Attendant and Lisa Do-McKenzie-M.S. Building Administrative Assistant. Seconded by Hock. Motion carried.

APPROVE NEW CURRICULUM REVISIONS/ADDITIONS

Boland made a motion to approve the 2022-23 course proposals, which include 9-12 Science course sequence changes, Astronomy, and AP Music Theory. Seconded by Hock. Motion carried.

FINANCE

- A. Cunningham made a motion to approve the payment of the December 2021 General Fund Bills Listing, check #1061572 through #1061668 for the total of \$496,682.36, the December 2021 Building Fund Bills Listing, check #3156 and #3157 for a total of \$1,382,961.37, and the November 2021 Receipts of \$202,347.37. Seconded by Gerrits. Motion carried.
- B. Finance Report by Dan Storch
 - Completion of annual audit
 - ESSER funds partially approved while still working on details. Spending deadline is set for March 11.

ADMINISTRATIVE & BOARD REPORTS

Carla Buboltz reported on:

- The Board will be attending the WASB State Convention, and the January board meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 26.
- 11th Annual FBLA Senior Party with 177 attendees and many of them being WCSD alumni
- In partnership with One Wrightstown, the Giving Tree will provide 30 families with food and gifts this year, with distribution occurring next week.
- Represented K-12 education at Leadership Green Bay
- Continue to meet with Brown/Outagamie counties regarding COVID protocols, household quarantines, and classroom masking if necessary

Craig Haese reported on:

- The start of Winter Sport athletics with Girls Basketball currently 5-1, Boys Basketball 2-3
- Wrestling started off the NEC Conference Dual with -0-2, and will be hosting the Bill Verbeten Classic.
- Dance Team finished 1st in D3 Jazz in the last competition
- Lee Hyrkas, a registered dietician/performance nutrition specialist from Bellin presented a two part series about sports nutrition and optimizing recovery.

Caroline Mihalski reported on:

- Child Development Day held to screen children ages 3-5 in need of services
- Special Ed team held IEP workshop on November 16 and December 9
- M.S. Special Ed students made holiday cards for a local nursing home.
- Incoming EL students are benefitting from a supplemental curriculum and making great progress.

Bob Caelwaerts reported on:

- School Counselors are working with staff on academic/behavior interventions for BEST screening.
- Completion of the classroom portion of the Annual Spelling Bee, and the school-wide being held on January 12.
- Student Behavior Team conducting a Holiday Respect Ornament Challenge with students decorating their homeroom door and tree, which are earned with respectful behavior.
- Recognized Justine Brochtrup and the Student Leadership group for sponsoring a cookie-decorating contest.

Scott Thompson reported on:

- Working on scheduling for upcoming school year and finishing course guide updates. Recognized Shelly Klistler for her work on updates.
- 11th Annual FBLA Christmas Party had 177 attendees. Recognized Steve Doell and the FBLA team.
- Parent Teacher Conferences December 8 with an in person and virtual option
- Recognized Jennifer Barnes and Lisa Van Dyke on their work with the SOS Food Drive and Betsy Kuhn on her work with the Eco Club Toy Drive.
- Winter Concert was held on December 6
- Senior Snowball will be held on January 15 and the end of the first semester is January 21.

Sarah Nelson reported on:

- Penny War collected over \$2000 providing food for 25 families.
- Successful 4K registration with 30+ families in attendance.
- Recognized Ashley Rubens and Paula Boylan for 4K Library Night

- Christmas Concert will be held December 16
- Staff celebrated with a cookie decorating contest, recipe share, favorite holiday meal, and a staff meeting with candy cane dash and musical chairs.
- Ornament sale for staff to help support families in need this holiday

Jason Nelson reported on construction work and grounds maintenance.

C. Meeting Summary

Nicole Gerend gave updates for next month's meeting:

- Follow up email to meeting attendees regarding open dialogue
- January board meeting will be held January 26.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by De Cleene to adjourn meeting at 7:22 p.m. Seconded by Hock. Motion carried.

Maggie Boland, Board Clerk