

WRIGHTSTOWN BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

Wednesday, June 15, 2022

6:00 p.m.

HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY

OPENING OF MEETING

Nicole Gerend called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Board Members Present: Maggie Boland, Joie Cunningham, Melinda Lemke, Nicole Gerend, Jeff Nelson, Angela Hansen-Winker, Tiffany Van Vreede

Board Members Absent: none

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT: Senior Highlights

Congratulations to the Class of 2022! Carla presented Senior Spotlight information, results from the Senior Exit Survey, and photos from graduation.

OPEN FORUM FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

No comments from the floor

APPROVE BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES

Van Vreede made a motion to approve the May 18, 2022 regular session minutes. Seconded by Boland. Motion carried.

APPROVE PERSONNEL

Boland made a motion to approve the resignations of Sheri Riha and Ben Bloy and the hiring of Nicole Geiger as ES library instructional aide, Hera Morschauser as HS library instructional aide, and Ashley Smar as Middle School teacher. Seconded by Nelson. Motion carried.

BOARD DEVELOPMENT: REVENUE LIMITS

Dan Storch presented information regarding revenue limits and how they impact school districts and school district funding.

FINANCE

- A. Cunningham made a motion to approve the payment of the June 2022 General Fund Bills Listing, check #1062236 through #1062334 for the total of \$560,453.54, the June 2022 Building Fund Bills Listing, check #3174 through #3176 for a total of \$604,367.84, and the May 2022 Receipts of \$340,739.18. Seconded by Boland. Motion carried.
- B. Finance Report by Dan Storch
 - Year-end close out
 - Preparing for annual audit in August

ADMINISTRATIVE & BOARD REPORTS

- A. Nicole Gerend was appointed CESA 7 representative and Jeff Nelson was appointed the WASB representative.

Carla Buboltz reported on:

- We had one student graduate from Syble Hopp on May 26th.
- Introduction of Chris Knapp, the new Building & Grounds Director.
- Held the annual 8th Grade breakfast at the middle school.
- Held interviews for the para positions and will begin interviews for HS day attendant.
- District office is open for business and accessible from main District door.
- Graduation, awards, scholarships
- End of Year luncheon was held on May 27. Nicole attended to help recognize years of service and retirees.
- Construction continues at the Elementary and Middle schools. The Middle School is undergoing asbestos abatement.
- Summer school as started. There are about 340 students enrolled in classes.
- Open enrollment survey results were reviewed.

Caroline Mihalski reported on:

- Finished all summative evaluations and reviewed Student Learning Objectives with staff.
- End of the year celebration with MS Sources of Strength for their first full school year.
- Working on hiring for any positions for next year. Already hired Ashley Sundin to join our WHS Special Education team.
- Submitted Mental Health Grant End of the year Report - 158 referrals for students in need of counseling. Data also shows that approximately 20% of our students receive solution focused counseling.

Bob Caelwaerts reported on:

- Best of luck to the 8th graders next fall
- Thank you to Mr. Delebreaux and the 8th grade teachers for carrying on the end-of-year traditions.
- Thank you to Carla for helping serve 8th grade breakfast.
- End of Year assembly included Tiger Time and the finals of the staff versus student badminton tournament.
- It was great to see our students have fun at the end of school celebration
- Construction continues at the Middle School

Scott Thompson reported on:

- Met with Dave Gordon from CESA to work on Carl Perkins and state reporting.
- Working on master schedule, starting to look at balancing some class sections and working out some existing conflicts.
- Academic awards and scholarships- great night to recognize our students' achievements. We handed out \$480,000 in scholarships.
- Graduation was completed on May 27 and went well. Thank you to Terry Schaeuble, class speaker and first wall of fame member.
- There are limited English and science offerings in summer school and I have a handful of students that I am overseeing making up some courses through Courseware which is our online learning platform.

Craig Haese reported on:

- Thank you to Mike Olson for organizing the post-graduation party.
- Strength and Conditioning has started. There are currently around 120 students participating.
- Spring sports have wrapped up. The Boys Golf team was Regional Champs. We had one golfer make it to the state tournament and two track athletes participated in the state meet.

Sarah Nelson reported on:

- Bounce house to end the year - thank you to Parent Network and No Sale Sale for funding it.
- Dress up days - fun days from beach wear, hat day to Wrightstown Gear
- The 4th graders had an opportunity to walk over to the middle school to see their new school and meet the teachers.
- Thank you to Officer Jessica for organizing Safety Day and to the Greenleaf Optimist Club for the bike helmets
- It was a busy 4 days of AVMR training to grow teachers math knowledge and find ways to help students better understand math concepts
- Thank you to Julie Johnson for all of her work organizing the Bridges training and the teachers coming in on their first two days off to attend this great training.

Chris Knapp reported on construction work and grounds maintenance.

- Construction update
- Solution to the pipes problem better than expected
- Hands on learning and hitting the ground running
- Working on catching up on groundskeeping

A. Recognition letters

- Board presenters
- Years of Service
- Spring Athletic award recognition
- Scoreboard donation thank you letters

B. Meeting Summary

Nicole Gerend gave updates for next month's meeting:

- July 20th, 2022 at 6:00 PM

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Lemke to adjourn meeting at 7:08 p.m. Seconded by Nelson. Motion carried.

Maggie Boland, Board Clerk