

August 1, 2023

A meeting of the Board of School Trustees of Wabash City Schools was held on Tuesday, August 1, 2023 at 5:30 p.m. at Wabash City Hall, 202 S Wabash St., Wabash, Indiana.

I. Organization of Meeting

A. Present were: Rod Kelsheimer, Rhonda Hipskind, Stephen Dafoe, Jason Fry, and Kristen Petruniw. Also present were Superintendent Amy Sivley and Chief Business Officer Matt Stone. Counsel Jordan Tandy was absent.

B. School Board President Rod Kelsheimer called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

C. Revisions

1. Approved revisions IV. C. 4, F. 2, J & K to the board agenda
Hipskind/Fry - motion passed unanimously

II. New Business

A. Approved Christie Hodson for up to 8 hours at \$25 per hour to provide transitional support to Tracy Dempsey. Petruniw/Dafoe - motion passed unanimously

B. Accepted resignations from the following certified staff:

1. Wendy Hix as 4th grade DLI teacher at OJN effective July 19, 2023.
2. Erin Sapusek as 8th grade Social Studies teacher at WMS effective July 27, 2023.

Hipskind/Fry - motion passed unanimously

C. Accepted resignations from the following classified staff:

1. Donna Dietrich as RISE paraprofessional at OJN effective July 17, 2023.
2. Katie Phillipy as Nurse at LHC effective August 4, 2023.
3. Janet Evans as WCS Bus Driver effective July 17, 2023.
4. Chelsea Rogers as cafeteria paraprofessional at LHC effective July 31, 2023.

Dafoe/Hipskind - motion passed unanimously

D. Approved the following transfers of certified staff for the 2023-2024 school year:

1. Jenny Baker from 5th grade DLI English teacher at WMS to 4th grade DLI English teacher at OJN.
2. Zach Wenrich from 7th grade Social Studies teacher at WMS to 8th grade Social Studies teacher at WMS.

Hipskind/Fry - motion passed unanimously

E. Approved the following transfers of classified staff:

1. Dawndra Copeland as Nurse at WMS to Nurse at LHC effective September 18, 2023.

Hipskind/Dafoe - motion passed unanimously

F. Approved hiring the following certified staff:

1. Jef Maslan as 7th grade Social Studies teacher at WMS beginning the 2023-2024 school year.

2. Adriane Leland as 5th grade DLI English and 6th grade Civics teacher at WMS at a starting salary of \$40,000 beginning the 2023-2024 school year.

Dafoe/Hipskind - motion passed unanimously

- G. Approved recommendation of Enrique Ortiz Martinez as Spanish DLI paraprofessional at LHC from September 1, 2023 - April 30, 2024. WCS is not required to pay Enrique's salary, however, the district will pay a monthly homestay stipend of \$350 to the family that hosts Enrique. Hipskind/Petruniw - motion passed unanimously

- H. Approved hiring the following classified staff:

1. Kaitlyn Bowles as nurse at WMS effective September 18, 2023.
2. Wendy Griffith as a cafeteria employee at OJN for 5 hours per day effective August 4, 2023.
3. Amanda Hite as a cafeteria employee at LHC for 3 hours per day effective August 4, 2023.
4. Michelle McIntyre as a cafeteria employee at WMS for 5 hours per day effective August 4, 2023.
5. Taylor Richardson as a cafeteria employee at OJN for 3 hours per day effective August 4, 2023.
6. Paula Seeley as a cafeteria employee at OJN for 3 hours per day effective August 4, 2023.
7. Kaylee Wagner as a cafeteria employee at WMS for 3 hours per day effective August 4, 2023.
8. Brad Sprague as a paraprofessional at OJN beginning the 2023-2024 school year.
9. Trystin Music as a teacher aide at WMS for no more than 30 hours per week beginning the 2023-2024 school year.

Dafoe/Hipskind - motion passed unanimously

- I. Approved the following coaches:

1. WMS Cross Country Ryan Evans & Katelin Lloyd
2. Boys Summer Conditioning Ryan Carmichael & Paul Wright
3. Girls Summer Conditioning Katie Cromer & Keisha Wright

Dafoe/Fry - motion passed unanimously

- J. Approved Justin Denney as Assistant Athletic Director beginning the 2023-2024 school year. Hipskind/Fry - motion passed unanimously

- K. Approved Cyndi Price to cover FMLA leave for employee #6896 from August 4 - October 20, 2023. Hipskind/Fry - motion passed, Rod Kelsheimer abstained

- III. There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 5:41 p.m.
Fry/Hipskind - motion passed unanimously

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