

October 23, 2023

A meeting of the Board of School Trustees of Wabash City Schools was held on Monday, October 23, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. at Wabash Middle School Cafeteria, 150 Colerain St., Wabash, Indiana.

I. Organization of Meeting

- A. Present were: Rhonda Hipskind, Stephen Dafoe, Jason Fry, and Kristen Petruniw. Also present were Superintendent Amy Sivley, Chief Business Officer Matt Stone and Counsel Jordan Tandy. Rod Kelsheimer was absent
- B. School Board Vice President Rhonda Hipskind called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.
- C. The pledge of allegiance was recited.
- D. Wabash City Schools Mission *Wabash City Schools provides a relevant and rigorous education, founded upon relationships, to ensure each student is college and career-ready for success in a global community.*
- E. Board Vice President Rhonda Hipskind welcomed everybody.
- F. Recognitions
 - 1. OJ Neighbours was recognized for being named a National Unified Champion School. Present were Beth Phillipy, Barb Morgan, Britanie Jernigan, and Sarah Emmert.
- G. Revisions
 - 1. Approved revisions IV. G.2 and IV. K - M to the board agenda Dafoe/Petruniw - motion passed unanimously
- H. Consent Agenda
 - 1. Minutes of October 2, 2023
 - 2. Claims
 - 3. Donations
 - 4. Financials
 - a) R venue and Expense Update
Petruniw/Dafoe - motion passed unanimously
- I. The next regular scheduled board meeting will be Monday, November 6, 2023 at Wabash City Hall, 202 S Wabash St, Wabash, Indiana at 6:30 pm.

II. Communications

- A. WHS, Mr. Blossom, [Facebook](#); [Twitter](#); [Twitter \(@WHS_Assist Prin\)](#)
- B. WMS, Mr. Mattern, [Facebook](#); [Twitter](#)
- C. OJN, Ms. Phillipy, [Facebook page](#); [Twitter](#)
- D. LHC, Mrs. Wilson, [Facebook](#); [Twitter](#)

III. Old Business

IV. New Business

- A. There was no WMS Student Council Update

11. Boys 6th Grade Basketball	Trenton Daughtry
12. Girls 8th Grade Basketball	Sierra Hall
13. Girls 7th Grade Basketball	Kate Leichty
14. Girls 6th Grade Basketball	Brad Kaufman
15. MS Wrestling (Head Coach)	Matt Zickafoose
16. MS Wrestling (Asst.)	Skyler Hall, Tyler Miller, David Porter
17. MS Swimming (Head Coach)	Kim Hodson
18. MS Swimming (Asst.)	Tabatha Fairchild
19. Boys Elementary Basketball (3)	Jarrod McKee & Tyler Leland
20. Girls Elementary Basketball (3)	Heather McKee, Adriane Leland, Brad Kaufman

Dafoe/Fry - motion passed unanimously

- J. Approved the following increases to bus driver pay based on driving time and retroactive to the first day of school:

1. Katina Schram increase of \$8.35 per day.
2. Barb Drye increase of \$27.36 per day.

Dafoe/Fry - motion passed unanimously

- K. Approved Cindi Price as long term substitute in 3rd grade at OJN October 30 - December 22, 2023. Fry/Dafoe - motion passed unanimously

- L. Approved recommendation to add a cafeteria paraprofessional at LHC for 2 ½ hours per day at a rate of \$10 per hour. Petruniw/Dafoe - motion passed unanimously

- M. Approved pay increase from \$11.00 per hour to \$12.00 per hour for the the following preschool paraprofessionals at LHC due to increased duties:

1. Bethanie Martin
2. Kaci Donaldson
3. Jennifer Eis

Petruniw/Dafoe - motion passed unanimously

- V. Superintendent Dr. Amy Sivley welcomed everybody back and hoped that all of our students, families, and staff had a great fall break. She noted that it's hard to believe that in four weeks it will be Thanksgiving break and then four weeks later Christmas break. Dr. Sivley congratulated our boys cross country team and Coach Evans on placing 3rd at regionals and advancing to the state championship. She wished the team good luck this weekend in Terre Haute! Finally, Dr. Sivley is looking forward to kicking off winter sports. Girls basketball has a scrimmage on Saturday and their first game next Wednesday.

- VI. Chief Business Officer, Matt Stone congratulated boys cross country and thanked the bus drivers.

- VII. There were no items from administrators.

- VIII. There were no items from visitors.

- IX. The board congratulated the boys cross country team, OJN/Special Ed, and the football team on exemplary behavior. Rod Kelsheimer noted that MSD had a loss - we are sending prayers to the family.
- X. There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 7:05 p.m.
Petruniw/Dafoe - motion passed unanimously

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