

July 22, 2024

A meeting of the Board of School Trustees of Wabash City Schools was held on Monday, July 22, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. at Wabash Middle School, 150 Colerain St., Wabash, Indiana.

I. Organization of Meeting

- A. Present were: Rhonda Hipskind, Kristen Petruniw, Jason Fry, and Jade Hall. Also present were Superintendent Amy Sivley and Counsel Jordan Tandy. Rod Kelsheimer and Chief Operations Officer Matt Stone were absent.
- B. School Board 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 President Rhonda Hipskind welcomed everybody.
- F. There were no recognitions.
- G. Revisions
 - 1. Approved revision to remove item IV. E. 1 from the board agenda
 - 2. Approved revisions IV. E.3 & 4 and IV. O to the board agendaPetruniw/Hall - motion passed unanimously
- H. Consent Agenda
 - 1. Minutes of July 8, 2024
 - 2. Claims
 - 3. Donations
 - 4. Financials
 - a) Revenue and Expense UpdateHall/Fry - motion passed unanimously
- I. The next regular scheduled board meeting will be Monday, August 5, 2024 at Wabash City Hall, 202 S Wabash St, Wabash, Indiana at 6:00 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. Board held a Project Hearing and the Second Preliminary Determination Hearing on the proposed project.
The hearing was opened by Board President, Rhonda Hipkind
- B. Board approved the following resolutions:
1. Project Resolution - Hall/Petruniw - motion passed unanimously
 2. Preliminary Determination Resolution - Hall/Petruniw - motion passed unanimously
 3. Reimbursement Resolution - Petruniw/Hall - motion passed unanimously
- C. Board approved the contract with Frederick's Photography to provide school photos in all schools in the district. Hall/Petruniw - motion passed unanimously
- D. Approved recommendation to add a DLI Paraprofessional position for 1st/2nd grades beginning the 2024-2025 school year. Hall/Petruniw - motion passed unanimously
- E. Accepted resignations from the following classified staff:
1. This item removed from the board agenda
 2. Ashlynn Kline as 3 year old preschool teacher at LHC effective July 12, 2024.
 3. Sherri Bachman as cafeteria para at LHC effective July 19, 2024.
 4. Bethanie Martin as a para in the 4 year old classroom at LHC effective July 22, 2024.
- Hall/Petruniw - motion passed unanimously
- F. Approved the following transfers of classified staff:
1. Amanda Hite from cafeteria position at LHC to night time custodian at LHC at a rate of \$14.30 per hour, 5 hours per day beginning the 2024-2025 school year.
 2. Heather Lowman-Starkey from part-time cafeteria position to full-time cafeteria position at WMS effective August 5, 2024. Heather will also receive the additional \$1.00 per hour as she will have additional job duties.
 3. Tina King from cafeteria position to Head Cook at WMS effective August 5, 2024.
 4. Kaci Donaldson as paraprofessional at LHC to a teaching paraprofessional in the 3 year old classroom beginning the 2024-2025 school year.
- Hall/Petruniw - motion passed unanimously
- G. Approved the following transfers of certified staff:
1. MiKayla Stevens from 2nd grade teacher at OJN to Mathematics, Pre-Algebra and Algebra teacher at WMS/WHS beginning the 2024-2025 school year.
- Hall/Petruniw - motion passed unanimously

H. Approved hiring the following classified staff:

1. Tiffany Wagner as cafeteria employee at WMS effective August 5, 2024.
2. Jessica Strickler as part-time cafeteria employee at OJN effective August 5, 2024.
3. Tiffany Brewer as cafeteria employee at LHC effective August 5, 2024 (transferring from sub position).
4. Diane White as cafeteria employee at WMS effective August 5, 2024 (transferring from sub position).
5. Maria Rodriguez as part-time cafeteria employee at WMS effective August 5, 2024 (transferring from sub position).
6. Judy Driscoll as part-time cafeteria employee at OJN effective August 5, 2024 (transferring from sub position).
7. Amber Golob as pre-K paraprofessional at LHC at a rate of \$11.00 per hour beginning the 2024-2025 school year (transferring from a sub position).
8. Melissa Crace as a paraprofessional in the 3 year old classroom at LHC at a rate of \$12.00 per hour beginning the 2024-2025 school year.
9. Jaci Wolf as 1st/2nd grade DLI paraprofessional at OJN at a rate of \$11.00 per hour beginning the 2024-2025 school year.

Hall/Petruniw - motion passed unanimously

I. Approved the following for Dawn Saunders:

1. To work 5 days to assist with back to school related duties for Wabash High School.
2. As WCS Substitute Secretary beginning the 2024-2025 school year.

Hall/Petruniw - motion passed unanimously

J. Approved the following handbooks for 2024-2025:

1. Athletic Handbook
2. Transportation Handbook

Hall/Petruniw - motion passed unanimously

3. Support Personnel Handbook

Item tabled - Hall/Petruniw - motion passed unanimously

K. Approved out of state travel to Utah for initial DLI teacher training for Javier Garcia and Alvaro Mendoza from July 28, 2024 - August 2, 2024. Expenses for travel and training will be paid from the DLI grant. Hall/Petruniw - motion passed unanimously

L. Approved the following cafeteria charges beginning the 2024-2025 school year:

1. WMS/WHS and Elementary breakfast increase from free to \$1.00
2. WMS/WHS lunch increase from \$2.90 to \$3.00
3. Elementary lunch increase from \$2.80 to \$2.90
4. Extra milk will remain at \$0.50
5. Staff lunches will remain at \$4.60

Petruniw/Hall - motion passed unanimously

M. Approved recommendation to accept the following cafeteria contracts for 2024-2025:

1. Food2School Purchasing Cooperative Contract Awards
2. Saint Bernard of Wabash
3. First Friends DayCare

Petruniw/Hall - motion passed unanimously

N. Approved the following coaches for 2024-2025:

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| 1. Assistant Athletic Director | Justin Denney |
| 2. Weight Room Coordinator | Ryan Carmichael |
| 3. Athletic Supervision | Trenton Daughtry |
| 4. Dance Team | Brittany Cooley |
| 5. Assistant Volleyball | Stacie Parrett |
| 6. C Girls Volleyball | Chelsie Montgomery |
| 7. Volleyball Volunteers | Jade Stumbo & Father Jay Horning |
| 8. Varsity Boys Tennis | Mike Mattern |
| 9. Varsity Cross Country | Ryan Evans & Katelin Lloyd |
| 10. Varsity Football | Ryan Carmichael |
| 11. Assistant Football | Paul Wright, Jake Smith, Rodney Lynn, Cash Carmichael, Kent Montgomery & Tom Wright |
| 12. Football Volunteers | Justin Denney, Tony Burton & Tyler Niccum |
| 13. Varsity Girls Golf | James Burns |
| 14. Girls Golf Volunteer | Chad McWhirt |
| 15. Varsity Boys Soccer | Bill Benysh |
| 16. Assistant Boys Soccer | Aidan Benysh |
| 17. Boys Soccer Volunteers | Jared Coffman, Gabe Mota & Mark Frantz |
| 18. Varsity Girls Soccer | Keisha Wright |
| 19. Girls Soccer Volunteers | Tyler Cook, Lindsey Schenkel & Scott Dinkins |
| 20. MS Cheerleader/Booster Club | Angel Hostetler |
| 21. MS Cheer Volunteers | Jaci Gahl & Autumn Housman |
| 22. MS Cross Country | Katelin Lloyd & Ryan Evans |
| 23. MS Cross Country Assistant | Kyle Kelsheimer |
| 24. MS Cross Country Volunteer | Nicole Howard |
| 25. 8th Grade Football (Head Coach) | Jake Stevens |
| 26. 8th Grade Football (Assistant) | Antonio Grant |
| 27. 7th Grade Football (Head Coach) | Bryant Miller |
| 28. 7th Grade Football (Assistant) | Shane King |
| 29. MS Football Volunteer | Brad Kaufman |
| 30. 8th Grade Volleyball | Sarah Lochner |
| 31. 7th Grade Volleyball | Eva Morris |
| 32. 6th Grade Volleyball | Jaycee Yeadon |

33. Volleyball Volunteers	Abby Waldon, Ashlynn Cruz, Jim Morris, & Rob Kastner
34. Varsity Boys Basketball	Paul Wright
35. Varsity Girls Basketball	Matt Stone
36. Varsity Boys Wrestling	Matt Zickafoose
37. Varsity Girls Wrestling	Barry Stroup
38. Varsity Swimming	Josh Blossom
39. Varsity Boys Track	Ryan Evans
40. Varsity Boys Golf	Jake Stevens

Hall/Petruniw - motion passed unanimously

O. Approved hiring the following certified staff:

1. Monica Duarte Escobar as the DLI Spanish 3rd grade teacher at OJN at a salary of \$41,848 with appropriate DLI stipends beginning the 2024-2025 school year.

Hall/Petruniw - motion passed unanimously

- V. Superintendent Dr. Amy Sivley reported that our registration window closed yesterday. If families did not get registered, they still can but we do not guarantee transportation on the first day of school. As of 3:00 pm today, we had 1,126 students that had completed and/or started the registration process. We are hoping to be at 1400 students, or more, to start the year. Dr. Sivley noted that we are looking forward to our first days of school! Our teachers report on Monday, August 5th and our students' first day of school is Wednesday, August 7th.
- VI. There were no items from Chief Operations Officer.
- VII. There were no items from administrators.
- VIII. There were no items from visitors.
- IX. Jason Fry noted that there will be a Back to School Bash this Saturday, July 27th from 9 am - 1 pm at Wabash High School.

- X. There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 6:46 p.m.
Petruniw/Hall - motion passed unanimously

President

Vice President

Secretary

Board Member

Board Member