

WA-NEE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
Elkhart-Kosciusko Counties, Indiana
OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE
BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES
August 12, 2019

A Tradition of Excellence: Preparing today's students for tomorrow's challenges.

The Board of School Trustees of the Wa-Nee Community Schools met Monday evening, August 12, 2019, in their first meeting of the month.

I. CALL TO ORDER

- A. The meeting was called to order at the Wa-Nee Administration Building at 6:00 PM by School Board President Don Lehman.
- B. Pledge of Allegiance
- C. Roll Call

On roll call by School Board Secretary Curt Flickinger, the following members responded as present:

Eric Brown	Don Lehman	Curt Flickinger	Christina Eshelman
Lou Bonacorsi	Shawn Johnson		

Superintendent Scot Croner, Director of Curriculum Getchen McEnderfer, Business Manager Randi Libby and Clerk Lisa Hall were also present.

II. AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA

School board member Eric Brown made, and Shawn Johnson seconded the motion to approve the amendment to the agenda as presented by Mr. Lehman. Vote: 6-0.

III. CONSENT ITEMS

School board member Shawn Johnson made, and Curt Flickinger seconded the motion to approve the consent items with additional item as presented by Mr. Lehman. Vote: 6-0

- A. Consideration of the regular board meeting for July 18, 2019
- B. Consideration of the claims dated August 12, 2019
- C. Consideration of the Personnel items
 - 1. Employment (the following shall be employed upon satisfactorily completing all pre employment Expanded Criminal History Background & Drug Testing)
 - i. Nicholas Miller-Good, Math Teacher @NWHS, effective August 12, 2019
 - ii. Paula Korsmo, NWHS Principal Secretary, effective TBD
 - iii. Abigail Bradford Kushmer, Mental Health Counselor@ NWHS, effective August 12, 2019
 - iv. Elizabeth Griffin, Mental Health Counselor @ WV, effective August 12, 2019
 - v. Danae Sarber, 3rd Grade Teacher @ WV, effective August 12, 2019
 - vi. Kathy Stichter, Temp. Kdg Teacher @ WES, August 12 – October 15, 2019
 - vii. Julie Isbell, Special Ed – ED Ass't @ NES, effective August 13, 2019
 - viii. Kelsey Houghton, Special Ed Ass't @NES, effective August 13, 2019
 - ix. Tina Yoder, Temp. Gr. 5 Teacher @NES, effective Aug. 12 thru Dec. 13, 2019
 - x. Stephen Sherk, Robotics Sponsor @ NWMS, effective August 12, 2019
 - xi. Steven Taylor, P/T Cafeteria @ NWHS, effective August 13, 2019
 - xii. Dawn Payne, Temp 7th Grade Math @ NWMS, effective August 13, 2019 – January 6, 2020
 - xiii. Tonya Fleetwood, F/T Cafeteria @ NWMS, effective August 13, 2019
 - xiv. Judy Yoder, F/T Cafeteria @ WDV, effective August 13, 2019
 - xv. Katie Johnson, 7th Ass't Volleyball @ NWMS, effective August 5, 2019
 - xvi. Mindy Graverson, Title I Ass't @ NES, effective August 13, 2019
 - xvii. Isaias Faustino, JV Assistant Football @NES, effective August 1, 2019
 - xviii. Brayden Troxel, .5 Freshman Football Coach, effective August 1, 2019

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Employment (cont'd)

- xix. Stephen Sherk, Substitute Bus Driver, effective August 13, 2019
- xx. Sally Cline, Temp FACS @NWMS, effective August 12 – December 20, 2019
- xxi. Ellie Yoder, P/T Custodian @WES, effective
- xxii. Emma Waters, F/T Cafeteria @NWHS, effective August 13, 2019
- xxiii. Teresa Hill, FTE 8th Grade Lang. Arts @NWMS, effective August 12, 2019
- xxiv. Megan Bules, Special Education Teacher @NWHS, effective August 12, 2019
- xxv. Kristie Wright, Instructional Ass't @WES, effective August 13, 2019
- xxvi. Audrey Smith, Student Services Secretary, effective August 27, 2019
- xxvii. Ashley Garl, Special Ed Ass't @NES, effective TBD
- xxviii. Emily Hostetler, Special Ed Assistant (ED) @NES, effective TBD
- xxix. Kristin Harris, P/T Cafeteria @NWMS, effective TBD
- xxx. Kim Stull, P/T Custodian @NWMS, effective TBD

2. Retirement/Resignation/End of Employment

- i. Ann Saucedo, Robotics Coach @WES, effective July 22, 2019
- ii. Justine Crilow, Robotics Coach @NWMS, effective July 23, 2019
- iii. Taylor Martin, Mental Health Counselor, effective July 19, 2019
- iv. Dana Keller, P/T Instructional Assistant, effective July 20, 2019
- v. Kristi Wright, P/T Cafeteria @NWHS, effective July 28, 2019
- vi. Patty Yaw, Special Ed Ass't @WES, effective August 6, 2019
- vii. Sherri Brink, P/T Cafeteria @WES, effective July 25, 2019
- viii. CJ Cunningham, Ass't Boys Golf Coach @NWHS, effective July 31, 2019
- ix. Steve Couse, Title I Ass't @NES, effective August 5, 2019
- x. Eve Mock, School Nurse @WES, effective August 8, 2019
- xi. Mary Slabaugh, .5 Robotic Sponsor @WES, effective July 23, 2019

3. Transfer

- i. Wanda Morgan, from Sp. Ed Ass't to Instructional Ass't, effective August 13, 2019
- ii. Keri Mitschelen, from Sub Teacher to Title I Ass't @NES, effective August 13, 2019
- iii. Robin Rogel, from Special Ed Ass't @NWMS to Life Skills Ass't @NWHS, effective Aug. 13, 2019
- iv. Ann Chapman, from Life Skills @NWHS to Special Ed Ass't @NWHS, effective August 13, 2019
- v. Michan Eby, from Special Ed Ass't @WES to Title I Assistant @NES
- vi. Jen Mast, from Substitute Bus Driver to Route 44 Bus Driver, effective August 13, 2019
- vii. Danielle Runge, from an Instructional Ass't to Special Ed Ass't @WES, effective August 13, 2019
- viii. Leslie Hershberger, from Lifeskills Ass't @NES to Instru Ass't @WES, effective Aug. 13, 2019
- ix. Dawn Gerber, from Instru Ass't to Temp. 2nd Grade Teacher @WES, effective Aug. 13, 2019
- x. Patrick Thompson from JV Ass't Football to NWHS Ass't B Football, effective Aug. 1, 2019
- xi. Mike Furfaro, from NWHS Freshman Coach to NWHS JV Football Coach, effective Aug. 1, 2019
- xii. Kyle Stickle, from .33 JV Ass't Football to NWHS Freshman Ass't Football, effective Aug. 1, 2019
- xiii. Doug Odiorne, from .33 NWHS JV Ass't Football to .5 NWHS Freshman Football

4. Leave of Absence

- i. Meredith Eller, FACS Teacher @NWMS, effective August 12 – December 20, 2019
- ii. Anni Booher, Kindergarten Teacher @WES, effective August 12 – October 15, 2019

D. Consideration of Professional Leave Requests

- i. Gretchen McEndarfer, Expulsion Officer Training, August 27, 2019, South Bend

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E. Consideration of Grants and Donations

- i. \$250 donation from Rob Hoffer for the 2019 Back to School Breakfast
- ii. \$300 donation from USI Insurance for the 2019 Back to School Breakfast
- iii. \$250 donation from Warrick & Boyn for the 2019 Back to School Breakfast
- iv. \$1,000 donation from Elkhart Co. Solid Waste District to the NWMS Green Club
- v. \$50 donation from NIPSCO Energy Safe Kids Grant to Mrs. Merryman for classroom supplies
- vi. \$50 donation from NIPSCO Energy Safe Kids Grant to Mrs. Grady for classroom supplies

IV. RECOGNITION OF VISITORS & PUBLIC INPUT

V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS ITEMS

There was none.

VI. ACTION ITEMS

- A. Approval of the Elkhart Area Career Center Agreement for the 2019-2020 school year.

School board member Eric Brown made, and Shawn Johnson seconded the motion to approve the 2019-2020 Elkhart Area Careers Center Agreement as presented by Dr. Croner. Vote: 6-0

- B. Approval of the Classified Manual Update and Recommended Pay Schedule Increase

School board member Eric Brown made, and Shawn Johnson seconded the motion to approve the Classified Manual Update and Recommended Pay Schedule Increase as presented by Mrs. Libby. Vote: 6-0

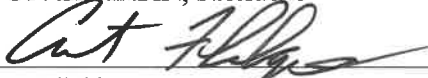
VII. DISCUSSION/INFORMATION

- i. 3220.01 Teacher Appreciation Grants – Scot Croner
- ii. Opening of schools / Construction Update – Scot Croner
- iii. New Teacher Orientation – Gretchen McEndarfer

There being no more items to come to the attention of the board, school board member Shawn Johnson made, and Eric Brown supported the motion that the meeting be adjourned. Vote: 6-0

SIGNED:

DON LEHMAN, President



Curt Flickinger, Secretary