

**WA-NEE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
ELKHART-KOSCIUSKO COUNTIES, INDIANA**

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES
MONDAY, April 22, 2024
REGULAR MEETING – 6:00 P.M.
WAKARUSA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

This meeting is a meeting of the School Board in public for the purpose of conducting the School Corporation's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting. There will be time for public participation as indicated by agenda item IV.

I. CALL TO ORDER

A. Meeting called to order at _____ PM by _____

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

C. ROLL CALL

	PRESENT	ABSENT
Christina Eshelman	_____	_____
Curt Flickinger	_____	_____
Todd Gongwer	_____	_____
Trevor Hershberger	_____	_____
Shawn Johnson	_____	_____
Don Lehman	_____	_____
Brian Topping	_____	_____
Business Manager Jessica McFarland	_____	_____
Dir. of Curriculum Gretchen Thomas	_____	_____
Superintendent Scot Croner	_____	_____

II. EDUCATION EXCELLENCE – Sarah Anglin

III. SPECIAL RECOGNITION – Special Education – Jake Everett

IV. RECOGNITION OF VISITORS & PUBLIC INPUT

Please sign in prior to the start of the board meeting to indicate your desire to speak. The Board President will announce each speaker by calling the name, address, and topic. Each statement shall be limited to three (3) minutes. No participant may speak more than once on any topic. This portion of the board meeting shall be limited to thirty (30) minutes per topic unless extended by a vote of the Board. If there is more than one position on a particular topic, the board shall attempt to allow a proportionate amount of time for each position.

V. A. Amendments to the Agenda

Action Taken _____

VI. CONSENT ITEMS

A. Consideration of the regular board and executive session minutes for March 25, 2024

B. Consideration of the claims dated April 8 & 22, 2024

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. Holly Worthman, Homebound Instructor @ NWHS, effective April 9, 2024
 - ii. Layni Frick, Homebound Instructor @ NWHS, effective April 9, 2024
 - iii. Celeste Miller, Sub Bus Driver, effective TBD
 - iv. Taylor Gibson, Sub Bus Driver, effective TBD
 - v. Brooke Rasler, Ass't Swim Coach @ NWMS, effective April 10, 2024
 - vi. Ashley Acton, F/T Cafeteria @ NWHS, effective April 15, 2024
 - vii. Elisabeth Slabaugh, Unified Track & Field Coach @ NWHS, effective March 19, 2024

The next regular School Board meeting will be held on Monday, May 13, 2024, at 6:00 PM
This meeting will be held at Wa-Nee Administration Office. The Board's meeting site is fully accessible to all persons.
Any person requiring further accommodations should contact the Superintendent's office at (574) 773-3131.

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- viii. Lora Smith, JV Ass't Softball Coach @ NWHS, effective November 15, 2023
 - ix. McGwire Nickerson, Shift Custodian @ NWHS, effective TBD
 - x. Kathryn Dosal, Special Ed Ass't @ NES, effective April 8, 2024
 - xi. Mikayla Moore, Special Ed Ass't @ NWMS, effective March 19, 2024
 - xii. Celeste Miller, Title I Ass't @ WV, effective TBD
 - xiii. Owen Allen, Summer Custodian @ NWHS, effective TBD
 - 2. Resign/Retire/End of Employment
 - i. Louetta Slabaugh, F/T Cafeteria @ NWHS, effective April 26, 2024
 - ii. Boonie Booher, Social Studies Teacher @ NWHS, effective May 30, 2024
 - iii. Kelley Hunnings, STEM Instructor @ WES, effective May 30, 2024
 - iv. Brianna Reddy, Kdg. Teacher @ WES, effective end of 23-24 school year
 - v. Abigail Morgenthaler, Art Teacher @ NWMS, effective May 31, 2024
 - 3. Termination
 - i. Jody Miller, F/T Cafeteria @ NWHS, effective March 27, 2024
 - 4. Transfer
 - i. Madison Maurer, from Special Ed Ass't @ WES to Wa-Nee Substitute Teacher, effective June 1, 2023
 - ii. Amanda Wilson, from 4th Grade Teacher @ NES to Wa-Nee Substitute Teacher, effective June 1, 2023
- D. Consideration of Professional Leave Requests
- i. Jen Mast, Bus Driver Safety Competition, June 22, 2024, Franklin Township
 - ii. Jessica McFarland, IASBO Annual Conference, May 8-10, 2024, French Lick
 - iii. Sherrie Mullet, IASBO Annual Conference, May 8-10, 2024, French Lick
 - iv. Carlea Bragg, IASBO Annual Conference, May 8-10, 2024, French Lick
 - v. Crystal Manning, IASBO Annual Conference, May 8-10, 2024, French Lick
 - vi. Evan Prast, AP World History: Modern, June 24-27, 2024, Grand Valley State University
 - vii. Mandy Davis, 6th Grade Honors English planning, April 22, 2024, NWMS.
 - viii. Mandy Davis, 6th Grade Honors English planning, May 2, 2024, NWMS
 - ix. Mandy Davis, Co-Teaching ELA Planning, May 9, 2024, NWMS
 - x. Abigail Morgenthaler, Curriculum Map Revisions & Updates, April 29, 2024, NWMS
 - xi. Rachael Bush, IAM Testing, April 9-12, 2024, NWHS
 - xii. Kristin Cramer, 5th Grade Olympics, May 14, 2024, NWMS
 - xiii. Talia Reed, 8th Grade Pre AP English Curriculum Development, May 9, 2024, NWMS
 - xiv. Lisa Cronkright, 8th Grade Pre AP English Curriculum Development, May 9, 2024, NWMS
 - xv. Lori Persing, 8th Grade Pre AP English Curriculum Development, May 9, 2024, NWMS
 - xvi. Carla Wisler, 6th Grade choir rehearsal, April 15, 2024, NWHS
 - xvii. Carla Wisler, 7th & 8th Grade choir rehearsal, May 6, 2024, NWHS
 - xviii. Eric Criss, Indiana All-Star Marching Band, May 24, 2024, Indianapolis Motor Speedway
 - xix. Brenda Beehler, Reading Level Assessment, TBD, WV/WES/NES
 - xx. Jamie Martin, Curriculum Map Update & Alignment, May 20, 2024, NWMS
 - xxi. Abigail Zahner, County School Counselor Steering Team Meeting, April 24, 2024, Concord
 - xxii. Cynthia Miller, KTEA Testing, April 9, 2024, NWMS
 - xxiii. Gretchen Thomas, Focus on Your Systems, May 22 & 29, 2024, Virtual
 - xxiv. Gretchen Thomas, Focus on Your Systems, June 5, 12 & 19, 2024, Virtual
- E. Consideration of Grants and Donations
- i. \$2,135.94 donation from Eta Zeta Chapter PSI IOTA XI to be used for WES Phy. Ed Department
 - ii. \$2,135.94 donation from Eta Zeta Chapter PSI IOTA XI to be used for NES Phy. Ed Department
 - iii. \$2,135.94 donation from Eta Zeta Chapter PSI IOTA XI to be used for WV Phy. Ed Department
 - iv. \$2,135.95 donation from Eta Zeta Chapter PSI IOTA XI to be used for NWMS Athletics
 - v. \$2,135.95 donation from Eta Zeta Chapter PSI IOTA XI to be used for NWHS Athletics
 - vi. \$500 donation from Barton Coe Vilamaa to be used for National Teacher Appreciation Breakfast
 - vii. \$250 donation from Warrick & Boyn, LLP to be used for National Teacher Appreciation Breakfast
 - viii. \$250 donation from VALIC/Corebridge to be used for National Teacher Appreciation Breakfast

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- ix. \$328.10 donation from Fairfield FFA to be used for NorthWood FFA
- x. \$500 donation from Maple Leaf Farms to be used for NorthWood FFA
- xi. \$11,000 donation from Views on Learning to be used for Wa-Nee Robotics

Action taken _____

VII. ACTION ITEMS

- A. Consider the approval of the textbook adoption for New and Misc. Courses at NWMS

Action taken _____

- B. Consider the approval of the End of Year Staff Appreciation Stipends

Action taken _____

- C. Consider the approval of the out of state and/or overnight travel requests for:

- NWHS Livestock Judging Team, State Livestock Judging, May 17-18, 2024, Tippecanoe Co. Fairgrounds
- NWHS FFA, State FFA Convention, June 17-20, 2024, Purdue University
- NWHS Football Team, Team Camp, June 24-26, 2024, Trine University

Action taken _____

VIII. DISCUSSION/INFORMATION

- i. Financial Update – Jessica McFarland
- ii. Curriculum for New and Misc. Courses at NWHS – Gretchen Thomas
- iii. 2024-2025 School Calendar/Spring Break – Scot Croner

IX. ADJOURNMENT

- A. There being no further business to come to the attention of the board, a motion to adjourn is in order.

Action taken _____