

**WA-NEE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS**  
**Elkhart-Kosciusko Counties, Indiana**  
**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE**  
**BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES**  
**April 25, 2022**

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

*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.*

The Board of School Trustees of the Wa-Nee Community Schools met Monday evening, April 25, 2022.

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

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

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

Lou Bonacorsi    Christina Eshelman    Terry Graber    Todd Gongwer  
Curt Flickinger    Don Lehman

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

**II. SPECIAL RECOGNITION**

- i. Wa-Nee Maintenance & Custodial Staff

**III. AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA**

School board member Don Lehman made, and Terry Graber seconded the motion to approve the additional agenda items as presented by Mrs. Eshelman. Vote: 6-0

**IV. CONSENT ITEMS**

- A. Consideration of the regular board meeting minutes for March 28 and March 31, 2022
- B. Consideration of the claims dated April 25, 2021
- 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. Bill Mitschelen, Ass't Boys Track Coach @ NWHS, effective February 25, 2022
    - ii. Joyce Zimmerman, Summer Grounds & Maintenance, effective TBD
    - iii. Tina Yoder, Instructional Ass't @ NES, effective TBD
    - iv. Brian Ramer, .5 Head Track Coach @ NWHS, effective February 25, 2022
    - v. Brianna Reddy, Kindergarten Teacher @ WES, effective TBD
  - 2. Transfers
    - i. Shelly Lengacher, from 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Teacher to Academic Interventionist @ WES, effective August 2022
    - ii. Kelly Schmidt, from 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Teacher to 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Teacher @ WES, effective August 2022
  - 3. Leave of Absence
    - i. William Moyer, F/T Custodian @ NES, effective April 25, 2022 thru TBD

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4. Resign/Retire/End of Employment

- i. Juanita Lantzer, Information Management Specialist, effective June 30, 2022
- ii. Beth Brubaker, Bus Route 58, effective May 24, 2022
- iii. Morgan Alexander, Agriculture Teacher @ NWMS, effective June 30, 2022
- iv. McKenna Mikel, Kindergarten Teacher @ WES, effective May 25, 2022
- v. Jayme Will, .5 Instructional Coach @ NES, effective May 25, 2022
- vi. Adrienne Phelps, School Counselor @ NES, effective May 25, 2022
- vii. Katie Palmer, Physical Education Teacher @ NES, effective May 25, 2022
- viii. Maynard Miller, Bus Route 54, effective May 24, 2022
- ix. Abby Jessie, Instructional Assistant @ WV, effective June 1, 2022
- x. Jessica Davis, 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Teacher @ W, effective May 25, 2022
- xi. Tonya Cline, Music Teacher @ NWMS, effective August 1, 2022

D. Consideration of Professional Leave Requests

- i. Beth Beer, Criteria for Student Data, May 19, 2022, Wa-Nee Community Schools
- ii. Brandy Hahn, Criteria for Student Data, May 19, 2022, Wa-Nee Community Schools
- iii. Kristina Phelps, Criteria for Student Data, May 19, 2022, Wa-Nee Community Schools
- iv. Mindy Myers, Criteria for Student Data, May 19, 2022, Wa-Nee Community Schools
- v. Danae Sarber, Criteria for Student Data, May 19, 2022, Wa-Nee Community Schools
- vi. Andy Hostetter, Criteria for Student Data, May 19, 2022, Wa-Nee Community Schools
- vii. Nicki Wiggs, Criteria for Student Data, May 19, 2022, Wa-Nee Community Schools
- viii. Beth Beer, Math Pacing & Alignment, May 16, 2022, Wa-Nee Community Schools
- ix. Jessica Gibson, Math Pacing & Alignment, May 16, 2022, Wa-Nee Community Schools
- x. Virginia Taylor, Math Pacing & Alignment, May 16, 2022, Wa-Nee Community Schools
- xi. Dana Brown, Math Pacing & Alignment, May 16, 2022, Wa-Nee Community Schools
- xii. Danae Sarber, Math Pacing & Alignment, May 16, 2022, Wa-Nee Community Schools
- xiii. Shannon Nowak, Math Pacing & Alignment, May 16, 2022, Wa-Nee Community Schools
- xiv. Mandy Demien, Math Pacing & Alignment, May 16, 2022, Wa-Nee Community Schools
- xv. Laura Ebbens, Savvas SIOP Training, July 12,19,26 & August 2, Virtual
- xvi. Sheila Cripe, NIESC Meeting, April 14, 2022, Duneland School Corporation
- xvii. Laura Hale, Robotics World Championship, May 9-13, 2022, Dallas Texas
- xviii. Mark Heeter, IBCA Coaches Clinic, April 22, 2022, Indianapolis
- xix. Mike Furfaro, Indiana Academic All-Star Banquet, April 21, 2022, Indianapolis
- xx. Weston Lambert, Indiana Academic All-Star Banquet, April 21, 2022, Indianapolis
- xxi. Kenton Chapman, Robotics World Championship, May 7-11, 2022, Dallas Texas
- xxii. Shawna McIntyre, County-wide SLP Meeting, May 18, 2022, Concord Jr. High
- xxiii. Amy Saros, County-wide SLP Meeting, May 18, 2022, Concord Jr. High
- xxiv. Josh Yoder, IBCA Coaches Clinic, April 22, 2022, Indianapolis
- xxv. Matt Hostetter, STAI Conference, June 7-8, 2022, Westfield, IN
- xxvi. Amy Rosa, STAI Conference, June 7-8, 2022, Westfield, IN
- xxvii. Shirley Elliott, Indicator 13 Compliance, April 27, 22, Virtual
- xxviii. Jake Simons, Robotics Worlds Competition, Dallas, TX, May 7-13, 2022
- xxix. Marissa Reinholtz, Math Pacing Guide Mtg, May 16, 2022, Wa-Nee Admin. Office
- xxx. Ronda Harner, Math Pacing Guide Mtg, May 16, 2022, Wa-Nee Admin. Office
- xxxi. Tammy Miller, Math Pacing Guide Mtg, May 16, 2022, Wa-Nee Admin. Office
- xxxii. Angie Swain, Math Pacing Guide Mtg, May 16, 2022, Wa-Nee Admin. Office
- xxxiii. Beth Nunemaker, Math Pacing Guide Mtg, May 16, 2022, Wa-Nee Admin. Office
- xxxiv. Susan Roberts, Math Pacing Guide Mtg, May 16, 2022, Wa-Nee Admin. Office

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E. Consideration of Grants and Donations

- i. \$150 donation from Larimer Furniture to be used for Wa-Nee 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Olympics
- ii. \$200 donation from Thompson Lengacher & Yoder to be used for Wa-Nee 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Olympics
- iii. \$300 donation from Tri Kappa to be used for Wa-Nee 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Olympics
- iv. \$250 donation from Zimmer Metal Sales, LLC to be used for Wa-Nee 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Olympics
- v. \$51 donation from Shee Ram LLC of Elkhart to be used for Wa-Nee 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Olympics
- vi. \$1,000 donation from Kountry Wood Products to be used by NWHS FFA
- vii. \$500 donation from Heather Jeffers to be used by NWHS FFA
- viii. \$34,440 donation from Nappanee Noon Kiwanis to be used by Wa-Nee Robotics
- ix. \$150 donation from Schwartz Electric to be for the Wa-Nee 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Olympics

School board member Curt Flickinger made, and Lou Bonacorsi seconded the motion to approve the Consent Items as presented by Mrs. Eshelman. Vote: 6-0

V. RECOGNITION OF VISITORS & PUBLIC INPUT

There were none.

VI. ACTION ITEMS

A. Approval of the 2022-2023 Textbook Rental Fees

School board member Curt Flickinger made, and Todd Gongwer seconded the motion to approve 2022-2023 Textbook Rental Fees as presented by Randi Libby. Vote: 6-0

B. Approval of the out of state and/or overnight travel requests for:

- NWHS BPA students to National BPA Conference, May 4-8, 2022, Dallas, TX
- NWHS Boys Basketball Team Camp, June 25-27, 2022, Carmel, IN
- NWHS Academic Teams to State Academic Competition, May 6-7, 2022, Purdue

School board member Don Lehman made, and Terry Graber seconded the motion to approve the out of state and/or overnight travel requests as presented by Dr. Croner. Vote: 6-0

C. Approval of the NWHS Soccer Press Box contract.

School board member Don Lehman made, and Lou Bonacorsi seconded the motion to approve the NWHS Soccer Press Box contract as presented by Dr. Croner. Vote: 6-0

VII. DISCUSSION/INFORMATION

- i. Curriculum Update – Gretchen Thomas
  - a. NWMS Data Wise Journey – Val Anglemyer & Steve Bowser
- ii. Financial Update – Randi Libby
- iii. Indy 500 Walking Challenge – Randi Libby
- iv. Graduation 2022 – Scot Croner
- v. Teacher Appreciation – Scot Croner

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There being no further business to come to the attention of the board school board member Terry Graber made and Lou Bonacorsi seconded the motion to adjourn. Vote: 6-0

SIGNED:

  
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Christina Eshelman, President

  
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Curt Flickinger, Secretary

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