

WA-NEE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
Elkhart-Kosciusko Counties, Indiana
OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE
BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES
May 9, 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 II.

The Board of School Trustees of the Wa-Nee Community Schools met Monday evening, May 9, 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:

Christina Eshelman Curt Flickinger Shawn Johnson Terry Graber

Superintendent Scot Croner, Business Manager Randi Libby and Lisa Hall were also present.

II. RECOGNITION OF VISITORS & PUBLIC INPUT

NWHS FFA members gave an update to the Board on their events and community service projects during the 2021-2022 year.

III. AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA

School board member Curt Flickinger made, and Shawn Johnson seconded the motion to approve the Additional Consent Items as presented by Mrs. Eshelman. Vote: 4-0

IV. CONSENT ITEMS

- A. Consideration of the regular board meeting and executive session minutes for April 25, 2022
- B. Consideration of the claims dated May 9, 2022
- 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. Tori Graff, 8th Grade Math Teacher @ NWMS, effective August 1, 2022
 - ii. Courtney Bemiller, STEM/Prep CC Teacher @ NWMS, effective August 1, 2022
 - iii. Laura Brubaker, 3rd Grade Teacher @ WV, effective August 15, 2022
 - iv. Jill Juday, Kdg. Teacher @ WV, effective August 15, 2022
 - v. Stephanie Slabaugh, Elementary Teacher @ WV, effective August 15, 2022
 - vi. Elizabeth Morrill, Special Ed Teacher @ NWHS, effective August 15, 2022
 - vii. Kennedy Hill, Kdg. Teacher @ WES, effective, August 15, 2022
 - viii. Grace Allen, Summer Agriculture Teacher @ NWHS, effective 5/27/22
 - ix. Brandi Henderson, Summer Agriculture Teacher @ NWHS, effective 5/27/22
 - x. Eric Criss, Summer Band Teacher @ NWHS, effective 5/27/22
 - xi. Justin Bell, Summer Credit Recovery Teacher @ NWHS, effective TBD
 - xii. Robin Bilinski, Summer Credit Recovery Teacher @ NWHS, effective TBD
 - xiii. Val Mathews, Summer Credit Recovery Teacher @ NWHS, effective TBD
 - xiv. Marcy Porter, Summer Credit Recovery Teacher @ NWHS, effective TBD
 - xv. Jason Demien, Summer PE Teacher @ NWHS, effective TBD

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- xvi. Scott Knafel, Summer PE Teacher @ NWHS, effective TBD
 - xvii. Izzabella Maller, Summer Grounds & Maintenance @ NWHS, effective TBD
 - xviii. Doris Lewis, Summer School Secretary, effective May 31, 2022 to June 23, 2022
 - xix. Lisa Sherman, Summer School Teacher, effective May 27, 2022 to June 24, 2022
 - xx. Sonya Wolfe, Summer School Teacher, May 27, 2022 to June 24, 2022
 - xxi. Sundown Deisch, Summer School Nurse, effective May 31, 2022 to June 23, 2022
 - xxii. Emery Porter, Summer Technology Ass't, effective May 31, 2022
2. Retirement/Resignation/End of Employment
- i. Mark BeMiller, 7th Grade Boys Basketball @ NWMS, effective April 25, 2022
 - ii. Theresa Cummings, Principal Secretary @ NWMS, effective May 27, 2022
 - iii. Sherri Ellis, Special Education Teacher @ NWMS, effective May 25, 2022
 - iv. Samantha Willsey, 8th Volleyball Coach @ NWMS, effective May 6, 2022
3. Transfer
- i. Lisa Craven, from DTS Technician @ NWHS to Information Mgmt. Specialist, effective July 1, 2022
 - ii. Susannah Mishler, from Kindergarten Teacher to 1st Grade Teacher @ WV, effective August 15, 2022
 - iii. Melissa Troxel, from 1st Grade Teacher to 3rd Grade Teacher @ WV, effective August 15, 2022
 - iv. Kindra Garey, from 1st Grade Teacher to 2nd Grade Teacher @ WV, effective August 15, 2022
 - v. Chase Estep, from 2nd Grade Teacher to 4th Grade Teacher @ WV, effective August 15, 2022
 - vi. Mindy Myers, from 2nd Grade Teacher to 3rd Grade Teacher @ WV, effective August 15, 2022
 - vii. Alicia Hahn, from 3rd Grade Teacher to 2nd Grade Teacher @ WV, effective August 15, 2022
 - viii. JoLynn Miller, from Music Teacher @ WV/NES to Music Teacher @ WES, effective August 15, 2022
 - ix. Christine Ramer, from 1st Grade Teacher @ 2nd Grade Teacher @ WES, effective August 15, 2022
 - x. Mindi Mattern, .5 Instr. Coach/.5 Music/Art to Dean of Students @ NES, effective August 15, 2022
 - xi. Sarah Davies, from Kdg. Teacher @ WES to Instructional Coach @ NES, effective August 2022
 - xii. Tori Saucedo, from 5th Grade Teacher to Music Teacher @ NES, effective August 2022
4. Termination
- i. Amanda Stahl, Special Education Ass't @ NWHS, effective April 29, 2022
- D. Consideration of Professional Leave Requests
- i. Scot Croner, IASBO Award Banquet, May 5-6-, 2022, French Lick
 - ii. Brant Nine, NWMS Planning Meeting for 2022-2023, May 12, 2022, NWMS
 - iii. Brenda Beehler, Savvas Textbook Resource Training, May 19, 2022, NWMS
 - iv. Sarah Chupp, Savvas Textbook Resource Training, May 19, 2022, NWMS
 - v. Justine Crilow, Savvas Textbook Resource Training, May 19, 2022, NWMS
 - vi. Kim Moore, Savvas Textbook Resource Training, May 19, 2022, NWMS
 - vii. Phil Ummel, Savvas Textbook Resource Training, May 19, 2022, NWMS
 - viii. Brenda Beehler, Savvas Textbook Resource Training, May 19, 2022, NWMS
 - ix. Ann Saucedo, Savvas Textbook Resource Training, May 19, 2022, NWMS
 - x. Jamie Martin, Curriculum Map Writing, April 12, 2022, NWMS
 - xi. Matt Protzman, World Championship Competition, May 10-13, 2022, Dallas, TX
 - xii. Brandi Henderson, IN Agriculture Teacher Workshop, June 6-7, 2022, Purdue
 - xiii. Grace Allen, IN Agriculture Teacher Workshop, June 6-7, 2022, Purdue
 - xiv. Weston Lambert, College Board Spring 2022 SAT Day, June 16, 2022, South Bend
 - xv. Jade Sipic, College Board Spring 2022 SAT Day, June 16, 2022, South Bend
 - xvi. Diane Jenkins, Curriculum Map Writing, April 13, 2022, NWMS
 - xvii. Julie Blosser, Savvas Textbook Resource Training, May 19, 2022, NWMS

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E. Consideration of Grants and Donations

- i. \$110 donation of gift cards from Molly Wilson to be used by the NWHS Apex Class
- ii. \$300 donation from The Brewer-Garrett Company to be used for the 2022 Teacher Appreciation
- iii. \$200 donation from Barton Coe Vilamaa to be used for the 2022 Teacher Appreciation
- iv. \$250 donation from Interra Credit Union to be used for the 5th Grade Olympics
- v. \$400 donation from Jerry & Stacy Schmucker to be used by NorthWood Football
- vi. \$150 donation from Rieth Rohrer Ehret Funeral Home to be used by NorthWood Football
- vii. \$500 donation from Jason & Barb Hahn to be used by NorthWood Football
- viii. \$450 donation from D H Machine Inc to be used by NorthWood Football
- ix. \$500 donation from Burnsworth Zollars to be used by NorthWood Football
- x. \$400 donation from A & K Marketing Inc to be used by NorthWood Football
- xi. \$300 donation from J & M Enterprise to be used by NorthWood Girls Soccer Shirt

School board member Shawn Johnson made, and Terry Graber seconded the motion to approve the Consent Items and Additional Consent Items as presented by Mrs. Eshelman. Vote: 4-0

V. ACTION ITEMS

A. APPROVAL TO REAUTHORIZE THE CURRENT WCS REOPENING PLAN WITH THE ADDITION OF ALLOWING DRINKING FOUNTAINS TO BE TURNED ON

School board member Shawn Johnson made, and Terry Graber seconded the motion to approve the reauthorization of the WCS Reopening Plan as presented by Dr. Croner. Vote: 4-0

B. APPROVAL OF THE INCENTIVE FOR THE 500-MILE HEALTH CHALLENGE

School board member Curt Flickinger made, and Terry Graber seconded the motion to approve the incentive for the 500-mile Health Challenge as presented by Mrs. Libby. Vote: 4-0

C. APPROVAL OF THE OUT OF STATE AND/OR OVERNIGHT TRIP REQUESTS FOR:

- NWMS Band students to Briar Street Theatre, May 18, 2022, Chicago, IL

School board member Shawn Johnson made, and Terry Graber seconded the motion to approve the out of state and/or overnight trip requests as presented by Dr. Croner. Vote: 4-0

VI. DISCUSSION/INFORMATION

A. Policy 0160 Board Meetings – Scot Croner

VII. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come to the attention of the board school board member Shawn Johnson made, and Curt Flickinger seconded the motion to adjourn. Vote: 4-0

SIGNED:


Christina Eshelman, President


Curt Flickinger, Secretary

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