

WA-NEE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
ELKHART-KOSCIUSKO COUNTIES, INDIANA
PROCEEDINGS OF THE
BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES
July 27, 2023

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 III.

The Board of School Trustees of the Wa-Nee Community Schools met Monday morning, June 27, 2023, in their second meeting of the month.

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 Vice-President Curt Flickinger the following members responded as present:

Curt Flickinger	Trevor Hershberger
Shawn Johnson	Brian Topping

Superintendent Scot Croner and Clerk Lisa Hall were also present.

II. SPECIAL BOARD RECOGNITION

There were none.

III. RECOGNITION OF VISITORS & PUBLIC INPUT

There were none.

IV. AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA

School board member Shawn Johnson made, and Brian Topping seconded the motion to approve the amendments to the agenda as presented by Mr. Flickinger. Vote: 4-0.

IV. CONSENT ITEMS

- A. Consideration of the regular board minutes for June 10, 2023
- B. 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. Anni Booher, Ass't Cross Country Coach @ NWMS, effective August 1, 2023
 - ii. Sarah Anglin, Principal @ WES, effective with completion of pre-employment screening
 - iii. Brooklynn Rathlake, Instructional Ass't @ WES, effective with completion of pre-employment screening
 - iv. Jacob Smith, .5 Robotics Coach @ WES, effective with completion of pre-employment screening
 - v. Annisa Blosser 8th Grade Volleyball @ NWMS, effective with completion of pre-employment screening
 - vi. Rikki Tobolski, Lifeskills Ass't @ NES, effective with completion of pre-employment screening
 - vii. Diane Ivin, Special Ed Ass't @ NES, effective with completion of pre-employment screening

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- viii. Dan Slaven, Band Camp Ass't, effective with completion of pre-employment screening
- ix. Marcy Porter, District EL Coach, effective August 16, 2023
- x. Kristen Koteskey, Cross Country Ass't Coach @ NWMS, effective July 31, 2023
- xi. Kim Croy, P/T Custodian @ NES, effective August 17, 2023

2. Retirement/Resignation/End of Employment

- i. Carrie Keller, P/T Custodian @ NES, effective July 17, 2023
- ii. Jessica Bickle, EL District Coach, effective July 17, 2023
- iii. Tonya White, 5th Grade Teacher @ WES, effective July 20, 2023
- iv. Beth Beer, Instructional Coach @ WV, effective July 20, 2023
- v. Beth Beer, .5 Gifted/Talented Coordinator @ WV, effective July 20, 2023
- vi. Samantha Willsey, 8th Grade Science @ NWMS, effective August 4, 2023
- vii. Laura Hale, .5 Robotics Coach @ NES, effective July 20, 2023
- viii. Daytona Willis, Title I Instructional Ass't @ NES, effective July 22, 2023

3. Transfer

- i. Jan Nunemaker, Special Ed Bus Route Driver to Substitute Driver, effective July 11, 2023
- ii. Kim Branham, from Principal @ WES to Principal @ WV, effective July 1, 2023
- iii. Becky Tice, from 1:1 Life Skills Ass't to Special Ed Ass't, effective August 17, 2023
- iv. Rose May, from Special Ed Ass't to Specialized Instructor (SOAR) @ NES, effective August 16, 2023
- v. Rhona Kohler, from Sub Teacher to Instructional Ass't @ NES, effective August 16, 2023
- vi. Kim Jenkins, from Bus Route #11 to Special Ed Route #6, effective August 16, 2023
- vii. Breck Egolf, from Summer Custodian to P/T Custodian @ NWHS, effective August 16, 2023
- viii. Reagan Austup, from Summer Custodian to P/T Custodian @ NWHS, effective August 16, 2023
- ix. Kati Andrews, JV Volleyball Coach to Volunteer Volleyball Coach @ NWHS, effective July 24, 2023
- x. Denny Lewis, Assistant Wrestling Coach to Head Wrestling Coach @ NWHS, effective July 25, 2023
- xi. Amanda Mehl, from Substitute to .5 Lifeskills Teacher @ NES, effective August 16, 2023

4. Leave of Absence

- i. Christine Powers, from 1.0 Lifeskills Teacher to .5 Lifeskills Teacher @ NES, effective January 8, 2024

C. Consideration of Professional Leave Requests

- i. Gretchen Thomas, ILEARN Cadre 2023-24 – NIESC, monthly September – March, TBD online
- ii. Gretchen Thomas, NIESC Curriculum Study Council, August 30, 2023, NIESC Service Center
- iii. Gretchen Thomas, NIESC Curriculum Study Council, September 21, 2023, NIESC Service Center
- iv. Gretchen Thomas, NIESC Curriculum Study Council, October 25, 2023, NIESC Service Center
- v. Gretchen Thomas, NIESC Curriculum Study Council, November 28, 2023, NIESC Service Center
- vi. Gretchen Thomas, NIESC Curriculum Study Council, December TBD, 2023, NIESC Service Center
- vii. Gretchen Thomas, NIESC Curriculum Study Council, January 10, 2024, NIESC Service Center

D. Consideration of Grants and Donations

- i. \$292.50 donation from Bontrager Concrete to be used for NWHS Girls Soccer
- ii. \$40,000 donation from Charlie Roeder to be used for new audio equipment for Andrews Field

School board member Shawn Johnson made, and Trevor Hershberger seconded the motion to approve the amendments to the Consent Items including the additional consent items as presented by Mr. Flickinger. Vote: 4-0.

V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS ITEMS

There were none

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VI. ACTION ITEMS

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

- NWMS 6th Grade to Saugatuck Dune Rides, August 24, 2023, Saugatuck, MI
- NWHS FFA students to PLT Training, August 25-27, 2023, Trafalgar, IN
- NWHS Football, Anticipated IHSA State Finals, November 24-25, 2023, Indianapolis, IN
- NWHS Girls Cross Country, North State Preview, September 1-2, 2023, Terre Haute, IN
- NWHS Girls Golf, IHSA State Finals, September 28-30, 2023, Carmel, IN
- NWHS Boys & Girls Cross Country, IHSA State Finals, October 27-28, 2023, Terre Haute, IN

School board member Shawn Johnson made, and Trevor Hershberger seconded the motion to approve the overnight and/or out of state travel request as presented by Mr. Flickinger. Vote: 4-0

VII. DISCUSSION/INFORMATION

There were none

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

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

SIGNED:

Christina Eshelman, President

Shawn C. Johnson, Secretary

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