

Approved Meeting Minutes
Warrick County Board of School Trustees
May 23, 2022

The Warrick County Board of School Trustees met in regular session on May 23, 2022 at 7:00pm with all members present. President Mrs. Jane Wilhelmus called the meeting to order. A moment of silence was observed, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Student Recognition

Castle High School Band Director, Mr. Tom Dean came before the Board to share the success of Castle's concert band which qualified for state finals and ultimately won 2nd place in the state. This is the highest finish in the history of the school. Mr. Dean also recognized Castle seniors who have been awarded scholarships in music-related post-secondary studies. Eight students combined for \$610,000 in scholarship offers. The following students were introduced at the meeting:

- Evan Bockelman, Butler University
- Ali Donnelly, Indiana University
- Ethan Krodell, Indiana University
- Tyler Summers, Purdue University Fort Wayne

Castle Band Director, Mr. Ethan Wilkinson came before the Board to talk about the band's trip to Hawaii in December 2021. While there, the students had the opportunity to visit several historic sites including the USS Missouri where a flag that was flown at Pearl Harbor the previous day was presented to the group. Mr. Wilkinson then gifted this flag to the Warrick County School Corporation to display in its buildings.

Patron Concerns

Mr. Jim Post came before the Board to comment and express his concern about societal changes affecting the educational environment in schools. He spoke of clubs as well as the names by which students are recognized.

Consideration of Routine Items

A motion was made by Mrs. Brenda Metzger and seconded by Mr. Jeff Baker to approve the following routine items:

- Approve the minutes of the School Board meeting held on May 9, 2022
 - Approve the memorandum from the Executive Session held on May 9, 2022
 - Approve the claims and sign the docket for May 9, 2022
- Motion carried.

Consideration of Items for Board Action

- A. A motion was made by Mr. Jordan Aigner and seconded by Mrs. Lynda Glover to approve the updated course material for Business Management. Motion carried.
- B. A motion was made by Mrs. Stephanie Gerhardt and seconded by Mrs. Metzger to accept a \$5,000 donation from the Richard and Verna Johnson Foundation to benefit the Drama Club at Boonville Middle School. Motion carried.
- C. A motion was made by Mrs. Glover and seconded by Mr. Baker to accept a \$500 donation from the National Wildlife Federation to benefit the Green Team at Tecumseh High School. Motion carried.

Consideration of Personnel Recommendations

Human Resources Director, Dr. Doug Gresham presented the following recommendations for employment:

A. A motion was made by Mrs. Glover and seconded by Mr. Aigner to approve the following:

Certified Staff Positions (all positions commence with the 2022-2023 school year unless otherwise noted):

- Ashley Cramer - Developmental Kindergarten at Chandler Elementary School
- William Gilliam - Special Education Teacher at Chandler Elementary School (currently Special Education Teacher at Castle High School)
- Jason Mayes - Special Education Teacher at Boonville High School (currently Special Education Teacher at WEC)
- Maura Humphrey - 3rd Grade EXCEL Teacher at Chandler Elementary School (currently Science Teacher at Castle North Middle School)
- Allison Vaal - Special Education Teacher at Castle High School
- Rob Deters - Precision Machining Teacher at Warrick Pathways and Career Center starting with the 2023-2024 school year (currently Industrial Technology Teacher at Castle High School)
- Allean Garrison - Biomedical Sciences and Technology Teacher at Warrick Pathways and Career Center starting with the 2023-2024 school year (currently Physical Education Teacher at Boonville High School)
- Crystal Sinnott - Pre-Nursing Teacher at Warrick Pathway and Career Center starting with the 2023-2024 school year
- Natosha Bruner - 1st Grade Teacher at JH Castle Elementary School
- Staci Kinman - 2nd Grade Teacher at JH Castle Elementary School
- Benjamin Wallace - Science Teacher at Castle North Middle School (currently 5th Grade Teacher at Yankeetown Elementary School)
- Hannah Jenkins - Language Arts Teacher at Boonville Middle School
- Allison Keys - Temporary Art Teacher at Elberfeld and Lynnville Elementary Schools
- Jenny Arvin - Title 1 Teacher at Lynnville Elementary School (currently 5th Grade Teacher at Sharon Elementary School)

Support Staff Positions

- Kristi McCool - 5.25 hour Cafeteria position at Chandler Elementary School (currently Program Assistant at Chandler Elementary School)
- Greg Webb - Manager of Transportation
- Rebecca Wilcox - Athletic Secretary at Castle High School (currently 3.25 hour Cafeteria Employee at JH Castle Elementary School)
- Katelyn Wellman - Full Time Custodian at Chandler Elementary School
- Emilee Fulton - Full Time Custodian at Sharon Elementary School
- Damion Stribling - Bus Driver Route 51
- Tiffany Carter - Bus Driver Route 206
- Michael Goelzhauser - Bus Driver Route 214
- Angela Eakins - Bus Driver Route 218
- Angel Smith - Bus Driver Route 222

Motion carried.

B. A motion was made by Mrs. Glover and seconded by Mrs. Gerhardt to approve the following Leave Requests:

- Danny Forston, Maintenance - beginning June 1, 2022 with an anticipated return date of June 15, 2022
 - Katlyn Foley, Kindergarten Teacher at Loge Elementary School - beginning August 8, 2022 with an anticipated return date of September 19, 2022
 - Katlyn Foley, Kindergarten Teacher at Loge Elementary School - beginning September 19, 2022 with an anticipated return date of November 14, 2022
 - Kelli Wilson, 3.5 hour Cafeteria Employee at Castle High School - an extension to her previously approved leave of absence that began January 6, 2022 with an anticipated return date of May 16, 2022. The new anticipated return date will be May 30, 2022.
 - Matthew Fitzpatrick, Art Teacher at Castle High School - beginning August 24, 2022 with an anticipated return date of September 14, 2022
 - Emily Opell, Language Arts Teacher at Castle High School - beginning August 8, 2022 with an anticipated return date of October 17, 2022
 - Ashley Breivogel, 4th/5th Grade Language Arts Teacher at Elberfeld Elementary School - beginning September 7, 2022 with an anticipated return date of December 5, 2022
 - Ashlyn McMurtry, Program Assistant at Oakdale Elementary School - beginning April 22, 2022 with an anticipated return date of May 24, 2022. She will be covering for a teacher's medical leave.
 - Cathy Patterson, Bus Driver - beginning May 4, 2022 with an anticipated return date of May 26, 2022
- Motion carried.

C. Cafeteria Transfers

- Ashley Hall-Thurman - 3.75 hours at Chandler Elementary School to 4.75 hours at Chandler Elementary School
- Jeannine Downen - 3.0 hours at Chandler Elementary School to 3.75 hours at Chandler Elementary School
- Jana Scarbrough - 4.5 hours at Newburgh Elementary School to 6.0 hours at Newburgh Elementary School
- Tiffany Morris - 4.25 hours at Newburgh Elementary School to 6.0 hours at Newburgh Elementary School
- Amie Hape - 4.25 hours at Chandler Elementary School to 5.0 hours at Castle High School
- Stefanie Shofner - 3.75 hours at Castle South Middle School to 3.5 hours at Castle South Middle School

D. Custodian Transfers

- Mallory Reid - from Sharon Elementary School to Castle South Middle School

E. Resignations

- Carla Tabor, Program Assistant at Castle High School - effective May 25, 2022
- Kathy Utterback, 6.5 hour Cafeteria Employee at Castle High School - effective May 10, 2022
- Andrew Gulick, Bus Driver - effective May 25, 2022
- Michelle "Misty" Perry, 2nd Grade Teacher at Lynnville Elementary School - effective August 1, 2022
- Paul Gates, Remedial Aide at Boonville Middle School - effective May 26, 2022.
- Elizabeth Culbertson, Title I Teacher at Oakdale Elementary School - effective May 19, 2022
- Mimi Montoya, Program Assistant at Newburgh Elementary School - effective May 26, 2022

F. Retirements

- Brenda Hachmeister, Nurse at Boonville High School, Loge Elementary School and Chandler Elementary School - effective May 31, 2022
- Debra Tuley, Nurse at Tecumseh Middle and High Schools, Elberfeld Elementary School and Lynnville Elementary School - effective May 31, 2022

Committee Reports

None

Other Board Business

Mrs. Glover asked the Board to consider holding a work session to discuss implementing a strategic plan for the district including using services from the school board association for the meeting.

Mr. Tim Mosbey reminded the Board of its Executive Session on Wednesday, June 8, 2022 at 6:30pm to discuss a personnel matter.

Special Education and Transportation Committee Meeting

- Wednesday, June 22, 2022, 8:30am at the Administration Building, 300 E. Gum St, Boonville, IN

Policy and Curriculum Committee Meeting

- Tuesday, June 27, 2022, 6:00pm at the Central Services Building, 930 W. Main St, Boonville, IN

Career Pathways Committee Meeting

- Tuesday, June 14, 2022, 8:30am at the Administration Building, 300 E. Gum St, Boonville, IN

Construction Committee Meeting

- Tuesday, June 14, 2022, 7:30am at the Administration Building, 300 E. Gum St, Boonville, IN

Personnel, Food & Nutrition, and Custodial Committee Meeting

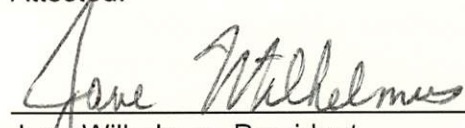
- Monday, June 13, 2022, 6:00pm at the Central Services Building, 930 W. Main St, Boonville, IN

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

These minutes were approved by the Warrick County Board of School Trustees on the 13th day of June, 2022.


Lynda Glover, Secretary
Warrick County Board of School Trustees

Attested:


Jane Wilhelms, President
Warrick County Board of School Trustees