

Approved Minutes
Warrick County School Corporation
Board of School Trustees
April 26, 2022

The Warrick County Board of School Trustees met in regular session on April 26, 2022 at 7:00pm with all members present except for Stephanie Gerhardt. President Mrs. Jane Wilhelmus called the meeting to order. A moment of silence was observed, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Patron Concerns

Ms. Irene Fuller came before the Board to express her admiration of the schools within our district and to share her comments/concerns regarding gender ideology being discussed in schools across the nation.

Mr. Jim Post came before the Board to state he was not aware of federal funding that was used to support those who went above and beyond their regular duties during the COVID pandemic. It took many individuals to get the schools through the difficult time. He also shared comments/concerns regarding critical race theory.

Consideration of Routine Items

A motion was made by Mrs. Brenda Metzger and seconded by Mrs. Lynda Glover to approve the routine Items, which included the minutes from the April 11, 2022 Board Meeting as well as the claims and docket for April 26, 2022. Motion carried.

Consideration of Items for Board Action

- A. A motion was made by Mrs. Jeff Baker and seconded by Mr. Jordan Aigner to approve two new high school courses, Automotive Services Technology and Principles of Energy Technology. Motion carried.
- B. Dr. Todd Lambert held the first reading of the revised Student Handbook Policy, which was submitted by the Director of Secondary Curriculum and Instruction, Dr. Walter Lambert. The policy updates the old language to follow the Indiana code succinctly. A second reading will take place at the Board Meeting on May 9, 2022.
- C. A motion was made by Mr. Tim Mosbey and seconded Mrs. Glover to approve the WCSC Elementary Agenda Handbook for the 2022-2023 school year. The handbook, submitted by the Directory of Elementary Curriculum and Instruction, Mrs. Abbie Redmon, was previously reviewed and approved by the WCSC Curriculum and Policy committee. Motion carried.
- D. A motion was made by Mrs. Glover and seconded by Mrs. Metzger to accept a \$1,550 donation from Quail Forever in support of the Clay Target team at Tecumseh High School. Motion carried.
- E. A motion was made by Mrs. Metzger and seconded by Mrs. Glover to approve the use of inflatables at the following events:
 - Oakdale Elementary School Spring Carnival
 - Tecumseh High School after-prom
 - Loge Elementary School AR celebration
 - Lynnville Elementary School PTO Field Day

Consideration of Personnel Recommendations

Human Resources Director, Dr. Doug Gresham, presented recommendations for employment and requests for leaves of absence.

A. A motion was made by Mrs. Glover and seconded by Mr. Aigner to approve the following Certified Staff Positions (all positions will commence with the 2022-2023 school year):

- Emily Robinson - Speech Language Pathologist at Newburgh Elementary School
- Cathy Hoffman - 5th Grade Teacher at Loge Elementary School
- Courtney Stark - Elementary Teacher at Newburgh Elementary School
- Brooke Hart - Special Education Teacher at Tecumseh Middle/High School
- Olivia Hannifan - Language Arts Teacher at Castle North Middle School
- Elizabeth Culbertson - Title I Teacher at Oakdale Elementary School
- Andrea Barclay - 4th Grade Teacher at Lynnville Elementary School
- Lauren Henderson - 3rd Grade Teacher at Loge Elementary School.
- Kelsey Huber - Elementary Teacher at JH Castle Elementary School
- Alexis Gentry - Elementary Teacher at JH Castle Elementary School
- Amanda Herrmann - Elementary Teacher at JH Castle Elementary School
- Lucy Nellis - Functional Academics Teacher at Newburgh Elementary School
- Kelly Kirbach - Special Education Teacher at Sharon Elementary School
- Rachel Butler - ABS Teacher at Yankeetown Elementary School
- Grant Winternheimer - Band Director/Teacher at Castle High School
- Dean Ewin - Math Teacher at Boonville High School
- Kristin Woodall - Special Education Teacher at Boonville Middle School
- Misty Lickey - Elementary Teacher at Chandler Elementary School
- Kenneth Barnett - Elementary Teacher at Chandler Elementary School
- Jessica Gibbs - Language Arts Teacher at Castle South Middle School

Motion carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Mosbey and seconded by Mrs. Metzger to approve the following Support Staff Positions:

- Breanna Welborn - 3.5 hour Cafeteria position at Castle High School
- Phil Oexmann - Full Time Custodian at Boonville High School
- Jenna Maiden - 4.75 hour Cafeteria Position at Castle South Middle School

Motion carried.

B. A motion was made by Mr. Baker and seconded by Mrs. Glover to employ Jeremy Willis as the Varsity Boys Basketball Coach at Boonville High School. Motion carried with 6 aye and one abstention.

A motion was made by Mr. Aigner and seconded by Mrs. Glover to employ Dean Ewin as Varsity Boys Soccer Coach at Boonville High School. Motion carried.

C. Leave Requests

- Heather Oxley, 3rd Grade Teacher at Lynnville Elementary School
- Virginia Sue Derosssett, Custodian at Chandler Elementary School - requesting an extension to previously approved leave

- Tracey Wright, Program Assistant at Chandler Elementary School
- Kelli Wilson, 3.5 hour Cafeteria Employee at Castle High School - requesting an extension to previously approved leave of absence
- Mary Brooks, 4.5 hour Cafeteria Employee at Castle High School - requesting an extension to previously approved leave of absence
- Lee Anne Cox, Nurse at Boonville Middle School - requesting an extension to previously approved leave of absence
- Billie Patterson, ABS Program Assistant at Chandler Elementary
- Christina Horn, 5.5 hour Cafeteria Employee at Yankeetown Elementary School
- Christina Zeller, Secretary for the Curriculum and Instruction Department
- Amber Kinney, 3.25 hour Cafeteria Employee at John H Castle Elementary School
- Leanne Emmons, Math Teacher at Castle North Middle School

D. Cafeteria Transfers

- Debra Schoebaechler 3.0 hours at Newburgh Elementary School to 3.0 hours at Sharon Elementary School
- Evelyn Albertson, 5.0 hours at Castle North Middle School to 6.5 hours at Castle North Middle School.

E. Resignations

- Lara Bishop, Behavior Consultant - effective April 22, 2022
- Katie Liston, Speech and Language Pathologist at Sharon Elementary School - effective April 13, 2022
- Austin Brooks, Physical Education Teacher and Boys Basketball Coach at Boonville High School - effective May 26, 2022
- Madison Bannon, Program Assistant at Castle North Middle School - effective May 25, 2022.
- Susan Slaughter, Athletic Secretary at Castle High School - effective May 27, 2022
- Debbie Drake, Temporary Program Assistant at Sharon Elementary School - effective April 22, 2022
- Twyla Miller, 6.5 hour Cafeteria Employee at Castle North Middle School - effective April 14, 2022
- Miriam Hennigar, 5.5 hour Cafeteria Employee at Newburgh Elementary School - effective May 25, 2022
- Robin Lockyear, Program Assistant at Castle High School - effective May 4, 2022
- Laura Schnur, 4th Grade Teacher at Oakdale Elementary School - effective May 26, 2022
- Sarah Loane, Language Arts Teacher at Tecumseh Middle/High Schools - effective May 26, 2022
- Karen Asher, Custodian at Tecumseh High School - effective May 24, 2022
- Jim Miller, Assistant Athletic Director at Boonville High School - effective June 18, 2022
- Kelly Helms, 6.0 hour Cafeteria Employee at Newburgh Elementary School - effective April 28, 2022
- Stacie Devine, English Teacher at Castle High School - effective April 7, 2022

F. Retirements

- John Morrow, Social Studies Teacher at Castle High School - effective May 25, 2023
- Joe Day, Warehouse Employee - retirement effective June 1, 2022
- Cindy Adams, 3rd Grade Teacher at Lynnvile Elementary School - effective May 26, 2022

Committee Reports

Policy and Curriculum - Dr. Walter Lambert, Director of Secondary Curriculum and Instruction, reported that the committee has been working on the revisions to the Student Attendance Policy to stay in line with state laws. The dress code is also being reviewed as well as the Code of Conduct for student athletes.

Special Education and Transportation - Mrs. Tish Wagner, Director of Special Education, reported that end-of-year student testing is ongoing as are annual case conferences. Expect new staffing in the near future for the Special Education Department. Transportation Manager, Mr. Bryan Flowers, has been busy getting bus routes and staffing ready for the summer months.

Other Board Business

Mrs. Wilhelmus reminded members that the retiree and 25-year employee dinner given by WCTA will be held at Rolling Hills Country Club at 6:00pm on Thursday, April 28, 2022.

Mr. Baker made a motion and was seconded by Mr. Aigner suggesting WCSC create a standard contract for use with inflatable recreational activities. Motion carried.

Board Work Session

- Monday, May 9, 2022, 6:00pm at the Central Services Building, 930 W. Main St, Boonville, Indiana
The purpose of this meeting is to provide an update on WPCC and to review public comment at meetings.

Special Education and Transportation Committee Meeting

- Friday, April 29, 2022, 8:30am at the Administration Building, 300 E. Gum St, Boonville, Indiana

Policy and Curriculum Committee Meeting

- Tuesday, May 23, 2022, 6:00pm at the Central Services Building, 930 W. Main St, Boonville, Indiana

Career Pathways Committee Meeting

- Tuesday, May 10, 2022, 8:30am at the Administration Building, 300 E. Gum St, Boonville, Indiana

Construction Committee Meeting

- Tuesday, May 10, 2022, 7:30am at the Administration Building, 300 E. Gum St, Boonville, Indiana

Personnel, Food and Nutrition, and Custodial Committee Meeting

- Monday, May 9, 2022, 5:30pm at the Central Services Building, 930 W. Main St, Boonville, Indiana

Patron Concerns on Above Discussed Items

Mr. Jim Post came before the Board to comment on the course additions approved earlier in the meeting as well as his concern about dress code policy updates.


With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

These minutes were approved by the Warrick County Board of School Trustees on the 9th day of May, 2022.



Lynda Glover, Secretary
Warrick County Board of School Trustees

Attested:



Jane Wilhelmus, President
Warrick County Board of School Trustees

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