# Approved Minutes Warrick County School Corporation Board of School Trustees March 14, 2022

The Warrick County Board of School Trustees met in regular session on March 14, 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.

### **Patron Concerns**

Mr. Jim Post came before the Board to inquire about the curriculum for the new Warrick Pathways and Career Center and to speak about gender disparity in high school sports.

### Student Recognition

Mrs. Abbie Redmon came forward to introduce the winners of the 2022 Spelling Bee contests. Every student stated their name, school, and grade level. Then each received a certificate and were congratulated on this academic achievement by board members. The following students were recognized:

Jackson Tieman, BMS - Winner
Chase Hebner, BMS - Runner-up
Abigail Wright, CNMS - Winner
Vija Jansons, CNMS - Runner-up
Matthew Immanuel, CSMS - Winner
Penelope Kaiser, CSMS - Runner-up
Hazel Melton, TMS - Winner
Piper Wilson, TMS - Runner-up
Om Modi, Chandler - Winner
Duncan Wu, Chandler - Runner-up
Brandt Butcher, Elberfeld - Winner
Nicholas Clark, Elberfeld - Runner-up
Krisa Patel, JH Castle - Winner
Abigail Webb, JH Castle - Runner-up

Liam Morris, Loge - Winner
Owen Byers, Loge - Runner-up
Alayna Horn, Lynnville - Winner
Gracie Feldmeier, Lynnville - Runner-up
Upsana Tamang, Newburgh - Winner
Noah NeSmith, Newburgh - Runner-up
Wyatt Stewart, Oakdale - Winner
Mackinze Ross, Oakdale - Runner-up
Jeremy Adu-Gyamfi, Sharon - Winner
Jordan Moyes, Sharon - Runner-up
Mary Alice Spradlin, Tennyson - Winner
Telly Kissel, Tennyson - Runner-up
Aspen Eifert, Yankeetown - Winner
Ayla Krietenstein, Yankeetown - Runner-up

Dr. Todd Lambert next welcomed the state champion Girls Basketball Team from Tecumseh High School. Coach Adam Lubbehusen introduced the twenty members of the team. Each was congratulated on their accomplishment by board members. They are:

Ashtyn Green - senior
Kinsly Heichelbach - senior
Katelyn MacDonald - senior
Kaybree Oxley - senior
Morgan Wilson - senior
Karsyn Flowers - junior
Pennelope Lemen - junior
Brianna Marx - junior
Allison Riley - junior

Aubrey Dimmitt, sophomore Jenna Donohoo - sophomore Bailey Ewers, sophomore Natalie Feather, sophomore Abby Williamson, sophomore Averye Engelhardt, freshman Ava Kissel, freshman Alena Holder, freshman Kateyln Marx, freshman Kiana Bass, sophomore Adam Lubbehusen, Coach George Julian, Asst. Coach Bailey Riddle, freshman Sheena Baumgart, Asst. Coach

### **Consideration of Routine Items**

- A. Approve the minutes of the School Board meeting held on February 28, 2022.
- B. Approve the claims and sign the docket for items dated March 14, 2022.

  A motion was made by Lynda Glover and seconded by Jeff Baker to approve the routine Items, as listed above. Motion carried.

### **Consideration of Items for Board Action**

- A. A motion was made by Lynda Glover and seconded by Jordan Aigner to award the Castle North Middle School roof replacement project to B&S Roofing, Inc. for \$767,100. Motion carried as presented.
- B. A motion was made by Stephanie Gerhardt and seconded by Jeff Baker to approve the bus driver pay scale increase for overnight field trips. The new rates are \$275-\$375, depending on the distance of travel. Motion carried as presented.
- C. A motion was made by Stephanie Gerhardt and seconded by Brenda Metzger to approve the adoption of McGraw-Hill's StudySync textbooks as well as novels for grades 9-12 core English classes. Motion carried as presented.
- D. A motion was made by Tim Mosby and seconded by Jeff Baker to approve the first reading of the revised Student Admission-Transfer policy (Code 4030.) Motion carried as presented. Dr. Todd Lambert then read the policy to the Board and audience. Motion carried as presented.
- E. A motion was made by Lynda Glover and seconded by Jordan Aigner to accept a donation of \$541.75 from Warrick Public Education Foundation, Inc. to support the musical playground at Sharon Elementary School. Motion carried as presented.
- F. A motion was made by Jeff Baker and seconded by Brenda Metzger to accept a donation of \$500 from Warrick Public Education Foundation, Inc. to be used for Castle South Middle School's musical production. Motion carried as presented.
- G. A motion was made by Stephanie Gerhardt and seconded by Lynda Glover to accept a donation of \$637 from Mr. and Mrs. Rodney and Heather Lett for the wrestling program at Tecumseh High School. Motion carried as presented.
- H. A motion was made by Tim Mosby and seconded by Brenda Metzger to accept a donation of \$500 from the Koch Foundation to Castle North Middle School. The funds will be used to assist in funding the Student Council 3K run. Motion carried as presented.
- I. A motion was made by Stephanie Gerhardt and seconded by Lynda Glover to enter into a contract with Backyard Blasts to provide inflatables for the Spring Carnival and end-of-year field days at John H. Castle Elementary School. Motion carried as presented.
- J. A motion was made by Lynda Glover and seconded by Jordan Aigner to enter into a contract with Jumping Jacks Entertainment to provide inflatables for a PTO-sponsored event. Motion carried as presented.
- K. A motion was made by Tim Mosby and seconded by Lynda Glover to enter into a contract with Backyard Blasts to provide inflatables for the Spring Carnival, 5th grade graduation, and the end-of-year AR celebration at Newburgh Elementary School. Motion carried as presented.

### **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 Lynda Glover and seconded by Jeff Baker to employ the following:
  - Rachel Sutton 3.25 hour Cafeteria position at Loge Elementary School
  - Labreska Dillingham 3.5 hour Cafeteria position at Castle High School
  - Michelle Vickers 3.0 hour Cafeteria position at Tecumseh High School Motion carried as presented.
- B. A motion was made by Stephanie Gerhardt and seconded by Lynda Glover to approve the following Leave Requests:
  - Robin Lockyear, Program Assistant at Castle High School
  - Thaddeus Gwiazdowski, Custodian at Sharon Elementary School
  - Jenna Bunner, French/English Teacher at Castle High School
  - Kelli Wilson, 3.5 hour Cafeteria Employee at Castle High School
  - Corinne Lemaster, Program Assistant at Boonville High School
  - Jaci Turner, Administrative Assistant
  - Kenny Miller, Part-time Custodian at Oakdale Elementary School
  - Harol Lafferty, 2nd Grade Teacher at JH Castle Elementary Motion carried as presented.

### C. Cafeteria Transfers

- Bethany Goines, 3.0 hour Cafeteria Employee at Sharon Elementary School to 6.0 hour at Sharon Elementary School
- Amanda Lutz, 4.75 hour Cafeteria Employee at Castle North Middle School to 5.5 hour at Yankeetown Elementary School
- Martha Kloeck, 3.75 hour Cafeteria Employee at Sharon Elementary School to 4.75 hour at Sharon Elementary School

### D. Resignations

- Erin Williams, Temporary Program Assistant at Oakdale Elementary School resignation effective March 7, 2022.
- Samantha Nunley, 6.5 hour Cafeteria Employee at Chandler Elementary School resignation effective March 4, 2022.
- Aaron Wiles, English Teacher at Castle High School resignation effective March 7, 2022.
- Zachory Floyd, Part-time Custodian at Tecumseh Middle/High Schools resignation effective March 15, 2022.
- Michelle Nelson, 6.0 hour Cafeteria Employee at Castle South Middle School resignation effective March 15, 2022.
- Kelly Counts, Temporary ABS Program Assistant at Oakdale Elementary School resignation effective March 24, 2022.

### E. Retirements

• James Blankenship, Physical Education Teacher at Boonville High School - retirement effective May 27, 2022.

### **Other Board Business**

Stephanie Gerhardt stated that the legislative session has come to an end.

Jane Wilhelmus stated that the ISBA meeting will be held on April 25, 2022. Since all Board Members will be in attendance, a motion was made by Brenda Metzger and seconded by Stephanie Gerhardt to reschedule the Board Meeting on Monday, April 25, 2022. The new meeting date will be Tuesday, April 26, 2022 at 7:00pm. Motion carried.

# **Special Education and Transportation Committee Meeting**

- March 29, 2022, at 8:30am at the Administrative Building, 300 E. Gum St, Boonville

# **Policy and Curriculum Committee Meeting**

- March 28, 2022, at 6:00pm at the Central Services Building, 930 W. Main St, Boonville

### **Career Pathways Committee Meeting**

- March 15, 2022, at 8:30am at the Administrative Building, 300 E. Gum St, Boonville

### **Construction Committee Meeting**

- March 15, 2022, at 7:30am at the Administrative Building, 300 E. Gum St, Boonville

# Personnel, Food and Nutrition, and Custodial Committee Meeting

- April 11, 2022, at 6:00pm at the Central Services Building, 930 W. Main St, Boonville

### Patron Concerns on Above Agenda Items

Mr. Jim Post came before the Board to request a copy of the proposed Student Admission-Transfer policy. Dr. Todd Lambert stated that this policy will be available upon approval by the Board of School Trustees, which will take place after a second reading, if approved.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

These minutes were approved by the Warrick County Board of School Trustees on the 28th day of March, 2022.

Lynda Glover, Secretary

Warrick County Board of School Trustees

Attested:

Jane Wilhelmus, President

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