

WRIGHTSTOWN BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

Wednesday, May 15, 2024

6:00 p.m.

High School Library

OPENING OF MEETING

Jeff Nelson called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Board Members Present: Tiffany Van Vreede, Rayn Warner, Melinda Lemke, Tony Decker, Michael Mollen and Jeff Nelson.

Board Members Absent: Angela Hansen-Winker

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT: FINE ARTS NIGHT

Everyone attending took 15 minutes to attend the Fine Arts Night in the High School cafeteria.

OPEN FORUM FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

No comments from the floor.

BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES

Decker made a motion to approve the April 16, 2024 regular session minutes. Seconded by Mollen. Motion carried.

Mollen made a motion to approve the May 1, 2024 workshop minutes. Seconded by Decker. Motion carried.

PERSONNEL

Van Vreede made a motion to approve the addition of Dana Roffers, Abby Ruplinger, Sarah Vander Heiden, Brooke Van Dreel, Kristine Pulka-Schuh, and Bradley Dickinson, the retirements of Sue Labs and Wendy Ambrosius and the resignations of Autumn Freeborn and Lindsay Tippins. Seconded by Lemke. Motion carried.

FMLA REQUEST

Warner made a motion to approve the FMLA request for Angie Sanderfoot-McNabb. Seconded by Lemke. Motion carried.

OPEN ENROLLMENT APPLICATIONS

Lemke made a motion to approve the 2024-2025 Open Enrollment applications as stated:

- Approve 15 students to attend Wrightstown Schools per Open Enrollment Policy.
- Approve 11 students to attend in grades 4K, 9, 10, and 12 per the space availability set by the Board in January 2024.
- Deny 15 students due to no space availability in the grade/program requested in grades 4K, Kindergarten, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8.
- Deny 6 students and place them on a waiting list in grade 4K.
- Approve 4 reapplications for grade 5 and 1 for grade 9.
- Approve 23 Open Enrollment applications for resident students to attend non-resident school districts.

Seconded by Decker. Motion carried.

BEHAVIOR FOCUS CLASSROOM

Lemke made a motion to approve the Behavior Focus Classroom starting in the 2024-25 school year. Seconded by Van Vreede. Roll call vote. Warner-yes, Mollen-yes, Decker-yes, Van Vreede-yes, Lemke-yes, Nelson-yes. Motion carried.

ANNUAL MEETING DATE

Mollen made a motion to approve the date of the 2024 annual meeting on September 25, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. in the Wrightstown Elementary Multi-Purpose room. Seconded by Warner. Motion carried.

FINANCE

- A. Van Vreede made a motion to approve the payment of the May 2024 General Fund Bills Listing, check #1065104 through #1065263 and ACH payments #232400147 through #232400186 for a total of \$453,067.00 and the April 2024 Receipts for a total of \$428,733.10. Seconded by Mollen. Motion carried.

ADMINISTRATIVE & BOARD REPORTS

Dan Storch reported on:

- Shark tank in Mrs. Ludtke's classroom

Andy Space reported on:

- No report

Caroline Mihalski reported on:

- Thank you to everyone who has assisted with conducting interviews for the Special Education positions.
- The WCASS Spring conference was held this month.
- Thank you to the Middle School Sources of Strength for taking the initiative to start a new campaign to help spread awareness of the numerous clubs available at the High School.
- Students have been reviewing their strengths they rely on during tough times using the SOS Wheel.
- The district staff was able to participate in the Wellness Day where they could choose from a variety of self care sessions.

Bob Caelwaerts reported on:

- The 7th grade students attend a Courage Retreat at the High School organized by Youth Frontiers.
- The Middle School track meet is wrapping up. Wrightstown hosted one home meet this year. Thank you to the coaches, workers, and the MS Athletic Director, Otto Sukow, for helping run a great meet.
- The 5th grade students attended a Wisconsin Timber Rattlers baseball game for DARE day.
- The art, music, and theater departments are being showcased tonight at Fine Arts night.
- Thank you to the Parent Network for helping us celebrate Teacher Appreciation week.
- The Spring Band and Choir Concert will take place on Monday, May 20th in the Middle School gymnasium.

Scott Thompson reported on:

- The HS spring concert was held recently. Thank you to Mrs. Carlton and Ms. Tippins.
- The FFA banquet was held early May. Thank you to Brian Pinchart and the FFA members for planning and carrying out the event.
- The Kaukauna Elks Top 10 dinner was held last week where our top 10 students along with those from Freedom, Little Chute, Kaukauna, and Kimberly were all recognized.

- The Senior class went on a trip to a Brewers game today. Thank you to Student Council Advisor Amy Recob for coming forward with the idea and arranging everything.
- The Academic Awards are next Wednesday night with scholarship presentations starting at 6:00 pm and the academic awards starting at about 7:00 pm.
- Graduation will be held next Friday night at 7:00 pm.
- At our professional development day on May 3 the high school staff completed their training on Restorative Practices. A huge thank you to Ashley Post for leading that and working with the high school Restorative Practices team.

Craig Haese reported on:

- The Boys golf team won a NEC championship and will be gearing up for WIAA Regionals.
- The Girls softball team earned a #9 seed in the WIAA playoffs.
- The Boys baseball team will find out their seed in the WIAA playoffs soon.
- The Girls soccer team will find out their seed in the WIAA playoffs soon.
- The track & field team earned some NEC Conference Championships this week.
- There are about 200 students signed up for the Summer Personal Conditioning program in grades 8-12.
- The robotics team that qualified for the VEX Robotics World Championship competed in Dallas, Texas.
- The High School hosted the NCAA Division 3 signing ceremony in which 3 Wrightstown athletes participated in.

Sarah Nelson reported on:

- The 3rd and 4th grade spring concert was held at the end of April.
- The Wellness inservice on May 3rd was appreciated by the staff.
- The 3rd and 4th graders will be visiting the Blue Park next week to celebrate the end of testing.
- Welcome to the new hires at the Elementary School.
- The elementary staff will wrap up their ELA coaching with Beth VandeHey from CESA 7.
- Thank you to the Parent Network for helping us celebrate Teacher Appreciation week.

A. Meeting Summary

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Warner to adjourn the meeting at 7:32 p.m. Seconded by Mollen. Motion carried.

Tony Decker, Board Clerk