

REGULAR MEETING

APRIL 4, 2019

The Board of Education of the West Central School Corporation met in regular session on Thursday, April 4, 2019. The following members were present Jeff Tanner, Mandy Sharpe, Kyle McTeigue, Jeff Lowry, Jonathan Gutwein, Dennis Gutwein and President Todd Miller. Also in attendance were, Chelsea Reed, Bart Leman, Amber Leman, Ryder Leman, Kyra Leman, Kearra Hall, Crisney Shepperd, Savannah Shepperd, Chris Shepperd, Becca Shepperd, Bonnie K. Koebcke, Bonnie Koebcke, Jenna Pelsy, Nicole Fritz, Matt Fritz, Cameron Nuest, Principals Scott Ritchie and Dan Zylstra, Amy Anliker, and Superintendent Don Street.

STUDENT OF THE MONTH: Kyle McTeigue presented Kyra Leman with a certificate honoring her for being selected as Student of the Month at the elementary school level. Mandy Sharpe presented Drake Fritz with a certificate honoring him at the middle school level. Todd Miller presented Kearra Hall with a certificate honoring her at the high school level. Congratulations are extended to these students!

MINUTES: Mandy Sharpe made a motion to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of March 7, 2019 and the executive session as presented. Jonathan Gutwein seconded the motion and the minutes were approved.

REQUISITIONS: Dennis Gutwein made a motion to approve requisitions 19068 through 19087 for the corporation. Mandy Sharpe seconded the motion and the requisitions were approved.

RETIREMENT: Kyle McTeigue made a motion to approve the following retirements as presented:

1. Kevin Wenzel – High School Teacher
2. Janet Kruger – Middle School Teacher
3. Ron Schultz - Maintenance

Jonathan Gutwein seconded the motion and the retirement was accepted.

RESIGNATION: Kyle McTeigue made a motion to approve the following resignations as presented:

1. Laura Stout – Teacher
2. Ashley Burge – Teacher
3. Christina Davis – Cafeteria
4. David Walters – Custodial
5. Amanda DeVries – Cooperative Services Related Service Counselor

Jeff Tanner seconded the motion and the resignation was accepted.

EMPLOYMENT: Dennis Gutwein made a motion to approve the following employments as presented:

1. Jon Pilarski – Middle School Track Coach
2. Matt Miller – Middle School Track Coach
3. Susan Ames – Substitute Teacher for 2018-19 school year
4. Tammy Conley – Substitute Instructional Assistant for 2018-19 school year

Mandy Sharpe seconded the motion and the employment was accepted.

TRANSFER: Jeff Tanner made a motion to approve the following transfer as presented:

1. Marci Kennedy – Data/Test Coordinator

Jonathan Gutwein seconded the motion and the transfer was accepted.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE: Jeff Tanner made a motion to approve the following leave of absence as presented:

1. Lacey Hendress –Personal Leave

Kyle McTeigue seconded the motion and the leaves of absence were approved.

FIELD TRIP: Mandy Sharpe made a motion to approve the following field trip as presented:

1. Heather Straus - Middle/High School Band – Music in the Park, Six Flags Great America Gurnee IL

Jonathan Gutwein seconded the motion and the trip was approved.

2018 ANNUAL PERFORMANCE REVIEW: Mr. Street reviewed the 2018 Annual Performance Report. The data and information was supplied by the Indiana Department of Education.

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION: Mr. Zylstra reported that kindergarten Roundup was today, and we welcomed roughly 40 future West Central Trojans to the fold. We are also finishing up the Spring Buy One/Get One Book Fair on Friday. April is filled preparations for the ILEARN test, which will officially begin on April 22. Student Council will host an ILEARN Pep Session on Thursday, April 18 to get students into the right mind frame to do their best on the test. Progress reports will go home on April 25. Our Title I Department will be hosting its annual Muffins with Mom under a new moniker, Mornings with Mom, on May 3. Professional development has continued to focus on State Standards in advance of ILEARN, and increasing our capacity to handle students' social and emotional needs.

Mr. Ritchie informed the board that he testified at the State House concerning the amount of time that guidance counselors and other school employees will be spending on graduation pathways. A top 10 banquet is being planned for May 6. This is an opportunity for the top 10 students in the senior class to recognize an educator that has had the most influence in their education. The spring sports season is underway.

Mr. Street reported that the Secure Entrance and Utilization of Space Project is complete. West Central received a PACE grant applied for by Mr. Zylstra. West Central is part of a potential WHIN grant with other school districts. Maintenance needs were discussed and preparations for needed maintenance projects in the summer are being planned. A few Indiana State bills were discussed. The current funding formula proposed in the State Legislature will decrease the state tuition amount to West Central. Jonathan Gutwein represented West Central School Corporation at a recent state legislators meeting in Indianapolis.

CLAIMS: Dennis Gutwein made a motion to approve claims 282 through 412 for the corporation. Jeff Lowry seconded the motion and the claims were approved.

ADJOURNMENT: President Todd Miller asked the board if there was any further business. Being none, the president adjourned the meeting.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

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5:15 PM

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