

REGULAR MEETING

MARCH 7, 2019

The Board of Education of the West Central School Corporation met in regular session on Thursday, March 7, 2019. The following members were present Dennis Gutwein, Mandy Sharpe, Jeff Lowry, Kyle McTeigue, Jeff Tanner, Jonathan Gutwein, and President Todd Miller. Also in attendance were David Shonk, Aiden Shonk, Alex Lynch, Nancy Lynch, Levi Smith, Alexandria Shonk, Tony Hannon, Natalie Sutton, Brody Hannon, Meleita Street, Bobby G.J. Berrier, Bobby Berrier, Scott Thompson, Joanna Thompson, Naomi Murphy, Casey Williams, Sandy Salyer, Gary Schultz, Estie Schultz, Robin Ashley, Al Smith, Jeremy Wireman, Regina Wireman, Larry Toosley, Tracy Toosley, Joy Schlatter, Principals Dan Zylstra and Scott Ritchie, Amy Anliker and Superintendent Don Street.

STUDENT OF THE MONTH: Jeff Tanner presented Aiden Shonk with a certificate honoring him for being selected as Student of the Month at the elementary. Dennis Gutwein presented Alex Lynch with a certificate honoring him at the middle school level. Blayden Huber was unable to attend for the high school level. Congratulations are extended to these students!

COMMUNITY COMMENTS: Mr. Bobby Berrier, President of the West Central Music Boosters, presented on needs of the music department.

MINUTES: Jeff Lowry made a motion to approve the minutes of the regular meeting and the work session for February 7, 2019 and the special meeting and work session for February 7, 2019. Jonathan Gutwein seconded the motion and the minutes were approved.

REQUISITIONS: Mandy Sharpe made a motion to approve requisitions 19038 through 19066 for the corporation. Dennis Gutwein seconded the motion and the requisitions were approved.

RESIGNATION: Dennis Gutwein made a motion to approve the following resignations as presented:

1. McKenzie Boehning – Instructional Assistant
2. Teri Schmicker – Cafeteria
3. Cody Wireman - Technology

Jeff Lowry seconded the motion and the resignations were approved.

RETIREMENT: Jonathan Gutwein made a motion to approve the following retirement as presented:

1. Deb Evans – Elementary School

Kyle McTeigue seconded the motion and the retirements were approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE: Kyle McTeigue made a motion to approve the following leaves of absence as presented:

1. Leanna Nielsen
2. Cathy Risner
3. Brittany Goodman

Mandy Sharpe seconded the motion and the leaves of absence were approved.

FIELD TRIP REQUEST: Jonathan Gutwein made a motion to approve the following field trip request:

1. Art Club – Chicago Art Museum – Chicago – Shane Pack
Kyle McTeigue seconded the motion and the field trip request was approved.

2019-20 SCHOOL BOARD MEETING DATES: Dennis Gutwein made a motion to approve the 2019-20 school board meeting dates. Jeff Tanner seconded the motion and the 2019-20 school board meeting dates were approved.

COURSE DESCRIPTION BOOK: Mandy Sharpe made a motion to add Analytical Algebra II to the course description book. Jonathan Gutwein seconded the motion and Analytical Algebra II was added to the course description book.

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION: Mr. Zylstra reported that the Dance Development Academy will present a recital at the school the afternoon of Wednesday, March 13. West Central Elementary will hold our Perfect Attendance Lunches on March 14 & 15 for all students who had were neither absent nor tardy during the 3rd quarter. 3rd grade students will take IREAD3 on March 18 & 19. Mrs. Adams and the 4th & 5th grade students will put on the show “Seussical - a Dr. Seuss Musical” at 6:00pm on Tuesday, March 19. The PTC has been looking into grants to potentially purchase more playground equipment. Student Council will be holding a “Pajamas for the Playground” fundraiser day on March 22 in support of this. Book Fair is scheduled for the week of April 1st. And Kindergarten Roundup is schedule for Thursday, April 4. For professional development, teachers have spent more time on social-emotional learning, and Kasey Lowry has presented on information she learned after attending training o Dyslexia.

Mr. Ritchie shared that over the last month we have had many great things happen at West Central Middle/High School. We hosted the boys’ basketball sectional. The event went off great and had a lot of compliments from the patrons that attended. ISTEP round one has started for 10th graders. Along that line our remediation program is off and running for 7th and 8th grade. Our teachers have worked hard on their SLO’s and curriculum alignment. Our Math teachers met a vendor to explain how they could help streamline our Math curriculum concerning alignment. I am going to be judging the extemporaneous speaking portion of the FFA regional skills competition on March 16th. Upcoming Events: Freshman Orientation, Parent Meeting for Juniors and the Sports Spectacular.

Mr. Street provided a projection on school revenue based on Indiana House budget. West Central would see decline of almost \$50,000 based upon the proposed state budget. The current student enrollment was shared and class size data from area schools. WCSC’s class size is similar to other school districts. Special Education enrollment was provided. Cafeteria updates and information was provided by Mrs. Murray. WCSC was compliant during its IDOE school corporation building safety audit. Future building needs were shared and discussed. WCSC is involved with potential Wabash Heartland Innovation Network (WHIN) grants. The wind turbine maintenance is being conducted.

CLAIMS: Dennis Gutwein made a motion to approve claims 170 through 281 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.