

PUBLIC HEARING

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2021
BOARD ROOM
7:30pm**

In accordance with IC 20-29-6-1, the West Central School Corporation held a Public Hearing on the proposed 2021-2023 Master Teacher Contract. The following members were present: Dennis Gutwein, Todd Miller, Jake Tanner, and President Jeff Lowry.

Also present were: Dan Zylstra, Superintendent, Dave Reif, and Kasey Lowry.

PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED MASTER TEACHER CONTRACT:
President Jeff Lowry opened the Public Hearing on the proposed Master Teacher Contract as per IC 20-29-6-1.

Superintendent Dan Zylstra spoke on details of the contract, noting that it provided raises to every teacher so they met or exceeded \$40,000. Teachers above \$40,000 received significant base raises and stipends for teachers with smaller base increases based on their move to the grid.

Negotiations Team Member Todd Miller noted that the contract moved the teacher pay to a simpler salary grid. He thanked the Negotiations teams on both sides for their hard work and goodwill during the process.

Dave Reif, Chair of the Negotiations Team for the association, noted the process went smoothly this year with a willingness to listen on both sides of the process. He noted the contract was ratified by the Teachers' Association with a unanimous vote.

Dennis Gutwein commented that it was good to see collaboration and both sides working together.

There being no further comments, President Jeff Lowry closed the Public Hearing.

APPROVED:

Jeff Lowry, President

Kyle McTeigue, Secretary