Board Minutes April 1, 2020

WESTERN WAYNE SCHOOL DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION OFFICE 1970C Easton Turnpike LAKE ARIEL, PA 18436

The regular monthly meeting of the Western Wayne Board of Education was held on April 1, 2020 via Zoom due to the COVID-19 pandemic and was live broadcast over YouTube.

The meeting was advertised in the legal section of the March 31, 2020 edition of the Tri-County Independent.

Board President Bernice Fiorella called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

Mrs. Fiorella offered a prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. She also announced that the Board of Education met in Executive session prior to the meeting for legal matters and personnel.

Miss Emmett took roll call. (8) Board Members were present and are listed as follows:

Board President – Bernice Fiorella
Board Member – William Gershey
Board Vice President – Rick Hoch
Board Treasurer – Jeffrey Gogolski
Board Member – Dana DeSiato
Board Member – Ethan Wood
Board Member – Gary Enslin

Solicitor Matthew Meagher was present.

Administrators Present: Superintendent Dr. Matthew Barrett, Assistant to Superintendent Cindy LaRosa, and Business Manager/Board Secretary Rose Emmett.

All other Administrators were excused.

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Mr. Gershey and seconded by Mr. Hoch to accept the minutes generated from the Work Session of March 4, 2020 and the Regular Board Meeting of March 4, 2020.

The motion carried with all affirmatives.

Treasurer's Report

A motion was made by Mr. Gogolski and seconded by Mr. Wood to accept the Treasurer's reports generated from the General Account.

The motion carried with all affirmatives.

Approval of Bills

A motion was made by Mr. Gogolski and seconded by Mr. Wood to pay the bills generated from the General Account, and the Food Service Account.

The motion carried with all affirmatives.

Public Recognition

Public comment was accepted through email communication to publiccomment@westernwayne.org. This account was monitored throughout the meeting.

Laura Rusnak provided a statement as a follow-up to comments at the March board meeting. Ms. Rusnak's email is attached as exhibit A; David Mazzenga asked a question about our Continuity of Education during the COVID-19 closure (email attached as exhibit B). Dr. Barrett gave a brief response on our plan. Mr. Mazzanga's email is also attached as exhibit B.

Enrollment Report: (as of Day #111)

ENROLLMENT - DAY #111

2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR

GRADE	EVERGREEN	SN	Р	RDW	SN	Р	MS	SN	Р	HS	SN	Р	TOTAL
EARLY INT.		16			8								24
PRE K	59			51									110
KDG	63	16	1	32	8								120
GR. 1	58	16		34	9								117
GR. 2	75	18	1	25	7	1							127
GR. 3	62	24		30	9								125
GR. 4	62	28		33	12								135
GR. 5	62	24		30	13								129
GR. 6							99	36	2				137
TOTAL	441	142	2	235	66	1	99	36	2	0	0	0	1,024
GR. 7							115	25	4				144
GR. 8							98	34	3				135
GR. 9										107	23	2	132
GR. 10										125	27	5	157
GR. 11										100	28	4	132
GR. 12										128	31	6	165
TOTAL	441	142	2	235	66	1	312	95	9	460	109	17	1,889

Key: SN – Special Needs, P – Placement outside of District

Totals: EverGreen-581; RDW-301; MS-419; HS-577 TOTAL: 1,878

Last Meeting-February Total: 1,878

School Calendar

A motion was made by Mr. Hoch and seconded by Mr. Wood to allow the Superintendent to adjust the school calendar as necessary for the remainder of the 2019-2020 School Year.

The motion carried with all affirmatives.

Mr. Gershey made a motion to approve items 10 through 17 altogether. The motion was seconded by Mr. Hoch.

The motion carried will all affirmatives

10. Real Estate Transfer Tax Collector

the Board of Education appointed the Wayne County Deputy Realty Tax collector to serve the District as Real Estate Transfer Tax Collector for the 2020-2021 school year.

11. Agreement/Data Processing Services

The Board of Education approved Western Wayne School District's participation in the following software services being offered by CSIU (Central Susquehanna Intermediate Unit) for the 2020-2021 school year.

- a. The Student Information System (SIS) includes Attendance, Transportation, Health, Discipline, Scheduling, and gradebook. Cost per student is \$15.15 for first 2000 students and \$7.58 for each additional plus a flat fee of \$120.00.
- b. Payroll at a cost per student of \$4.70 for the first 2000 students and \$2.27 for each additional student plus a flat fee of \$435.00.
- c. Accounts Payable/Fund Accounting at a per student cost of \$4.07 for 1st 1500 \$2.04 for each additional student plus a flat fee of \$60.00.
- d. Personnel at a student cost of \$2.08 per student for 1st 2500 and \$1.04 for each additional student plus a flat fee of \$435.00.
- e. Employee Portal is included in the Personnel and Payroll modules.
- f. The Student Information System GURUBoard ZAPS Only at a cost per student of \$0.50.

(Approximate total cost of \$49,000.00)

12. Transportation Drivers and Substitutes

The Board of Education approved the following list of Western Wayne School District Transportation Drivers and Substitutes for the listed contractor for the 2019-2020 school year as follows contingent upon receipt of necessary paperwork:

a. Contractor Sara Wasman - Driver Latondra Dickinson-Finklea

13. Transportation – Contract Extension

The Board of Education approved the following Transportation Contract Extension at State Formula for the 2019-2020 school year:

a. Contractor Gerald Yedinak – Van #75 – Hamlin to WWHS/MS to Wayne Highlands effective February 24, 2020.

14. Transportation – Contract New

The Board of Education approved the following New Transportation Contract at State Formula for the 2019-2020 school year:

a. Contractor Joshua Swingle – Van #121 – Lake Ariel to Electric City Academy effective March 4, 2020.

15. Agreement - St. Joseph's Center

The Board of Education approved an agreement with Saint Joseph's Center to provide services to Western Wayne children at the rate of pay per Access Rate. Services will be provided on an as needed basis as determined by the child's IEP team for the contract period July 1, 2019 thru June 30, 2020.

16. Facilities Use Request

The Board of Education approved a facility use request from Wendy Stoddard to use the Robert D. Wilson gym for a Craft & Vendor Fair to benefit Mike Minor on May 8, 2020 from 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM for set up and May 9, 2020 from 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM. Approval will be tentative pending CDC guidelines on public gatherings.

17. Personnel

Volunteers

The Board of Education approve the following to the list of volunteers contingent upon receipt of required clearances:

- 1. Mike Kulick Baseball
- 2. Denice Rauschmeier Unified Track and Field
- 3. Joseph Rovinsky Baseball
- 4. Joseph Totsky Girls Jr. High Softball

Correspondence

None.

Superintendent's Report

No questions.

Assistant Superintendent's Report

No questions.

Principal's Report

No questions.

Federal Program Report							
No report.							
Other Business							
Gary Enslin thanked Dr. Barrett, Dr. LaRosa, Miss Emmett, and the entire Administrative team for all the work they have been doing.							
Future Meetings: (May be held through Zoom video conferencing)							
April 22, 2020 – 6:00 P.M. Presentation of the Narrative Budget, District Board Room, Administration Building, 1970C Easton Turnpike, Lake Ariel, PA 18436							
April 29, 2020 – 6:00 P.M. Board Committee Meeting, District Board Room, Administration Building, 1970C Easton Turnpike, Lake Ariel, PA 18436							
May 06, 2020 – 7:00 P.M. Public Board Meeting and Adoption of Tentative Budget, District Board Room, Administration Building, 1970C Easton Turnpike, Lake Ariel, PA 18436							
Adjournment							
A motion was made by Mr. Hoch and seconded by Mrs. Fiorella to adjourn the regularly scheduled meeting of the Western Wayne Board of Education at 7:14 P.M.							
The motion carried with all affirmatives.							
Respectfully Submitted,							
Rose E. Emmett Board Secretary							

ATTEST:____

APPROVED:_____