

Board Minutes

May 5, 2021

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 May 5, 2021 in the Veterans Memorial Auditorium, Western Wayne High School.

The meeting was advertised in the legal section of the May 4, 2021 edition of the Tri-County Independent.

Board President Bernice Fiorella called the meeting to order at 6:08 P.M.

Mrs. Fiorella offered a prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Miss Emmett took roll call. Seven (7) Board Members were present and are listed as follows:

Board President – Bernice Fiorella	Board Member - Joseph Gombita
Board Vice President – Rick Hoch –on phone at start, arrived 6:25 PM in person	
Board Member – Dana DeSiato	Board Member - Michael Ochlan
Board Member – William Gershey	Board Member – Ethan Wood arrived 6:33 PM

Board Treasurer Jeffrey Gogolski (he was present via phone for motions under “Other Business” although an exact time of arrival was not recorded) and Board Member Gary Enslin were excused.

Solicitor Matthew Meagher was present.

Administrators Present: Superintendent Dr. Matthew Barrett, Assistant to Superintendent Cindy LaRosa, Business Manager/Board Secretary Rose Emmett, High School Principal Paul Gregorski, Middle School Principal Jennifer Bradley, EverGreen Principal Justin Pidgeon, Robert D. Wilson Principal Maria Miller, Principal of STEAM Elizabeth Watson, Assistant High School Principal Matthew Barr, Assistant Elementary Principal Kerrie Fitzsimmons, Director of Special Education Jennifer DeNike, Food Service Director Maria Liptak, Technology Director Brian Seaman, Director of Buildings and Grounds Joseph Dunda, and Athletic Director/Transportation Robert Black.

Supervisor of Pupil Personnel Katie Shemanski, Psy.D. and Early Intervention Supervisor Elizabeth Gregory were excused.

5. Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Mr. Gershey and seconded by Mrs. Fiorella to accept the minutes generated from the Work Session – April 7, 2021 and the Regular Board Meeting – April 7, 2021.

The motion carried with all affirmatives.

6. Treasurer's Reports

A motion was made by Mrs. Fiorella and seconded by Mr. Hoch to accept the Treasurer’s Reports generated from the General account, the Food Service account, and the Student Activities account for January, February and March 2021.

The motion carried with all affirmatives.

7. Approval of Bills

A motion was made by Mr. Ochlan and seconded by Mrs. DeSiato to approve the payment of bills generated from the General Account, and the Food Service Account.

The motion carried with all affirmatives.

8. Student Recognition

High School Principal Mr. Gregorski announced the Principal's list for the third marking period:

9 th Grade	Adrian Agnello and Rhayni Carroll
10 th Grade	Evan Peirce and Kylie Merring
11 th Grade	Sarah Collins and Kaeli Romanowski
12 th Grade	Leonard Maiocco III and Jamie Bryan

High School Principal Paul Gregorski introduced two outstanding students, Courtney Petrilak and Jonatan Stanley. Courtney and Jonatan recorded video messages that were played during the meeting. Mr. Gregorski also spoke of the success of the Musical during the month of April. Mrs. Fiorella offered her congratulations to all the students.

9. Recognition of Public

Roger Shaffer – Salem Township and former School Board member reminded the Board of Education about their oath. Children should not wear masks. We have been maskless for generations of pandemics. He asked the Board members to do away with masks or resign.

Jessica Race thanked the Board for the in-person meeting and also thanked the teachers and administration. She has four kids in school in-person learning. Masks should be parent choice because they cause issues. She also spoke about the school issued laptops that her children use.

Cheryl Peifer stated she is the voice for those who cannot speak, the neglected and abused students. Students need to be mask free and not social distanced.

Theresa Kane stated masks are mandates and not law, we need to take a stand, we are not China and do not want to be China. COVID is serious but 99% curable. She wants the Board of Education to take a stand about masks.

Thomas Brenkus stated he has lived in five states and has a medical background. COVID is a hoax and he can disprove it.

Connie Karnest stated she is a grandmother and two of her grandchildren attend Western Wayne. Masks do not work.

Donna Zurkowski stated we will all be old before we see the effects of masks.

Lynn Scramuzza stated many schools are not in person. She commends Western Wayne for being in school. When it comes to masks, kids need a break.

10. Enrollment Report

ENROLLMENT - DAY #143

2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR

GRADE	EVERGREEN	SN	P	RDW	SN	P	MS	SN	P	HS	SN	P	TOTAL
EARLY INT.		18			8								26
PRE K	40			38									78
KDG	63	12		47	12								134
GR. 1	71	18		32	11								132
GR. 2	57	16		32	11								116
GR. 3	71	17	1	26	11								126
GR. 4	69	19		28	10								126
GR. 5	61	26	1	30	8								126
GR. 6							96	40	0				136
TOTAL	432	126	2	233	71		96	40	0	0	0	0	1,000
GR. 7							100	36	1				137
GR. 8							120	24	5				149
GR. 9										99	31	3	133
GR. 10										111	23	4	138
GR. 11										123	26	5	154
GR. 12										106	26	6	138
TOTAL	432	126	2	233	71	0	316	100	6	439	106	18	1,849

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

Totals: EverGreen-560; RDW-304; MS-422; HS-563 TOTAL: 1,849 March total: 1,852

11. Adoption of the 2021-2022 Fiscal Year Tentative Budget

A motion was made by Mrs. DeSiato and seconded by Mr. Hoch to adopt the 2021-2022 Fiscal Year Tentative Budget showing estimated available resources of \$57,338,604.00 and estimated expenditures and ending fund balance in the amount of \$57,338,604.00 establishing real estate tax millage of 17.6833 with a 2% discount if the whole amount of the tax is paid within two months after the date of the tax notice; payment at face if the tax is paid within two months following the end of the discount period; penalty of 10% on all taxes not paid within four months after the date of the tax notice. (ATTACHMENT I)

The motion did not pass with three affirmatives and four no votes from Mr. Gombita, Mr. Ochlan, Mrs. DeSiato and Mrs. Fiorella.

12. Adoption of the 2021-2022 Tax Resolutions

A motion was made by Mr. Gombita and seconded by Mrs. DeSiato to adopt the attached 2021-2022 Tax Resolutions. (ATTACHMENT II)

The motion did not pass with three affirmatives and four no votes from Mr. Gombita, Mr. Ochlan, Mrs. DeSiato and Mrs. Fiorella.

13. Printing of Tax Duplicates

A motion was made by Mr. Ochlan and seconded by Mr. Hoch to approve a contract with Government Software Services, Honesdale, PA to print school tax duplicates and bills for Real Estate for the 2021 year as proposed at \$0.065 each, per name printed for the two copies of the Real Estate Duplicate and the Occupation/Per Capita Duplicate and the sum of \$9.50 each per duplicate bound. The sum of \$0.1695 for each tax statement prepared.

The motion carried with all affirmatives.

14. Construction funds

A motion was made by Mr. Gombita and seconded by Mrs. Fiorella to approve the use of funds from our 2019 Construction Fund for the following capital projects: Replace carpeting in 10-12 rooms at the Middle School (approximate cost \$95,000); complete a roof drainage repair at EverGreen Elementary (approximate cost \$60,000) and repair Solar Tubes at EverGreen Elementary (approximate cost \$14,000).

The motion carried with all affirmatives.

15. Flexible Instructional Days (FID)

A motion was made by Mr. Hoch and seconded by Mrs. Fiorella to approve Flexible Instructional Days (FID's) as an alternate form of instruction in place of a day otherwise cancelled when circumstances (e.g., epidemic, hazardous weather condition, law enforcement emergency, inoperability of school buses or equipment necessary to the schools operation, damage to a building unfit or unsafe for use) prevent the delivery of instruction in its customary manner or location. FID days are not to exceed five (5) days in a school year. Also, to provide flexibility to meet minimum instructional time requirements for the 2021-2022 school year and if approved may be extended up to three years.

The motion carried with five affirmatives and two no votes from Mrs. DeSiato and Mr. Ochlan.

Mr. Gershey made a motion seconded by Mrs. Fiorella to approve items 16 through 19 and 27 through 45, withholding items 45f and 45g.

The motion carried with all affirmatives.

16. Memorandum of Understanding – WWESPA

The Board of Education approved the following MOU in regards to vacation time:

- a. Western Wayne Educational Support Professionals Association MOU

17. Approval of the 2020-2021 Graduate List

The Board of Education approved the attached list for 2020-2021 Graduation as presented by High School Principal Mr. Paul Gregorski contingent upon each having satisfactorily completed all school and state requirements by Graduation.
ATTACHMENT III

18. Legislative Representative/Liaison

The Board of Education appointed Bernice Fiorella as PSBA Legislative Representative/Liaison for the 2021-2022 school year.

19. Appointment

The Board of Education appointed Director(s) Bernice Fiorella and Rick Hoch as voting delegate(s) to the PSBA 2021 Delegate Assembly.

27. Real Estate Tax Rebate

The Board of Education approved a Real Estate Tax Rebate from the 2019-2020 School Year in the amount of \$15,700.54 on property # 22-0-0043-0010 in Salem Township. The rebate is the result of Civil Case #594-2019.

28. Exoneration of Municipal Tax Collectors

The Board of Education approved the exoneration of the Municipal Tax Collectors from the collection of the 2020 Duplicates.

29. Appointment of Tax Collectors

The Board of Education appointed the following elected Tax Collectors to serve the District for the 2021 duplicate:

- a. Canaan Township Linda Davis, 456 O'Connell Road, Waymart, PA 18472
- b. Clinton Township #1 Marianne Thorpe, 1095 Belmont Turnpike, Waymart, PA 18472
- c. Lake Township Michele Valentino, 39 Bandits Lane, Lake Ariel, PA 18436
- d. Salem Township Stephen Wargo, PO Box 687, Hamlin, PA 18427
- e. South Canaan Township Paula Herzog, 467 St. Tikhon's Rd., Waymart, PA 18472
- f. Sterling Township Cindy Hefty, PO Box 99, Sterling PA 18463
- g. Waymart Borough Mary Bosshard, 39 Carbondale Road, Waymart, PA 18472

30. Transportation – Extra Curricular

The Board of Education awarded Dianne Jenkins the Extra Curricular Transportation Runs for the 2021-2022 school year with Caruth Bus Lines, Inc. as backup on an as needed basis at the following rates: Rate per mile \$3.58 with a minimum for mileage of \$95.55 and a waiting time at the hourly rate of \$12.70 per hour. This is a 1.4% increase.

31. 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 2020-2021 school year as follows:

- a. Contractor Paul Cavage – Driver Chris Silva

32. Appointment - Special Counsel

The Board of Education approved King, Spry, Herman, Freund & Faul, LLC as Special Counsel for Western Wayne School District at the rate of \$170.00 per hour for attorneys and \$95.00 for paraprofessionals on an as needed basis for the 2021-2022 school year.

33. Appointment – District Solicitor

The Board of Education appointed Meagher-Ellis Law, as District Solicitor at an annual retainer fee of \$750.00 and an hourly rate of \$150.00 for the 2021-2022 school year.

34. Appointment – District Auditor

The Board of Education appointed Brian T. Kelly, CPA & Associates as the audit firm for the Basic Audit Services for the years ending June 30, 2021, and 2022 at a cost of \$24,000.00 per year.

35. Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) – Title IX Coordinator

The Board of Education approved the Assistant To Superintendent as ADA Officer and Title IX Coordinator for the Western Wayne School District in compliance with the American Disabilities Act for the 2021-2022 school year.

36. Affirmative Action Compliance Officer

The Board of Education appointed the Assistant To Superintendent as the District's "Affirmative Action Compliance Officer" for the 2021-2022 school year.

37. Right-to-Know Officer

The Board of Education appointed the Assistant To Superintendent as the District's "Right-to-Know" Officer for the 2021-2022 school year.

38. LEA Policies and Procedures – IDEA

The Board of Education approved the LEA policies and procedures that adhere to the requirements under the Individual with Disabilities Education Act, Part B (IDEA-B).

39. Board Policy - review

The Board of Education approved the following Policy:

- a. Section: 200 Pupils
249 Bullying/Cyberbullying

40. Job Descriptions

The Board of Education approved the following revised job descriptions effective for the start of the 2021-2022 school year:

- a. Food Service Head Cook
- b. Food Service Worker
- c. Food Service Administrative Assistant

41. Contract – Blackboard Connect Inc.

The Board of Education approved a contract between Western Wayne School District and Blackboard Connect Inc. at a cost of \$4,626.39 effective July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022.

42. Agreement - Wayne Memorial Community Health Centers

The Board of Education approved an agreement between Western Wayne School District and Wayne Memorial Community Health Centers to provide the required Medical Doctor review of the IEP students who are eligible for the Medical Access Program, confirming that services are needed, and further that they are being provided, at the rate of \$15.00/IEP effective for the 2021-2022 school year.

43. Contract – Carol Lienert

The Board of Education approved a contract between Western Wayne School District and Carol Lienert, C.R.N.P., to provide the required medical review of the IEP students who are eligible for the medical Access Program, confirming that services are needed, and further that they are being provided, at the rate of \$10.00 for each Access Medical Practitioner Authorization form effective July 1, 2021 for the 2021-2022 school year.

44. Agreement – Mary Cardinal ESY EI 2021

The Board of Education approved a service agreement for the Summer EI Program with Western Wayne School District and Mary Cardinal, Teacher of the Visually Impaired at the rate of \$125.00 per hour as needed per student's IEP & 504 Service Agreement effective July 01, 2021 to August 31, 2021 contingent upon receipt of necessary paperwork.

45. Personnel

a. Substitutes

The Board of Education approved the following personnel to be added to the District Substitute List for the 2020-2021 school year per Certification, Act 24/34/151/114/153/168 Guidelines, Employment Eligibility Verification-U.S. Department of Justice:

1. Amanda Dalessandro – Area: Nurse
2. Katheryn Hickey* – Area: Guest Teacher
3. Christina Wolfe – Area of Certification: Early Childhood Pk-4
*pending completed employment paperwork.

b. Resignation/Retirements

The Board of Education accepted the following resignation/retirements:

1. Carl Mosher, Custodian – Retirement – effective June 30, 2021.
2. Martin O'Hora, Teacher - Resignation – effective end of the 2020-21 school year.
3. David Robinson, Maintenance Supervisor – Retirement – effective June 30, 2021
4. Debbie Ryan, Teacher – Retirement - effective end of the 2020-21 school year.
5. Carol Zawislak, Paraprofessional – Retirement – effective August 21, 2021.

c. Sabbatical Request

The Board of Education approved the following Sabbatical Leave of Absence for Professional Development request for the 2021-2022 school year:

1. PS#01-21-22

d. Letters of Assurance

The Board of Education approved the authorization of Reasonable Assurance of Employment letters to be sent out by the Superintendent's Office by June 1, 2021 to substitute teachers, custodial, secretaries - 10 month, cafeteria, teacher aides, library aides, and all approved substitutes as listed on the District Substitute list for 2020-2021 school year with a return required by July 1, 2021 to be included on the 2021-2022 District Substitute list.

e. Hourly/Per Diem Rates for the 2021-2022 school year

The Board of Education set the hourly/per diem rates for the 2021-2022 school year as follows:

1. Substitute Teachers - \$120 per diem – Guest Teachers - \$120 per diem
2. Substitute Teacher Aide - \$9.50 per hour
3. Substitute Secretary - \$10.50 per hour
4. Homework Help - \$120 per Diem
5. Security - \$19.00 per hour (Minimum of \$40.00 per event)

h. District Dentist

The Board of Education appointed Dr. Cathy Salak, DMD, as the District Dentist to examine students upon original entry and in Grades Kdg or 1,3 and 7 for the 2021-2022 school year. Students missed due to the Pandemic will be included with next year's dental screening process. The fee will include the dental equipment and proper protective equipment (PPE). The cost factor associated with the PPE will determine the cost.

i. District Physician

The Board of Education appointed Dr. Frank Moro as District Physician for the 2021-2022 school year, duties as defined per Pennsylvania School Code for District Policy as duly licensed by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania – Department of Health and in compliance with Acts 24/34/151/114 Guidelines as follows:

1. Mandated Physicals for grades Kindergarten, 6 & 11 and sports physicals at a rate of \$20.00 per physical for the 2021-2022 school year.
2. Physician coverage for home football games.

j. Appointment – Advisor 2021-2022

The Board of Education appointed the following to the listed Advisor positions for the 2021-2022 school year at the salary as listed in the Professional Employees Contract:

1. Maria Masankay Science Olympiad Advisor - 5yrs \$945.54

k. Appointments – Summer School 2021

The Board of Education approved the following appointments as instructors of the Summer School Program 2021 contingent upon enrollment at the rate listed in the Professional Employees Contract of \$36.07 per hour:

1. Andrew McCaffery – Math
2. Starlah Robbins - ELA
3. David Shimkosky – Social Studies
4. Vincent Tomassoni - Science

l. Appointments – Department Chairpersons

The Board of Education approved the attached list of Department Chairpersons for the 2021-2022 school year at the rate listed in the Professional Employees Contract. ATTACHMENT IV

20. Election of Board Treasurer

A motion was made by Mrs. Fiorella and seconded by Mr. Ochlan to elect Jeffrey Gogolski Board Treasurer – in accordance with Section 404 of the Public School Code.

The motion carried with all affirmatives.

21. Board Treasurer's Salary

A motion was made by Mrs. Fiorella and seconded by Mr. Gershey to approve the amount of \$3,000.00 for the Board Treasurer's salary for the 2021-2022 school year.

The motion carried with all affirmatives.

22. Board Treasurer's Bond

A motion was made by Mr. Ochlan and seconded by Mrs. DeSiato to approve the Public Official's Treasurer's Bond at \$25,000.00 for the 2021-2022 school year at an estimated cost of \$250.00.

The motion carried with all affirmatives.

23. Donation of Board Treasurer's Salary

A motion was made by Mr. Gombita and seconded by Mr. Hoch to approve a donation of the Board Treasurer's salary in the amount of \$1,000 to co-curricular, \$1,000 to Western Wayne Boys Soccer and \$1,000 to the Wayne Library Alliance (Hamlin Community Library).

The motion carried with all affirmatives.

24. Election of Board Secretary

A motion was made by Mr. Hoch and seconded by Mrs. DeSiato to elect Rose E. Emmett Board Secretary – in accordance with Section 404 of the Public School Code.

The motion carried with all affirmatives.

25. Board Secretary's Salary

A motion was made by Mrs. DeSiato and seconded by Mrs. Fiorella to approve the Board Secretary's yearly salary for the term of the office at \$3,000.00.

The motion carried with all affirmatives.

26. Board Secretary's Bond

A motion was made by Mrs. Fiorella and seconded by Mrs. DeSiato to approve the Public Secretary's Bond at \$25,000.00 for the term of the office at an estimated cost of \$250.00.

The motion carried with all affirmatives.

45. f. Appointments - 2021-2022 school year

A motion was made by Mr. Wood and seconded by Mrs. Fiorella to approve the recommendation of the Superintendent and District Administrators in the following appointment:

1. Sienna Cardamone – Temporary Professional Employee – Special Education Step 2M – \$60,363.00 - with applicable fringe benefits effective for the start of the 2021-2022 school year.

The motion carried with all affirmatives.

A motion was made by Mr. Hoch and seconded by Mr. Wood to approve the recommendation of the Superintendent and District Administrators in the following appointment:

2. Casey Lisowski – Temporary Professional Employee – Health & Physical Education Step 3M – \$60,863.00 - with applicable fringe benefits effective for the start of the 2021-2022 school year.

The motion carried with all affirmatives.

A motion was made by Mrs. DeSiato and seconded by Mr. Hoch to approve the recommendation of the Superintendent and District Administrators in the following appointment:

3. Nicole Weber – Professional Employee – Elementary – Step 2B - \$55,813.00 with applicable fringe benefits effective for the start of the 2021-2022 school year.

The motion carried with all affirmatives.

A motion was made by Mr. Gombita and seconded by Mr. Hoch to approve the recommendation of the Superintendent and District Administrators in the following appointment:

4. Sadie McHale – Temporary Professional Employee – Elementary – Step 1B \$55,313.00 - with applicable fringe benefits effective for the start of the 2021-2022 school year.

The motion carried with all affirmatives.

A motion was made by Mr. Ochlan and seconded by Mrs. Fiorella to approve the recommendation of the Superintendent and District Administrators in the following appointment:

5. Summer Klikus – Professional Employee – Elementary – Step 1B - \$55,313.00 with applicable fringe benefits effective for the start of the 2021-2022 school year.

The motion carried with all affirmatives.

A motion was made by Mrs. DeSiato and seconded by Mr. Gombita to approve the recommendation of the Superintendent and District Administrators in the following appointment:

6. Erin Schane – Temporary Professional Employee – Elementary – Step 2B \$55,813.00 - with applicable fringe benefits effective for the start of the 2021-2022 school year.

The motion carried with all affirmatives.

45. g. Appointment – Extended School Year 2021

A motion was made by Mr. Gombita and seconded by Mr. Hoch to approve the following appointment for the Summer ESY Program 2021 contingent upon enrollment at the following rate:

1. Katie Kingston - ESY Teacher - \$36.07/hour

The motion carried with all affirmatives.

46. Informational Items

- a. To achieve compliance with Act 39, we have reviewed recent lead testing results in drinking water and are confident that there is no risk from lead at our facilities. Results are well below EPA thresholds for any Action Level.
- b. The Fuel Oil Bid was accepted from Sunoco LP at a fluctuating price of + \$0.0050 per gallon above the unit price-per-gallon posted by the reseller price at the supplier's refinery terminal for the 2021-2022 school year + \$0.0435 per gallon delivery charge.

IMPORTANT DATES

1. April 26-May 21, 2021 – PSSA Testing
2. May 1, 2021 – Prom @ Anthracite Hotel, Carbondale – 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM
3. May 2, 2021 – 7th Grade Chorus Concert – Auditorium – 7:00PM
4. May 3-14, 2021 – AP Exams
5. May 4, 2021 – 8th Grade Chorus Concert – Auditorium – 7:00 PM
6. May 8, 2021 – Art Show (1-3 PM) and Spring Concert (12:30 PM) limited audience Band Concert (3:15 PM) @ stadium
7. May 11-13, 2021 – Reading Competition (virtual)
8. May 14, 2021 – Noon dismissal – Asynchronous Day
9. May 17-28, 2021 – Keystone Exams
10. May 24-28, 2021 – Middle School Spirit Week
11. May 27, 2021 – National Honor Society Induction Ceremony (Rain date: May 28)stadium @ 7:00 PM
12. May 28, 2021 – Noon dismissal – Memorial Day Holiday
13. May 31, 2021 – No School – Memorial Day

STUDENT INTERN: UNIVERSITY OF SCRANTON: Intern – Shelby Valvano – Guidance Fall 2021 – Matthew Fitzsimmons.

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

A motion was made by Mrs. DeSiato and seconded by Mr. Ochlan that employees and students have the option to wear masks during school hours outside and during home sports events and practices, this is based on Wayne County statistics. Discussion followed: Mrs. Fiorella struggles with this, hates the legal aspect of this, and decision is not easy. She personally does not agree with masks. Mr. Wood asked Mrs. DeSiato where she got her numbers on Wayne County regarding vaccinations, what was her source for the information? Mr. Gombita asked for more time to think about it. Attorney Meagher stated that we are under an order from Governor Wolf in regards to masks; the order was upheld by the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania. He stated the School Board has to comply with the order, it is legally sound and we could lose State and Federal funding if we do not follow it. The burden would be on the taxpayers to pay for the education of our students if we lost State and Federal funding.

A motion was made by Mr. Hoch and seconded by Mr. Wood to table the motion that employees and students have the option to wear masks during school hours outside and during home sports events and practices; this is based on Wayne County statistics made by Mrs. DeSiato. As per Attorney Meagher, we need to vote on the tabling of the motion at this time.

The vote to table motion listed above did not pass, it received four yes votes and four no votes from Mrs. Fiorella, Mr. Gogolski (this was the first indication that he was participating via phone at approximately 7:27 PM), Mrs. DeSiato, and Mr. Ochlan.

The Board of Education then voted on the motion that employees and students have the option to wear masks during school hours outside and during home sports events and practices; this is based on Wayne County statistics.

The motion did not pass, it received four yes votes and four no votes from Mr. Hoch, Mr. Gershey, Mr. Gombita, and Mr. Wood.

Future Meetings

June 02, 2021 – 6:00 P.M. Board Work Session, Via ZOOM, 1970C Easton Turnpike, Lake Ariel PA 18436.

June 09, 2021 - 6:00 P.M. Public Board Meeting and Final Adoption of the General Fund Budget 2021-2022, Via ZOOM, 1970C Easton Turnpike, Lake Ariel PA 18436

Meetings held

April 21, 2021 – 6:00 PM – May Board Work Session followed with the Presentation of the Narrative Budget for the 2021-2022 School year, Executive Session for Personnel followed the Narrative Budget, Via ZOOM, 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 7:42 P.M.

The motion carried with all affirmatives.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rose E. Emmett
Board Secretary

ATTEST: _____

APPROVED: _____