

# Board Work Session Minutes September 8, 2021

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

The Work Session of the Western Wayne Board of Education was held on September 8, 2021, at 6:00 pm in the High School Auditorium in preparation for the September 8, 2021 Board Meeting which will be held immediately following this Work Session.

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

Board Members present are as follows:

Board President – Bernice Fiorella  
Board Vice President – Rick Hoch  
Board Treasurer - Jeffrey Gogolski  
Board Member – Dana DeSiato

Board Member – Gary Enslin  
Board Member – William Gershey  
Board Member - Joseph Gombita  
Board Member – Michael Ochlan  
Board Member – Ethan Wood

Attorney Matthew Meagher was present.

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

Mrs. Fiorella started the work session by asking for professionalism from all in attendance.

Audrey Bear, Managing Director/ Public Finance from Piper Sandler & Co. spoke to the Board of Education about the potential for Western Wayne to refinance our current Bond Issue of 2016. We have the opportunity to save around \$140,000 if the Board decides to approve the resolution placed on the agenda for this evening.

Dr. Barrett explained the amendment to the mitigation plan that is on the agenda. Although he stated that the mandate in place by the Department of Health does supersede our mitigation plan at this time.

Dr. Barrett presented a draft of the upcoming items for the September 8, 2021, Board Meeting.

The work session concluded at approximately 6:23 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rose E. Emmett  
Board Secretary

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_