

Board Minutes August 16, 2023

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

The special meeting for general purposes of the Western Wayne Board of Education was held on August 16, 2023 at the Western Wayne Administration Building located at 1970C Easton Turnpike, Lake Ariel, PA 18436.

The meeting was advertised in the legal section of the August 15, 2023 edition of the Tri-County Independent.

President Rick Hoch called the meeting to order at 8:05 A.M.

Mr. Hoch led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. Hoch took roll call. (6) Board Members were present and are listed as follows:

Board President – Rick Hoch	Board Member – William Gershey
Board Treasurer - Dana DeSiato	Board Member – Ethan Wood
Board Member – James Collins	
Board Member – Gary Enslin	

Board Vice President – Joseph Gombita; Board Member – Jeffrey Gogolski; and Board Member – Michael Ochlan were excused.

Solicitor Brendan Ellis was excused.

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

All other administrators were excused.

5. Personnel

a. Appointment – Special Education Teacher

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

1. Skye Rickard– Professional Employee–Special Education Teacher–Step 1B- \$60,203.00 with applicable fringe benefits for the 2023-2024 school year.

The motion carried with all affirmatives.

b. Appointment-Part-Time Paraprofessional

A motion was made by Mr. Wood and seconded by Mrs. DeSiato to appoint the following part-time paraprofessional:

1. Ashley Paciotti- Professional Employee Part-Time Paraprofessional \$13.25 with applicable fringe benefits effective the start of the 2023-2024 school year.

The motion carried with all affirmatives.

c. District Substitute List 2023-2024 School year

A motion was made by Mr. Wood and seconded by Mr. Gershey to approve the attached District Substitute list for the 2023-2024 school year per Certification, Act 24/34/151/114/153/168 Guidelines, and Employment Eligibility Verification – U.S. Department of Justice.

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d. Approval of Salary Reimbursement

A motion was made by Mr. Wood and seconded by Mr. Hoch to approve salary reimbursement to Employee Number PS#12-21-22 retroactive to February 17, 2023, in the amount of \$26,459.40, pursuant to the February 17, 2023, Arbitration Order entered by Arbitrator Lamont.

6. Transportation Drivers and Substitutes

A motion was made by Mrs. DeSiato and seconded by Mr. Collins to approve the following list of Western Wayne School District Transportation Drivers and Substitutes for the listed contractors for the 2023-2024 school year as follows:

- a. Contractor Henwood Busing – Drivers Jeffrey Maxton and Cathy Sexton
- b. Contractor Sara Wasman – Driver Lisa Skelton

Adjournment

A motion was made by Mr. Hoch to adjourn the special meeting of the Western Wayne Board of Education at 8:10 A.M.

The motion carried with all affirmatives.

Respectfully Submitted,



Rose E. Emmett
Board Secretary

ATTEST: _____

APPROVED:  _____

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1. Helen Landmesser
2. John Swingle
3. Susan Thivierge