

Board Work Session Minutes September 6, 2023

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 August 2, 2023, at 6:07 pm at the Western Wayne Administration Building located at 1970C Easton Turnpike, Lake Ariel, PA 18436 in preparation for the September 2, 2023, Board Meeting to be held immediately following the work session.

The meeting was advertised in the legal section of the August 12, 2023, edition of the Tri-County Independent.

Board members present are as follows:

Board President – Rick Hoch

Board Vice President – Joseph Gombita

Board Treasurer - Dana DeSiato

Board Member – James Collins

Board Member – Gary Enslin

Board Member – William Gershey

Board Member – Jeffrey Gogolski

Board Member – Ethan Wood

Board Member – Michael Ochlan was excused.

Solicitor Brendan Ellis was present

Administrators Present: Superintendent Dr. Matthew Barrett and Assistant Superintendent Dr. Cindy LaRosa, Business Manager/Board Secretary Rose Emmett, High School Principal Paul Gregorski, Middle School Principal Jennifer Bradley, EverGreen Principal Justin Pidgeon, Principal of STEAM Elizabeth Watson, Director of Special Education Jennifer DeNike, Ed.D., Supervisor of Pupil Personnel Katie Shemanski, Psy.D., Early Intervention Supervisor Elizabeth Gregory, Food Service Supervisor/Transportation Maria Liptak, Technology Director Brian Seaman.

Robert D. Wilson Principal Maria Miller, Assistant Middle School Principal Matthew Barr, Assistant Elementary Principal Kerrie Fitzsimmons, Assistant High School Principal Robert Black and Athletic Director Tyler Jakes were excused.

Dr. Barrett reviewed the agenda for the Board Meeting.

Mr. Enslin asked about approving the installation of a dry hydrant at the EverGreen Elementary School by the pond for use by fire fighters. Attorney Ellis will write up an agreement for the Board of Education to review at a future meeting.


The work session concluded at 6:17 PM. At this time the Board of Education started the Regular Board Meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,



Rose E. Emmett
Board Secretary

ATTEST: _____

APPROVED:  _____