

Board Work Session Minutes November 1, 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 November 1, 2023, at 6:37 pm at the Western Wayne Administration Building located at 1970C Easton Turnpike, Lake Ariel, PA 18436 in preparation for the November 1, 2023 Board Meeting to be held immediately following the work session.

The meeting was advertised in the legal section of the October 3, 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 – Michael Ochlan
Board Member – Ethan Wood

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, Robert D. Wilson Principal Maria Miller, Principal of STEAM Elizabeth Watson, Assistant Middle School Principal Matthew Barr, Assistant Elementary Principal Kerrie Fitzsimmons, Director of Special Education Jennifer DeNike, Ed.D., Supervisor of Pupil Personnel Katie Shemanski, Psy.D., Early Intervention Supervisor Elizabeth Gregory, Technology Director Brian Seaman, and Athletic Director Tyler Jakes.

EverGreen Principal Justin Pidgeon, Food Service Director Maria Liptak, and Assistant High School Principal Robert Black were excused.

The Board of Education met in executive session for personnel and legal prior to the work session at 5:30 pm.

Mr. Gregorski and Ms. Watson spoke about the CTE program we will be implementing for next year for computer technologies.

Mr. Hoch thanked Gary Enslin and Jeff Gogolski for all the time and hard work being on the Board of Education, this will be the last meeting for both.

Mr. Wood commended the RDW school for the Fall Festival they had, it was a great event.

Dr. Barrett reviewed the agenda for the Board Meeting.

The work session concluded at 6:58PM. At this time the Board of Education started the Regular Board Meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,



Rose E. Emmett
Board Secretary

ATTEST:



APPROVED: _____