

Board Work Session Minutes December 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 December 6, 2023, at 6:30 pm at the Western Wayne Administration Building located at 1970C Easton Turnpike, Lake Ariel, PA 18436 in preparation for the December 6, 2023 Board Meeting to be held immediately following the work session.

The meeting was advertised in the legal section of the November 9, 2023, edition of the Tri-County Independent.

Board members present are as follows:

Board President – William Gershey
Board Vice President – Joseph Gombita
Board Treasurer – Dana DeSiato
Board Member – Angela Booths
Board Member – James Collins
Board Member – Christina Hinz
Board Member – Michael Ochlan
Board Member – Kerin Weinberger
Board Member- Ethan Wood

Solicitor Brendan Ellis was present

Administrators Present: Superintendent Dr. Matthew Barrett, 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, 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, Food Service Director Maria Liptak, Technology Director Brian Seaman, Assistant High School Principal Robert Black, and Athletic Director Tyler Jakes.

The Board of Education met in executive session for personnel and legal prior to the work session at 6:02 pm.

Dr. Barrett reviewed the agenda for the Board Meeting.

Miss Emmett reviewed the Act 1 process for the upcoming Fiscal Year 2024-2025.

Ms. Watson explained the need for a Local Advisory Committee that will advise the delivery of career and technical education programs we will be implementing over the next few years.

The work session concluded at 6:49 PM. At this time the Board of Education started the Regular Board Meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,



Rose E. Emmett
Board Secretary

ATTEST: 

APPROVED: _____