

Board Work Session Minutes April 3, 2024

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 April 3, 2024, at 6:00 pm at the Western Wayne Administration Building located at 1970C Easton Turnpike, Lake Ariel, PA 18436 in preparation for the April 3, 2024, Board Meeting to be held immediately following the work session.

The meeting was advertised in the legal section of the March 9, 2024, edition of the Tri-County Independent.

Board members present are as follows:

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

Board President William Gershey was excused.

Solicitor Jessica 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.

Staff Recognition:

Middle School Principal, Jennifer Bradley recognized staff member Courtney Kizer and substitute nurse Joann Warcholak for their assistance with a gentleman who had a medical emergency while doing some contract work for the district. Their quick actions helped save his life.

Student Recognition:

Principal of STEAM, Elizabeth Watson, commended the elementary students who participated in the recent spelling bees at RDW and EverGreen.

EverGreen Elementary Principal, Justin Pidgeon noted that EverGreen Elementary is being recognized as a "Best Elementary School" by US News and World Report.

Mr. Collins also noted that Mr. Black, Mr. Jakes, and our trainer, Troy, helped one of the volleyball officials who had a medical emergency during a recent game. He thanked them for their assistance.

Dr. Barrett reviewed the agenda for the Board Meeting.

The work session concluded at 6:36 PM. At this time, the Board of Education started the Regular Board Meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,



Rose E. Emmett
Board Secretary

ATTEST: 