

Board Work Session Minutes June 5, 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 June 5, 2024, at 6:00 P.M. at the Western Wayne Administration Building located at 1970C Easton Turnpike, Lake Ariel, PA 18436 in preparation for the June 5, 2024, Board Meeting to be held immediately following the work session.

The meeting was advertised in the legal section of the May 4, 2024 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 – James Collins
Board Member – Christina Hinz
Board Member – Kerin Weinberger
Board Member – Ethan Wood

Board Members – Angela Booths and Michael Ochlan were excused.

Solicitor Jessica Ellis was present.

Administrators Present: Superintendent Dr. Matthew Barrett, Assistant Superintendent Dr. Cindy LaRosa, Business Manager/Board Secretary Rose Emmett, Matthew Barr, Assistant MS Principal, Robert Black, Assistant HS Principal, Jennifer Bradley, Middle School Principal, Kerrie Fitzsimmons, EverGreen Assistant Principal, Elizabeth Gregory, Early Intervention Supervisor, Paul Gregorski, High School Principal, Tyler Jakes, Athletic Director, Maria Liptak, Food Service Director, Justin Pidgeon, EverGreen Principal, Brian Seaman, Technology Director, and Elizabeth Watson, STEAM Principal

Jennifer DeNike, Ed.D., Dir. of Special Education, Maria Miller, Robert D. Wilson Principal and Katie Shemanski, Psy.D. Supervisor of Pupil Personnel were excused.

Student Recognition:

Ms. Watson, Principal of STEAM, recognized several students who participated in a girls STEM program at Valley View School District. Michaela Lapatofsky, Hailey Wiseman and Rachel Enslin.

Mr. Gershey congratulated the students and thanked them for representing Western Wayne.

Mrs. McClure, HS Science and PJAS Advisor, recognized several high school students who participated in the PJAS state competition. Cassidy Zeiler, Audrey Agnello, Madelyn McClure, and Mackenzie Adams.

Mr. Gershey thanked Mrs. McClure and the students and was pleased that they were able to take advantage of the programs Western Wayne has to offer.

Public Recognition:

None

Dr. Barrett reviewed the agenda for the Board Meeting. Mr. Mackle, Transportation Coordinator, reviewed the updated transportation contracts which have been legally reviewed. He also reported that we have 82 students who will be participating in our extended school year programs.

Mr. Gershey added, "with regret" to the resignations of Grace Piconi-Augelli and Jennifer Bradley. Mrs. Bradley has left an impact on Western Wayne and he thanked her for her service to the district.

The work session concluded at 6:42 P.M. At this time, the Board of Education started the Regular Board Meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rose E. Emmett
Board Secretary

ATTEST: _____