

Board Work Session Minutes September 4, 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 September 4, 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 September 4, 2024, Board Meeting to be held immediately following the work session.

The meeting was advertised in the legal section of the August 31, 2024 , edition of the Tri-County Independent.

Board members present are as follows:

Board President - William Gershey
Board Vice President – Joseph Gombita
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 Treasurer – Dana DeSiato was excused.

Solicitor Brendan 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, Jennifer DeNike, Ed.D., Dir. of Special Education, Kerrie Fitzsimmons, EverGreen Assistant Principal, Elizabeth Gregory, Early Intervention Supervisor, Paul Gregorski, High School Principal, Maria Liptak, Food Service Director, Casey Newcomer, Middle School Principal, Justin Pidgeon, EverGreen Principal, Katie Shemanski, Psy.D. Supervisor of Pupil Personnel and Elizabeth Watson, Robert D. Wilson Principal.

Robert Black, Assistant HS Principal, Tyler Jakes, Athletic Director, and Brian Seaman, Technology Director were excused.

Public Recognition:

Sandra Summers presented the Board of Education copies of the 2023-2024 Literary Magazine.

Audrey Bear, Piper Sandler and Jonathon Cox, Eckert Seaman reviewed item 13 – Bond Issue Resolution.

Dr. Barrett reviewed the agenda for the Board Meeting.

Mr. Collins asked for additional data prior to voting on item # 21 – Agreement Guide Light Limited. He wanted to know how we would utilize five guidance counselors. Can someone help other buildings?

The work session concluded at 6:35 PM. At this time, the Board of Education started the Regular Board Meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rose E. Emmett
Board Secretary

ATTEST: _____