

Board Work Session Minutes January 8, 2025

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 January 8, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. at the Western Wayne Administration Building located at 1970C Easton Turnpike, Lake Ariel, PA 18436 in preparation for the January 8, 2025 board meeting to be held immediately following the work session.

The meeting was advertised in the legal section of the January 4, 2025 edition of the Tri-County Independent.

Mr. Gershey announced that the Board of Education met in executive session prior to this meeting for legal and personnel matters.

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 was excused.

Solicitors Brendan and Jessica Ellis were present.

Administrators Present: Superintendent Dr. Matthew Barrett, Assistant Superintendent Dr. Cindy LaRosa, Rose Emmett, Business Manager/Board Secretary, Matthew Barr, Assistant MS Principal, Robert Black, Assistant HS Principal, Kerrie Fitzsimmons, EverGreen Assistant Principal, Paul Gregorski, High School Principal, Maria Liptak, Food Service Director, Casey Newcomer, Middle School Principal, Justin Pidgeon, EverGreen Principal, Brian Seaman, Technology Director, Katie Shemanski, Psy.D. Supervisor of Pupil Personnel and Elizabeth Watson, Robert D. Wilson Principal.

Jennifer DeNike, Ed.D., Dir. of Special Education, Elizabeth Gregory, Early Intervention Supervisor and Tyler Jakes, Athletic Director were excused.

Tom Burke, from Brian Kelly CPA & Associates presented the audited financial statements to the Board of Education for their review and approval.

January - School Board Recognition Month - Thank you to the School Directors for your hard work and dedication. Several High School students thanked the Board of Education for their dedication to the students and staff of Western Wayne School District.

Public Recognition:

None

Dr. Barrett reviewed the agenda for the Board Meeting.

The work session concluded at 6:23 PM. At this time, the Board of Education started the Regular Meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,



Rose E. Emmett
Board Secretary

ATTEST:

