

School District of West Salem
Regular Board Meeting Minutes
September 12, 2022
Marie Heider Meeting Room – 7:00 p.m.

As noted on the Public Meeting Notice: Live streaming of this meeting was available on our District's YouTube page.

Convene

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Catherine Griffin. The meeting was noticed to the Coulee Courier, La Crosse Tribune, WLSU Radio 89 FM, WXOW TV-19, WKBT-TV, WKTY, Union State Bank, First Community Credit Union, Village of West Salem, posted at each school, district website, and district office on September 8, 2022.

Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag

Brennan Quinn led everyone in the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance and Madison MacRogers recited the District Mission Statement.

Roll Call

Present: Erik Peterson, Chris Peterson, Bob Minard, Tom Grosskopf, Catherine Griffin, and Robin Fitzgerald. Also in attendance – Administration: Ryan Rieber, Ben Wopat, Heidi Horton, Mike Malott, Deanna Wiatt, and Shawn Handland; Student representatives: Madison MacRogers and Brennan Kennedy. Recording secretary: Patrick Bahr. Excused: Sean Gavaghan.

Approval of Agenda

T. Grosskopf moved, B. Minard seconded to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Written and Oral Reports

Business Operations Committee – T. Grosskopf reported on the agenda item budget, tax levy and mill rate.

CESA #4 Board of Control – C. Griffin reported on the Board of Controls agenda.

District Strategic Initiative updates from the Superintendent's Cabinet Team and the Superintendent were reviewed.

Superintendent Rieber provided a district update on the start of school.

Connection with the Community

Brennan Kennedy, Student Representative, reported on:

1. The football team moves to 3-1 after a win on Friday.
2. The volleyball team is 2-1 in conference.
3. The boys' soccer team won their last game against Aquinas.

4. Last Thursday, the girls' cross country team took 1st and the boys' cross country team took 2nd at GET.
5. The girls' tennis team won their past two meets.

Madison MacRogers, Student Representative, reported on:

1. This past week, each grade level voted for class president, and the junior and senior classes have now added a vice president position.
2. The student council has taken on the responsibilities of homecoming along with DECA taking over kickoff.
3. Many activities are also starting up including DECA, FCA, ecology club and more.

Correspondence – None.

Public Comments – None.

Consent Agenda

E. Peterson moved, R. Fitzgerald seconded to approve the following Consent Agenda items:

- a. the Regular Board Meeting Minutes of August 22, 2022;
- b. the invoices to be paid;
- c. to accept the donations from Thomas & Lorna Schini to the wrestling program in memory of Matt Raymer, from Morgan Quackenbush for middle school cross country uniforms, Kellen Wright to the high school football program, from Della Dingeldein to the elementary school, and from the La Crosse Community Foundation/Jim's Grocery Bag-Schroeder Fund for the Nutrition Services Department;
- d. to hire Adam Krause as the Fitness Center Director, to accept the administration's co-curricular recommendations as follows:

High School

Jennifer Iliff-volunteer volleyball coach, Kyle Lee-volunteer soccer coach, Bryce Lampman-volunteer assistant hockey coach, Matt Quick-head girls' basketball coach, Mark Wagner-head boys' basketball coach, Josh Brewer-head wrestling coach, Carrie O'Hearn-head gymnastics coach

Middle School

Seth Hatz-volunteer football coach, Nicole Shrake-head 7th grade volleyball coach, Elissa Kinstler-band assistant, Ryan Waldhart-jazz band, Abby Solberg-color guard, Elle Nimm-5/6 grades choir, Josie Hanson-show choir assistant, Elle Nimm-play director, Kim Volden-assistant play director, Amy Hanson-stage manager/technical supervisor, Heather Jehn, Alyssa Jarosh & Amber Coe-Web Leaders, Brianna Meyer & Nicole-yearbook, Nicole Friell-Forensics, Mary Czajka-assistant forensics, Amber Coe & Sarah Weber-Math Counts, Student Council-Martha Burdick & Amber Coe, and after school art-Angie Hemker.

Motion carried unanimously.

Discussion/Action Items:

Shawn Handland provided an update on the budget, mill rate and tax levy. No action was taken.

The list of to do items / information requests was reviewed. No action was taken.

Adjournment

C. Peterson moved, E. Peterson seconded to adjourn at 7:24 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Robin Fitzgerald, Clerk