

School District of West Salem
Regular Board Meeting Minutes
July 11, 2022
Marie Heider Meeting Room – 5:30 p.m.

Live streaming of this meeting was not available.

Convene

The meeting was called to order at 5:32 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 July 7.

Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag

Deanna Wiatt led everyone in the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance and Crystal Becker recited the District Mission Statement.

Roll Call

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

Approval of Agenda

S. Gavaghan moved, C. Peterson seconded to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Written and Oral Reports

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

Middle School and High School Athletic Director Ryan Olson provided a report on multi-sport athletes.

Connection with the Community

Correspondence - None

Public Comments

Citizen Participation at Board Meetings speaker was Jennifer Black regarding the Senior Exit Project.

Consent Agenda

S. Gavaghan moved, C. Peterson seconded to approve the following Consent Agenda items:

- a. the Regular Board Meeting Minutes of June 27, 2022;
- b. the invoices to be paid;

- c. to accept the resignation of technology education teacher Keachen Abing and Samantha Pederson as the 7th grade volleyball coach;
- d. to accept the donation from Andrew Labus for the Angela Labus Scholarship Fund; from Jessica Trip and Carrie Wilson-Smith for the Nutrition Services Jane Doe Fund;
- e. to hire Charlie Alexander as the 1.0 FTE Elementary School Associate Principal and Laurie Noelke as a part-time instrumental music teacher;
- f. to accept the administration's co-curricular recommendations for head 8th grade volleyball coach-Amber Coe, assistant 8th grade volleyball coach-Sarah Weber, head 8th grade football coach, Charlie McConkey, assistant 8th grade football coach-Josh Laack, middle school head volleyball coach-Heidi Propson, high school assistant volleyball coaches Jamie Holst & Brianna Meyer, assistant soccer coach-Tom Fell, volunteer soccer coaches Steve Averbek & Ryan Fell, assistant football coaches-Dieter Antoni, Bob Gorniak, Nick Seibert, Ethan Ringlien, Adam Krause, Caden Servais, & Mark Byom, volunteer high school assistant football coaches Scott Johnson, Ryan Olson, Ben Wopat, & Erik Mathison.

Motion carried unanimously. No action was taken on the hiring of the high school counselor or the head 7th grade football coach.

Discussion/Action Items:

Director of Instruction Deanna Wiatt presented the Academic Standards for the 2022-2023 school year. R. Fitzgerald moved, B. Minard seconded to adopt the Academic Standards for the 2022-2023 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

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

Board Development

- a) Strategic Plan
No action was taken.
- b) school facility use
No action was taken.
- c) Senior Exit Project (SEP)
No action was taken.

Adjournment

C. Peterson moved, T. Grosskopf seconded to adjourn at 9:03 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Robin Fitzgerald, Clerk