



# BOARD BRIEFS

A Brief summary of highlights of Wyandotte Board of Education Meetings

**Board of Education 2020-2021:** President—**Dana Browning**; Vice President—**Robert Kirby**;

Treasurer—**Cynthia Kinney**; Secretary – **Theresa Crnkovich**; Trustees—**Kathleen Kane, Patrick Sutka, Michael Swiecki**

**June 15, 2021**

## **Regular School Board Meeting 7:00**

### **Attendance**

**Present:** Browning, Crnkovich, Kane, Kinney, Swiecki

**Excused:** Sutka

**Absent:** Kirby

### **Special Orders & Reports**

- Recognition was given to the 5<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade scholarship winners:
  - Garfield: Kiera Byrne, Riley Hodges and Miki Modzelewski with \$250 (each) Academic Scholarships.
  - Jefferson: Caterina LoCicero and Dalton Porch with \$250 (each) George W. Schonfeld Respect Scholarships.
  - Monroe Devlyn Massengill and Scarlet Edmunds with \$500 (each) MVPS Scholarships.
  - Washington Jordin Meyers and Drew Avallallemant \$250 (each) Academic Excellence Scholarship; Joella Kanaziz and Jaxon Thibault \$250 (each) Citizenship & Service Leadership Scholarship.
  - Wilson Joey Calhoun and Larissa Carlson with \$250 (each) Al DeFran Scholarships.
- President Browning was thanked for serving as Board President for the 2020-2021 school year.

### **Hearing of the Public**

- 2020-2021 & 2021-2022 Budgets Hearing. Director of Finance Ken Laub gave an overview. No comments from the public.
- Petition of Visitors.
  - ❖ The following people addressed the Board:
  - ❖ Shannon Ciego-would like no masks to be worn in the fall.
  - ❖ Jason O'Day-Trenton resident would like Wyandotte students not to wear masks in the fall.

- ❖ Jamie Thompson-would like Wyandotte students not to wear masks in the fall.
- ❖ Lauren Pendegrass-Riverview resident would like Wyandotte students not to wear masks in the fall.
- ❖ Lisa Warner-Riverview resident asked if we have contacted any industrial hygienists.
- ❖ Julia Cochran-Woodhaven resident feels we are being lied to about masks.
- ❖ Ronald Matthey-would like masks not to be worn
- ❖ Larry Letke-said there were lies about masks
- ❖ Nancy Germain-Trenton resident would like Wyandotte students not to wear masks in the fall.

### **Committee of the Whole/Discussion Agenda**

- Library Board Appointment-Members Browning and Crnkovich explained the selection process.

### **Action Agenda**

- ✓ 2020-21 FY Final Budget Amendment
- ✓ Extend the Final Revised 2020-21 budget until September.
- ✓ Resolution to borrow against state aid for the 2021-22 SY-no more than 4 mil.
- ✓ Tax Levy Certification- authorizing a tax of 18.00 mills on the non-homestead property, and a tax of 5.75 mills on all property for debt obligations for the 2021-22 School Year.

- ✓ Contract Renewal-Approval of renewing the current contract with Trinity Transportation for three additional years.
- ✓ Administrator Contracts extended to: Tom DeSana, Crystal Eskin, Lauren Feigel, Tony Jesue, Adrienne Kubicki, Carol Makuch, Kristin McMaster, Ben Reynolds, April Ritz, Krizia Totty, Cindy Taylor, Jeff Trudell and Vicki Wilson through June 30, 2023.
- ✓ Extending a one-year extension to the Administrative Contracts of RHS Assistant Principals Patrick Hickey and Lisa Wojtowicz to June 30, 2022.
- ✓ Extending a one-year probationary Administrative contract to Center Program Supervisors Katherine Bradd and William Bolton to June 30, 2022.
- ✓ Scheduling of the Organizational Board of Education Meeting for Tuesday, July 20, 2021 at 7:00 pm, in the Council Chambers of Wyandotte City Hall.
- ✓ Approval of a one-year contract extension with Excellence in Education to provide coaching services for our elementary through high school academic teachers, in the amount of \$126,000, for the 2021-22 School Year, with funds being allocated from the At-Risk Funds.
- ✓ Approval of purchasing 1100 Dell Chromebooks with touchscreens, Chrome management, 3-year warranty and delivery from Presidio Networked Solutions Group at \$406.50 each for a total of \$447,150.00 from ESSER III Funds when they become available.
- ✓ Approval to create the position of Director of Curriculum and Instruction.
- ✓ Approval to appoint Kenneth Bearden to the Bacon Memorial Public Library Board commencing July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2025.
- ✓ Retirement-Tony Jesue-Assistant Principal at WMS-Effective July 5, 2021.

### Committee of the Whole/Discussion Agenda(cont.)

- ❖ Organizational Board Meeting-Tuesday, July 20, 2021-City Hall at 7:00.
- ❖ Member Swiecki mentioned an article on the School Finance Research Collaborative.

### Consent Agenda

- Bills & Vouchers-\$4,430,741.81
- Approval of Adam DeSana as Varsity Hockey Coach.
- Approval of the bids with Aunt Millie's Bakeries for Bread/rolls, and Berkshire Dairy Company for milk/dairy products, for the 2021-22 School Year.

### Announcements

- Dr. Cost wanted to thank everyone who has gotten us through this stressful year.
- Member Swiecki stated how interesting it was to watch Brendan Gutenschwager report on television for the past year.
- Member Kane wanted to wish Member Swiecki a Happy Birthday.

### Closed Session

- Negotiations

### Action Agenda(cont.)

- ✓ Tentative Agreement-AFSCME Local 1430
- ✓ Tentative Agreement-WEAAA/MEA
- ✓ Central Office Contracts extended through 2023-24:
  - Director of Operations-Bernie Bowers
  - Director of Finance-Ken Laub
  - Director of Human Resources-Tonya Brodie
  - Instruction and Assessment Coordinator-Jessica Shipman
  - Operations Supervisor-Sterling McClain
- ✓ Approval of increase for non-bargaining employee group:
  - 4%-2021-2022
  - 2%-2022-2023
  - 2%-2023-2024

