

Regular Board Meeting  
Thursday, January 20, 2022

The Washington Community Schools, Inc. Board of School Trustees, met in regular session on Thursday, January 20, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. Those present at the Central Office were Superintendent Roach, Assistant Superintendent Frank, Board members, Mr. Arthur, Mrs. Bartlett, Mr. Randy Bouchie, Mr. Cornelius, Mr. Frette and Mr. Hedrick. Mr. Armes was absent.

Mr. Randy Bouchie declared the minutes from the December 16<sup>th</sup> Regular Board Meeting approved.

Mr. Frette made a motion to approve all claims as presented. Mrs. Bartlett seconded the motion; the vote was 6-0.

Mr. Hedrick made a motion to approve all donations as presented. Mr. Cornelius seconded the motion; the vote was 6-0.

Tom Bouchie submitted a written request prior to the school board meeting and gave a statement during the “Patron Statements” portion of the meeting. He questioned how grade level centers will be cost neutral and why transportation estimates have not been posted. He also expressed his opinion on the use of emergency permits.

Mr. Frette made a motion on the following personnel items:

Resignations

Kristen Lafollette- Elementary Aide

Mr. Hedrick seconded the motion; the vote was 6-0.

Mr. Arthur made a motion on the following personnel item:

Appointments

Sarah Gruen- Elementary Aide

Lydia Purdue- Elementary Aide

Rachel Knepp- Head Volleyball Coach

Mr. Frette seconded the motion; the vote was 6-0.

Mr. Hedrick made a motion on the following personnel items:

Leaves

Tara Weisheit- Leave of Absence from 2/28/22-5/20/22

Mrs. Bartlett seconded the motion; the vote was 6-0.

Mr. Cornelius made a motion to approve the Overnight Robotics Competition Trip Request to Kokomo, IN from 3/3/22-3/6/22 and the Overnight Robotics Competition Trip Request to Columbus, IN from 3/18/22-3/20/22. Mr. Arthur seconded the motion; the vote was 6-0.

Mr. Arthur wanted to thank the Lady Hatchet Booster Scholarship Fund for the opportunity for our students.

Information items were reviewed. The next regular board meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 15, 2022 at 5 pm.

Mr. Arthur made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Hedrick seconded the motion; the vote was 6-0. The meeting was adjourned at 7:13 p.m.

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