

WWG School Board Meeting

April 18, 2022

Walnut Grove, 7:00 PM

Members present: Maas, Madson, Warner, Kuehl, Kleven, Hemp, Foster, Superintendent Woelber, Principal Woitalewicz, Principal Olson also present were Derrick Jenniges, Leo Theisen, Joe Schmidt and Tom Merchant.

Maas called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Motion made by Foster and seconded by Hemp to approve the agenda. Motion Carried

Motion made by Kuehl and seconded by Madson to approve the meeting minutes from the March 21, 2022. Motion Carried

Motion made by Madson and seconded by Kleven to approve the claims, account balances, treasurer reports and vendor payments. Motion Carried

Visitor reports –

Old Business – Math Curriculum purchase (move to May).

Administrative Reports

AD Theisen – State Speech is this Saturday April 23rd in Apple Valley. There will be a Speech showcase on May 1st at 2:00. Spring Sports have been able to get in a few events, but the weather has caused many cancellations. Sports meeting with RRC administration this Friday at 1:00 to discuss activity pairings and any future pairing possibilities. There was some wind damage to the Sona Tube (cement) supporting the baseball scoreboard, so it was taken down. There was also damage to the pole vault pit pads and snapped off one of the pole vault pit standards that hold up the crossbar; checking to see if insurance will cover the cost to fix/replace. Athletic Awards night is Friday May 20th at 7:00pm. Gym floor refinish is scheduled for June 28-July 8. HLOF/WWG golf pairing is working well. Working on getting the agrilime on the baseball field and getting it in shape to host the JV baseball games. Music Solo and Ensemble Region contests are May 7th at Mt. Lake. New Stat board and shot clock should arrive next week; hope to get them installed this summer. RTR has been accepted to join the Red Rock Conference in 2023-2024. TMB is also considering joining the conference.

Principal Olson –

Principal Woitalewicz –

- WWG/RRC Speech sending 3 students to state April 22-23. Congratulations to the following kids:
 - Eliz Wiggins
 - Jaden Scholl
 - Lexi Weber
- FFA taking a whole bunch of people to state April 24-26

- 10-12 Students Job Shadowing Friday, April 29th
 - MCA Testing week of April 25
 - Senior Band/Choir Trip coming up Wednesday, May 4
 - Senior Class trip scheduled for 5-5 thru 5-11
 - Spring musical public viewings 4/29 and 4/30 at 7pm and 5/1 at 1pm
 - Student Council leading a charge to update boys and girls locker rooms.
 - Looking at locker room bathroom updates, new lockers, updated flooring
 - Trying to put pricing together for an official request
- Looking into the Solar for Schools program to see if our district can have solar installed.
Informational meeting April 26th

Superintendent Woelber –

- Transportation – Lease bus is working well
- Projects Handout
- Administrative / staffing updates
 - 6th grade to fill from within
 - Special education – needs for K-12. Lisa Mischke has agreed to help with evaluations
 - Bus Drivers – have had some inquiries
 - Supt/new Principal mentor / driver / bus coordinator / 7-12 assistant to the counselor / foundation fundraiser / Lake Benton
- Shared Services
- Health Insurance issues / Increases – increase of 25% next year
- ESSER II, ESSER III (modify the application)
- Enrollments
 - PreK- 52, K-39,
 - 1st-38, 2nd-37, 3rd-35,
 - 4th-35, 5th-25, 6th-30, WG Bldg – 291
 - 7th-36, 8th-37, 9th-23
 - 10th-28, 11th-24, 12th-19; WB Bldg - 167
- Kindergarten and Preschool 3 sections (waiting on ESSERIII application to open again).
- Preschool playground area
- Leave slips the month of March (185 WG and 50 from WB)
- Solar for schools' program webinar 4/26 (Sam checking it out)
- Dates for Principal screenings and interviews to be set. (9 applicants) 3 committees to interview 6 first round and then final 2.

New Business

Motion made by Kuehl and seconded by Warner to approve the change of the 2021-2022 school calendar to 174 student contact days from 175. Add a teacher workday at the end of the year. Motion Carried

Motion made by Hemp and seconded by Warner for the approval of 3 section Kindergarten for 2022-2023 school year. Motion Carried

Motion made by Foster and seconded by Kleven to approve the annual 2022-2023 Service Cooperative Contract. Maas abstained Motion Carried

Motion made by Kuehl and seconded by Foster for the approval of the 2022-2023 school calendar. Motion Carried

Motion made by Madson and seconded by Hemp to approve the 2022-2023 purchases for Walnut Grove and Westbrook buildings. Motion Carried

Motion made by Hemp and seconded by Foster to approve the renewal of the drug dog contract for the 2022-2023 school year. Motion Carried

Thank you to Mr. Jenniges and Mr. Olson to allow the JH baseball and softball to practice in Walnut Grove.

Adjourned at 8:40 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Becky Foster
Board Clerk