

WWG School Board Meeting

March 21, 2022

Westbrook, 7:00 PM

Members present: Maas, Madson, Warner, Kuehl, Kleven, Foster, Superintendent Woelber, Principal Woitalewicz, Principal Olson also present were Kelly Quade, Nikki Jorgenson, Courtney Locke, Karley McClellan, Megan Bonnstetter, Leo Theisen, Joe Schmidt and Tom Merchant. Absent - Hemp

Maas called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Motion made by Kuehl and seconded by Madson to approve the agenda. Motion Carried

Motion made by Madson and seconded by Warner to approve the meeting minutes from the February 28, 2022. Motion Carried

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

Visitor reports –

Old Business – Technology / testing updates from Courtney Locke

Administrative Reports

AD Theisen – Spring sports have all started. Still in need of a JH football coach. There was a football meeting today for grades 7-11. The Red Rock Conference AD's met today and approved offering to let RTR join the conference next year. Schedules for next year will have to be adjusted if the RTR board approves on April 13. Baseball scoreboard still needs to be wired and Darren is ordering two loads of ag-lime for the Westbrook field. JH baseball/softball teams are practicing at WG the first 2-3 weeks. Speech team has been having an outstanding season so far.

Principal Olson – Spelling Bee winners – 1st – Mason Bender, 2nd – Daniel Yang, 3rd – Natasha Wahl, 4th – Sydney Swenson, 5th – Annika Kopperud. 3/4th grade going to Marshall Orchestra on April 5th. Preschool Screening will be on April 12th from 8-12 at the school. Elementary Concert is April 26th K-3 at 2:00pm 4-6 at 7:00 pm. 1st grade is going to New Ulm on April 28th. Parent Teacher conferences had a great turnout.

Principal Woitalewicz –

- HS teachers are filling out capital outlay requests. These will be sent to you before the April board meeting for approval.
- Minor Change to PE programming next year and going forward - making 9th grade PE into 9-12 PE. Requiring students to take the course by the time they graduate, but not mandating they take the course as a 9th grade student. Reducing number of students in the class going forward (37 9th grade students next year, with classes in the 30's for the foreseeable future).
- InterQuest Safety Dog came through last week Tuesday. Overall, this is a very good process, and hope we continue to bring in InterQuest.

- Updated Graduation Requirements and class offerings as of March 2022.
 - A few things of note:
 - Moving up our math programming and including a new required class.
 - Algebra I in 8th grade, Geometry 9th, Algebra II 10th, and Data Analysis & Probability in 11th.
 - This should help us better cover state standards in our required classes, which should improve MCA math scores.
 - No change in required credits to graduate (still 4).

Superintendent Woelber –

- Transportation – down a bus, have a bus ordered. Look at leasing a bus.
- Disabled access door completed in Westbrook
- Administrative / staffing updates
 - 6th grade
 - Special education – Co-Op has hired 6 new due process specialists
 - Possible P.E. due to shuffling
 - Bus drivers
- Shared Services
- ESSER II, ESSER III (modify the application)
- Enrollments
 - PreK- 52, K-39,
 - 1st-39, 2nd-36, 3rd-35,
 - 4th-35, 5th-25, 6th-29, WG Bldg – 290
 - 7th-37, 8th-37, 9th-26
 - 10th-26, 11th-24, 12th-20; WB Bldg - 170
- Preschool playground area thoughts

Motion made by Foster and seconded by Kuehl to acknowledge the Board reports and recognition of donors/supporters Motion Carried– Thanks to:

- Thank you to all who donated or volunteered their time for the Wheelchair basketball events held at the school.
- Thank you to all who volunteer their time in the STEAM room.

New Business

Motion made by Kuehl and seconded by Foster for the approval of an Agreement to extend probationary period with Michelle Koppien. Motion Carried

Motion made by Madson and seconded by Kleven to approve the annual Achievement and Integration Budget. Motion Carried

Motion made by Warner and seconded by Madson to approve the resignation of Johnny Benson from Elementary Special Education. Motion Carried

April Agenda - approval of 22 - 23 calendar

Motion made by Madson and seconded by Warner for the approval of Carter Ross as Head Football Coach for fall of 2022. Motion Carried

Motion made by Kleven and seconded by Kuehl for the approval of a school bus lease agreement with Full Warranty Bus Leasing. Motion Carried

Motion made by Foster and seconded by Kleven to approve the resignation agreement effective June 30th with Mr. Paul Olson and many thanks for his many years of service to the Chargers. Motion Carried

Motion made by Kuehl and seconded by Kleven for the approval of Jake Jenniges as 7/8th grade baseball coach spring 2022. Motion Carried

Motion made by Warner and seconded by Foster to approve the following Paraprofessional additions. Motion Carried

1. Nuralien Haji in WG
2. Hannah Kleeberger (PT)
3. Samantha Ward in WG

Adjourned at 8:36 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Becky Foster
Board Clerk