WADSWORTH CITY SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION

VISITOR'S AGENDA

Welcome to the meeting of the Wadsworth City Board of Education. This visitor's agenda is an exact copy of the Board's Official agenda. The agenda and the monthly financial report are available online at www.wadsworthschools.org. Please note there is time for you to address the Board with your questions late in the meeting.

In order for the Board to fulfill its obligation to complete the planned agenda in an effective and efficient fashion, a maximum of thirty (30) minutes is allocated for public participation. If you wish to participate in the meeting, please request to do so during the time for visitors. The Board does follow Robert's rules of parliamentary procedure and may not recognize your questions and/or comments later in the agenda.

As your elected Board, our primary responsibility is to set policies and see that the school district operates within them. This requires study of vast amounts of information. Many agenda items are routine actions required by state law. We try to expedite them as quickly as possible to spend more time on those requiring further classification and discussion.

Our regular meetings are held on the second Monday of each month except for November, which is the third Monday. All regular meetings begin at 7:30 p.m. Special Meetings will be called as needed and times will vary. All meetings are open to the public except for executive sessions.

Again, welcome and we hope you will return.

WADSWORTH CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION

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WADSWORTH CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION
WADSWORTH, OHIO

REGULAR STATED MEETING
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2013, 7:30 P.M.
WADSWORTH HIGH SCHOOL PERFORMING ARTS CENTER, 625 BROAD STREET

AGENDA

I. Call to Order

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Roll Call

IV. Motion for Approval and Signing of Minutes

V. Student/Staff Recognition

A. Students of the Month for November:

Student		Grade	School
Sam	Page	04	Franklin Elementary School
Alexis	Willard	04	Isham Memorial Elementary School
Dylan	Heppert	04	Lincoln Elementary School
Jensen	Heppner	04	Overlook Elementary School
Emaline	Bing	04	Valley View Elementary School
Mason	Neff	05	Central Intermediate School
Margaret	Humes	08	Wadsworth Middle School
Grace	Rhodes	12	Wadsworth High School
Christopher	Benson	12	Wadsworth High School

VI. Administrative Updates/Discussion Items

A. Guidelines for Club Sports
B. Student Instructional Fees
C. Straight A Fund Grant Applications
D. Bear Cub Expansion
E. High School Student Recognition Committee

VII. Administrative Items

A. PERSONNEL CONSENT ITEMS

1. Resignations

a) Jolene Bodnovich — Hourly SLD Tutor, eff. 11/11/13
b) Cassie R. Clark — Freshman Winter Cheerleader Advisor (suppl.)
c) Joshua E. Hendricks — Assistant 8th Grade Wrestling Coach (suppl.)
d) Lori Purda — Cafeteria Helper, eff. 11/2/13 (second job only)
e) Michaelene Sarver — Vehicle Driver, to retire eff. 11/12/13
f) Dana Vandersommers — Cafeteria Manager/Food Service Clerk, eff. 11/16/13
g) Richard Velardo — Bus Driver, to retire eff. 1/6/14

2. Employments

a)	Stacey Cornett	Cafeteria Manager, eff. 11/18/13
b)	Hayden T. Frisby	Assistant 8th Gr. Wrestling Coach (suppl.), eff. 11/9/13
c)	Jennifer M. Harsh	Assistant Varsity Girls' Track Coach (suppl.)
		Volunteer Indoor Track Coach (suppl.)
d)	David Hausch, Jr.	Custodian III
e)	Joshua E. Hendricks	Volunteer Wrestling Coach (suppl.)
f)	Lisa Kennell	Vehicle Driver, eff. 11/12/13
g)	Cynthia M. McClanahan	Cafeteria Helper
h)	Tammy A. McClish	Freshman Winter Cheerleader Advisor (suppl.)
i)	Carol Sanborn	Classroom/Playground Aide (Bear Cub)
j)	Roger Taylor	Custodian II, eff. 11/1/13
k)	Substitute Teachers, as per attached list	
l)	Substitute Classified, as per attached list	

3. Reinstatement from Reduction in Force

   a) Myra Migoni, clerk, full satisfaction, eff. 11/20/13

4. Recommendation to grant unpaid child care leave under FMLA to Kelly Cossey, teacher, from the end of her allowable sick leave through the 13-14 school year

5. Recommendation to amend the FMLA unpaid child care leave of Tanya Schell, school psychologist, to return February 5, 2014

6. Recommendation to approve a pay rate of $7.95/hour effective 1/1/14 for substitute crossing guards and substitute cafeteria helpers, to align with the federal minimum wage

7. Recommendation to approve the pay of OHSAA-sponsored Athletic Event workers per the attached schedules

B. ACTION CONSENT ITEMS

1. Recommendation to approve a tuition agreement for identified resident students being educated by Barberton City Schools

2. Recommendation to bill excess costs to the districts of residence for identified non-resident special needs students attending Wadsworth via open enrollment, cooperatives, or court placements, and to present contracts or notifications to the following districts:

   a) Cloverleaf Local Schools
   b) Chippewa Local Schools
   c) Barberton City Schools
   d) Canton Local Schools
   e) Cleveland Municipal Schools
   f) Akron City Schools
   g) Medina City Schools

3. Recommendation to approve an overnight trip for the 8th grade class to Washington, D.C./Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, March 24-26, 2014

4. Recommendation to approve the appointment of Daniel Slife to Business Advisory Council, filling the unexpired term of C. Allen Nichols through August 2016

VIII. Items of the Treasurer

A. ACTION CONSENT ITEMS

1. Recommendation to accept the financial reports as presented and subject to audit

a) Financial Report by Fund
b) Revenue Account
c) Appropriations Report

IX. Floor Items

X. Board Member Items

XI. Adjournment

EMPLOYMENTS

NOVEMBER 18, 2013

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS 13-14

Agati, Anthony
Anzevino, Dana
Blankenship, Jason M.
Cook, Rodney A.
Hange, Mark
Haschak, Kirk
Komorowski, Kelly A.
Lenzer, Melanie M.
Miller, Catherine
Miskimen, Andrew L.
Oravec, Shane A.
Podrasky, Michael
Smith, Jane
Thomas, Matthew
Walker, Susan Aikey

CLASSIFIED SUBSTITUTES 13-14

Susan Howard
Sarah M. Kennell
Catharine J. Michel, eff. 11/14/13
Jackie E. Moehring
Andrea Orchard
Jeanne Walkley
Marilyn Watson

Tournament Personnel Report
Location: Wadsworth High School--Art Wright Stadium
Division: II Boys Soccer (Revere vs. Canfield)
Date: October 30, 2013

POSITION	NAME	RATE
Tournament Manager	Brad Musgrave	$100.00
**Mileage reimbursement for incidentals	Brad Musgrave	$15.00
		$115.00
Announcer	Mike Kyner	$35.00
Media Coordinator/Site Manager	John Johnson	$45.00
Scorebook	John Thompson	$35.00
Scoreboard	Ron Mendel	$35.00
Ticket Seller	Val Dannemiller	$35.00
Ticket Seller	Bonnie Montoni	$35.00
Ticket Taker	Jami Wyrick	$35.00
Ticket Taker	Barb Caskey	$35.00
Pass Gate	Megan Dean	$35.00
Pass Gate	Aly Dannemiller	$35.00
Trainer	Ron Burdette	$50.00

Tournament Personnel Report
Location: Wadsworth High School--Art Wright Stadium
Division: I FOOTBALL (WHS vs. Cleveland Heights)
Date: November 9, 2013

POSITION	NAME		RATE
Tournament Manager	Brad Musgrave		$250.00
**Mileage reimbursement to/from Columbus	Brad Musgrave		$135.60
		total	$385.60
Ticket Manager	Val Dannemiller		$100.00
Media Coordinator	Jodi Bowers		$100.00
Crowd Control - Home Students	Rob Wyrick		$30.00
Crowd Control - M.S. Students	Jim Ladrach		$30.00
Northwest Field Gate Attendant	Eric Jackson		$30.00
Visiting Team Host	Steve Brady		$30.00
Asstistant Manager/Officials Host	Rich Berlin		$100.00
Trainer	Ron Burdette		$50.00

Wadsworth City Board of Education
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Agenda Detail Sheet

VI. Administrative Discussion Items/Updates

A. Guidelines for Club Sports: We are in the process of creating guidelines for club sports within our district. The guidelines will address what a club sport can expect from our school district and regulations the club sport must comply with to be recognized by our Board of Education. The guidelines will be recommended for Board of Education approval at the December 9, 2013 Board of Education meeting.

B. Student Instructional Fees: Beginning in the 2014-2015 academic school year, our district will waive student instructional fees only for those who qualify for free lunch and request such a waiver, per Ohio Revised Code. A revision to Board of Education Policy 6152.01, Waiver of School Fees for Instructional Materials, will be recommended for Board approval at the December 9, 2013 Board of Education meeting.

C. Straight A Fund Grant Applications: Our district recently applied to the Ohio Department of Education (ODE) for two (2) Straight A Fund grants. The grant applications are:

1. Math 360: This application, submitted as a consortium with Medina and Buckeye, focuses on math for our special education students at the middle school. The total request amount is $250,069.03.

2. Partners in Literacy: This application, submitted as a consortium with Highland, Buckeye and Cloverleaf, focuses on literacy at our elementary schools. The total request amount is $373,208.00.

I would like to thank Mrs. Pepper Bates, Mrs. Paula Canterbury and Mrs. Kristen Prough for their leadership, creativity and hard work in completing our applications. ODE has indicated they will notify districts in writing on the status of their grant requests on December 17, 2013.

D. Bear Cub Expansion: We have been studying the potential expansion of our Bear Cub Program to a second location due to overcrowding in the program at Isham Elementary. While work still remains, we believe we will be adding a second location at Valley View beginning in January. Elementary students who attend Valley View and their Central Intermediate siblings will use the Valley View location for Bear Cub. If others would prefer Valley View we may be able to honor their request depending on student/staff ratios. The cost for this expansion will be paid through Bear Cub and not our district general operating fund. Once we finalize the remaining details, we will communicate to Bear Cub families the changes that will occur. I'd like to thank our Bear Cub parent/guardian(s) who took the time to complete the survey on expansion; their feedback was very helpful in our process.

E. High School Student Recognition Committee: The High School Student Recognition Committee met recently to discuss the topic of weighted grades. Currently, our district has been weighting grades for class rank purposes only. When grade point averages are reported to colleges, they are converted to a 4.00 scale. Those in attendance at the meeting feel that by not weighting grades reported to colleges, some of our students are at a disadvantage. The committee will continue to meet to discuss questions like:

A. Should we move to a "full weighted grade" system, instead of only for class rank purposes?
B. If so, should the weighting system we currently use for class rank purposes be revised (e.g., 5.00 scale instead of 4.50)?
C. If we implement the full system, would we phase it in (e.g., starting with freshman in 2014)?

D. If our students are at a disadvantage by not reporting weighted grades to colleges, can we just make the current weighted system for class rank be the "full" system for current high school students and then any further changes would apply to classes beginning with freshman in 2014?
E. What classes should be weighted?

Final decisions will be recommended to the Board of Education; any change in our grade system will require their approval.

VII. Administrative Items

A. Personnel Consent Items

2. (a) Stacey Cornett: Ms. Cornett is being recommended to fill the Cafeteria Manager position at Sacred Heart left open by the resignation of Ms. Dana Vandersommers. Ms. Cornett currently serves as a cafeteria helper at Franklin Elementary, a position she will leave for her new Cafeteria Manager position.

2. (d) David Hausch, Jr.: Mr. Hausch is being recommended to fill the Custodian III position at Isham that was left open by the resignation of Mr. Don Demali, Sr.

2. (f) Lisa Kennell: Ms. Kennell is being recommended to fill the vehicle driver position left open by the retirement of Ms. Michealene Sarver. Ms. Kennell is currently a classroom/playground aide at Lincoln Elementary and an attendant in our transportation department, positions she will leave for her new vehicle driver position.

2. (g) Cynthia M. McClanahan: Ms. McClanahan is being recommended to fill the cafeteria helper position left open by movement of Ms. Cathleen Moore to an aide position within our district.

2. (i) Carol Sanborn: Ms. Sanborn is being recommended to fill the classroom/playground aide position left open by the movement of Ms. Darleen Tittle to another aide position within our district.

2. (j) Roger Taylor: Mr. Taylor is being recommended to fill the Custodian II (Head Custodian) position at CIS that was left open by the retirement of Richard Kindig. Mr. Taylor was most recently a Custodian III at our middle school.

3. Myra Migoni: Ms. Migoni is being recommended for reinstatement as clerk in food service. This is in addition to Ms. Migoni's current job as clerk at Sacred Heart. Her hours were reduced by one (1) at the beginning of the current school year, thus her place on the recall list. The clerk in food service position is for two (2) hours per day removing her from the recall list.

6. Minimum Wage Increase: The recommended increase for substitute crossing guards and substitute cafeteria helpers will increase their pay rate from $7.85 to $7.95 effective January 1, 2014. This change will bring us into compliance with federal law.

7. Ohio High School Athletic Association (OHSAA) Events: The individuals being recommended for payment by the OHSAA worked in positions required for the games in question, per OHSAA guidelines. They are being recommended for board approval because the OHSAA changed their payment system this year and now require school districts to pay the game workers with OHSAA money. Our treasurer needs board authorization to pay individuals who have not previously been approved as athletic contest workers or parking attendants or were previously approved at a different pay rate than the OHSAA pay rate.

B. Action Consent Items

1. Tuition Agreement with Barberton City Schools: This recommendation aligns with our responsibilities as outlined in Ohio Revised Code 3327.04, 3327.06 and 3317.08. It will allow us to enter into a Contract for Non-Handicapped Tuition Pupils with the Barberton City School District.

2. Billing of Excess Costs: This recommendation aligns with our responsibilities as outlined in Ohio Revised Code 3313.64, 3313.981, 3323.13, 3323.14, 3327.04, 3327.06, 3323.14, 3317.08, 3313.841 and Rule 3301-48-02(F). It will allow us to enter into a Contract for Handicapped Pupils with the listed school districts and bill them excess costs for their students, accept court-placed students and receive state foundation money and accept tuition pupils.

3. 8th grade Trip: This recommendation will allow our middle school to offer an 8th grade trip to Washington, D.C./Gettysburg, PA from March 24-26, 2014. A special thanks to Mr. Eric Jackson and the middle school staff for working to make this trip happen for our students.