

**White Pigeon Board of Education Regular Meeting**

**Wednesday, February 21, 2024**

**White Pigeon High School Room 15**

1. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Nicole Sigler.
  - a. **Board Members Present:** Leonard Hinkson, Andy Morris (arrived at 6:01), Nicole Sigler, Michele Strayer, Michael Swinehart and Cindy Tippman (departed at 6:30).
  - b. **Absent:** Jennifer Stewart.
  - c. **Administrators Present:** Shelly McBride.
  - d. **Absent:** None.

2. The Pledge of Allegiance was said, led by Shelly McBride.

3. Michael Swinehart made a motion, supported by Cindy Tippman to approve meeting minutes from:
  - a. January 24, 2024 Board of Education Meeting.

*Roll call vote; the motion carried 6-0. Ayes: Leonard Hinkson, Andy Morris, Nicole Sigler, Michele Strayer, Michael Swinehart and Cindy Tippman. Nays: None.*

4. Elementary Principal Eric Kistler presented highlights for Central Elementary. MS/HS Principal Todd Reynolds presented MS/HS highlights.
5. Superintendent McBride gave a brief update of various Governor proposed budget changes for the 24-25 school year.
6. Superintendent McBride gave a progress report regarding Section 98B goals.
7. The board recognized the students involved in Youth in Government, a few students shared their experiences with the board members.
8. Michele Strayer made a motion, supported by Leonard Hinkson, to approve the Consent Agenda as presented.
  - a. Approval of Payment of Bills:

General Fund	\$ 380,041.51
Athletic Fund	\$ 2,766.65
Food Service Fund	\$ 80,114.67
Activity Fund	\$ 24,952.87

b. Personnel Report

Relative to Employee Recommendations:

Michael Bright

Relative to New Employee Recommendations:

Melissa Gales	MS Softball Coach
Melissa Gales	Varsity Volleyball Coach
Rochelle Petersheim	Central Elementary – Sub Parapro
Rebecca Allinger	Central Elementary – Sub Parapro

Relative to Employee Reassignments (For informational purposes only)

Relative to Employee Resignations (For informational purposes only)

Relative to Employee Leave of Absence (For informational purposes only)

Relative to Employee Retirements (For informational purposes only)

c. Recognition and Acceptance of Gifts:

*Roll call vote; the motion carried 5-0. Ayes: Leonard Hinkson, Andy Morris, Nicole Sigler, Michele Strayer and Michael Swinehart. Nays: None.*

9. Announcements were made regarding the following:

- a. The next work session of the Board of Education will be held on Wednesday, March 6, 2024 at 6:00 p.m., in the high school, room 15.
- b. A meeting of the Board of Education will be held on Wednesday, March 20, 2024, at 6:00 p.m., in the high school, room 15.

10. Superintendent McBride shared points of pride with the board as well as an award being won at the February 6<sup>th</sup> SBA meeting, the next SBA meeting will be held in Nottawa on October 1, 2024.

11. Nicole Sigler mentioned that the band concert had a good turnout.

The regular meeting adjourned at 6:49 p.m.



Michele Strayer, Secretary