

## WWG School Board Meeting

January 22, 2024

Westbrook 5:30 PM

Members present: Madson, Kuehl, Warner, Hemp, Kleven, Foster, Hansen, Superintendent Woelber, Principal Woitalewicz, Shelly Merrick, and Kelly Quade. Absent – Jenniges

Madson called the meeting to order at 5:34 p.m. Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Election of Officers –

- Motion made by Kuehl and seconded by Foster to nominate Greg Madson as Chair. Motion Carried
- Motion made by Kleven and seconded by Hemp to nominate Dan Warner as Vice Chair. Motion Carried
- Motion made by Warner and seconded by Kuehl to nominate Jim Kleven as Treasurer. Motion Carried
- Motion made by Hemp and seconded by Warner to nominate Becky Foster as Clerk. Motion Carried

Motion made by Kleven and seconded by Hemp to approve compensation at \$30 per meeting, \$400 Chair, \$400 Clerk, \$400 Treasurer, and mileage paid from home. Motion Carried

Committee membership approvals – Motion made by Hemp and seconded by Kuehl to approve the following committee memberships. Motion Carried

- MSBA Legislative Representative – Jim Kleven
- World's Best Workforce – Tyler Hansen, Greg Madson, Dave Hemp
- Negotiations Personnel & Admin. – Greg Madson, Becky Foster, Jim Kleven
- Day Care – Greg Madson, Becky Foster
- Redwood County Collaborative – Tyler Hansen with alternate Dan Warner
- Cottonwood County Collaborative & Tri-County Day Treatment – Greg Madson with alternate Loy Woelber
- Bldgs & Grounds/Safety Committee – Maury Kuehl, Dave Hemp, Greg Madson
- Transportation – Jim Kleven, Maury Kuehl, Dan Warner
- Technology – Becky Foster, Greg Madson, Jim Kleven
- Meet and Confer – Maury Kuehl, Becky Foster, Dan Warner
- Community Education/Wellness – Becky Foster, Greg Madson, Dave Hemp
- MSHSL/Activities representatives – Abby Klumper, Greg Madson, Maury Kuehl
- SWWC Service Cooperative – Becky Foster

Motion made by Hemp seconded by Hansen to approve the agenda as presented. Motion Carried

Motion made by Kuehl and seconded by Kleven to approve the December 18, 2023, meeting minutes. 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** – Shelly Merrick gave an update on the Daycare. Currently there are 36 full time and 11 part time children.

**Old Business** –

**AD Klumper** –

New backboard pads came and have been installed. They look good and should last ten years. WWG hosted five Crossover Games at the high school on Saturday. Boys' basketball team is 1 and 13 on the season and the Girls basketball team is 12 and 3 currently. Junior High basketball will finish their regular season at the end of January and the 8th grade teams have a Conference Tournament to finish off their season in February. One Act will compete in Redwood Falls this Saturday. Our Winter band and choir concert was successful and brought in a larger crowd than normal as seating was difficult to find. Probably due to the Spaghetti Supper that was served before the concert. WWG Dance Club Team performed at halftime of a girls' basketball game and did a great job. Paula Byers is their advisor. Four high school girls make up this team. Thanks to Sheryl Woelber for organizing several meals that have been served at concessions this winter. The meals are popular and community members have mentioned how nice it is to eat a good meal while attending our games. This is also a fundraiser for senior students who are raising money for their class trip. New track and field jerseys for the varsity team have been ordered but have not arrived. The polished cement on both ends of the gym floor is polished cement and is slippery. A referee fell recently at a varsity game, and we have since been mopping the cement to try and help this issue. New rugs are needed in front of the gym doors on the cement as the rubber on the back of the current rugs has almost no rubber grip left. New rugs will be ordered. Mrs. Ross has reported slippery floors to me a couple times this year with students slipping and falling as they run laps. Thank you to Charger Designs (Mr. Klumper and his dedicated students) who donated money to purchase banners for the senior athletes that hang in the gym. Students will be given their posters at the end of the year.

**Mr. Jenniges**

Cold temperatures moved recess indoors over the past week and a half

- Classes rotated through the gym as well as having indoor classroom recess

Started the third quarter today

- High number of staff out with illness or family illness last week
- Report cards will be sent home via JMC email on Friday

RTI Winter Benchmarks have been completed, some adjustments to student intervention groups

January 26 Charger Pals

January 30 Jump Rope for Heart / Kids Heart Challenge Kickoff

January 31 5-6th attend anti-vaping presentation at Tech Campus with 7-8th graders

February 2 Logger Wrestling event in Walnut Grove

VPK application for 2024-25 has been submitted

READ Act Update

- Several meetings on the calendar over the next couple weeks
- Professional development requirement for K-3 teachers in Science of Reading
- Fastbridge webinar scheduled for an upcoming PLC

- Awaiting a second curriculum list
- READ Act requirements will create a series of changes in how we assess and structure our literacy instruction

### **Principal Woitalewicz –**

Back in school after Christmas break

- Seems to be some sickness going around, but we continue on.

2nd semester began today. Grades are due on Wednesday.

One Act Play this week

- Performance for high school at 2pm on Thursday the 25th. Saturday the 27th is sub-sections.
- Mrs. Kletscher is directing.

21 students are going on senior class trip March 27 thru April 1 this year. 2 days in DC, one day at Rehoboth Beach, and 2 days in NYC. Total cost is around \$1190 per student.

Received \$5,000 grant for a presentation from Steered Straight on vaping on other drug use and abuse

- Steered Straight is coming Wednesday, January 31st.
- 5-8 presentation in the morning, 9-12 presentation in the afternoon, and teacher training during PLC after school.
- The company has provided many different free materials for us as well in regards to informing students about drug use and abuse.

In addition to this, we have installed 2 more vape sensors in our school bathrooms to help combat vaping use on school grounds. Lastly, we have installed FOB entries on our locker room doors so we can lock/unlock them more easily (and remotely). Working towards installing video entry systems on the east entrance of our main campus and the main entrance of our tech campus. This will allow us to lock our doors during the school day. Entry will run through our district office (Rachel) and our high school office (Wendy).

### **Superintendent Woelber –**

- Transportation: training drivers, bus lease vs. purchase (meeting will be on 2/5/24 at 6)
- Food Service
- Administrative updates
  - I'll get into elementary classrooms after February 1st.
  - Meetings to the west about cutting my time back over there.
- Shared Services (READ Act assistance)
- Revised budget will be shared at the February meeting
- ESSER III until the end of the year June 30, 2024
- Staffing:
  - Non renewals (if any) will take place at the March board meeting.
- LTRS training for 2023 – 2024
- 2023 - 2024 School Calendar updates and 24-25 school calendar.
- Security updates this year.
- Daycare updates
- Social Worker in the school discussion
- Dog in School
- Possible exhibition wrestling match Saturday May 4<sup>th</sup> in the Gym

Prek – 54	4 <sup>th</sup> grade – 36	8 <sup>th</sup> grade – 32
Kindergarten – 36	5 <sup>th</sup> grade – 43	9 <sup>th</sup> grade – 41
1 <sup>st</sup> grade – 37	6 <sup>th</sup> grade – 35	10 <sup>th</sup> grade – 35
2 <sup>nd</sup> grade – 37		11 <sup>th</sup> grade – 25
3 <sup>rd</sup> grade – 36	7 <sup>th</sup> grade – 29	12 <sup>th</sup> grade – 24

**PreK – 6 enrollment total – 314**

**7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade enrollment total – 186**

**Total – 500**

### **Board Reports and recognition of donors/supporters**

Motion made by Warner and seconded by Hansen to approve the Board reports and recognition of donors/supporters. Motion Carried.

- Deanna Jackels for her help to finish the list of donors for the playground donation board

### **New Business**

Revised budget approval for the 23 - 24 school year will be in February.

Motion made by Kleven and seconded by Foster to approve the resignation of Kristy Campbell and many thanks. Motion Carried

Motion made by Hemp and Seconded by Foster for the approval of new hires

- Non renewals (if any will take place at the March board Meeting)
- 9 recent hires for daycare for part and full time
  - Miranda Barry
  - Teri Boughman
  - Sarah Cobain
  - Deanna Jackels
  - September Johnson
  - Deb Miller
  - Kelli Nerem
  - Kalea Reimers
  - Kyle VanDam

Motion made by Hemp and seconded by Kleven to approve the resolution of Paraprofessional week January 22 - 26th. Hemp – aye, Warner – aye, Hansen – aye, Kleven – aye, Foster – aye, Kuehl - absent

Beginnergarten and 3rd section of Kindergarten discussion / action for 2023 – 2024 at the February meeting

Referees pay increases discussed

Motion made by Hemp seconded by Kleven to approve the addition of Literacy specialist K-8 and post within the advertise.

Motion made by Kleven seconded by Hansen to move the February board meeting to Thursday 2/22 at 7 pm. Motion carried

Next meeting is Monday **February 22, 2024** in Walnut Grove.

Adjourned 6:45pm

Respectfully submitted,  
Becky Foster  
Board Clerk