

WWG School Board Meeting

October 21, 2024

Walnut Grove 7:00 PM

Members present: Madson, Hemp, Kuehl, Warner, Kleven, Foster, Hansen, Superintendent Woelber, Principal Woitalewicz and Jenniges, also present were AD Klumper, Adam Kletscher, Anne Woelber and Tom Merchant. Absent: none

Madson called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m. Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

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

Motion made by Hemp and seconded by Kuehl to approve the September 16, 2024, meeting minutes. Motion Carried

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

Visitor reports – None

Old Business – None

AD Klumper – Varsity Football 1 and 7 and Jr High Football 2 and 4. Our Varsity team plays RRC in Lamberton on Tuesday, Oct 22. Varsity Volleyball 20 and 4 with JV losing only once and C Squad losing twice this season. The girls were and continue to be very successful as we enter playoffs. Our volleyball team earned the Conference Champions title in a three-way tie with RTR and SWC. We earned the 2 seed and will play on Friday, Oct. 25th at home. Our Cross-Country team will run their Section Meet in Luverne on Thursday, Oct. 24th. Our Fall Music Concert will take place on Monday October 28th after HS parent teacher conferences. Mrs. Cuff has the band sounding fantastic and the choir sounds incredible. Thanks to Luke Nelson for bringing our concert choir to a home volleyball game to sing the anthem. Thanks to Mrs. Cuff for her many pep band performances. The Fall Play will take place on Friday, Oct 25th through Sunday, Oct 27th. The play is directed by Mr. Malmberg. Due to a football game incident, the Homecoming dance will be postponed to a later date. Winter sports practices begin on November 11th for Varsity Girls BB and both boys' and girls' junior high basketball. Varsity boys' basketball and Varsity Wrestling practice begins on November 18th. A Cheer Team sign up has been scheduled and if there's enough girls signed up, we will also have a winter cheer team that will incorporate Dance into their routine.

Mr. Jenniges – Fire Safety Week (Oct 7-11) - Thanks to WG Department members for taking the time to visit with us. Homecoming Week - Thanks to high school for inviting us down for the parade / pepfest. New structure for the Morning Breakfast Club. Changes to para schedules due to staffing and IEP support needs. MEA Tuesday - Staff Jenga tournament, MEA Wednesday - Student movie / popcorn and Reading Curriculum training sessions for K-5. Kyle Jans has been offering flu shots to staff over the past couple of Tuesdays. Thursday, October 24 will be the Halloween Book Bingo event. MDE Kitchen review will be next week on Wednesday. Upcoming events: Family Day – Friday, Charger Pals – Friday, Fall PT

Conferences will be November 4 and November 7. Late Bus Question - Between JH sports seasons (possibly leave from Westbrook)

Principal Woitalewicz – School year humming along - Conferences on 10/28/24 followed by HS Band/Choir Concert. Homecoming Week 10/7 to 10/11: best Homecoming week since I've been here. Things seemed to go off without a hitch. Many thanks to Mrs. Klumper, Mrs. Woelber, and the senior class for ideas and a good plan that was well executed. A few traditions have developed from the week that we will look to continue. Senior breakfast on the Friday of Homecoming Week - this was a hit with senior students and something we will continue in future years. Family Feud - we've done this in the past, but Mr. Klumper found a nice template this year and students had a ton of fun with this. Thanks Mr. Klumper. Looking at potentially changing things up with our float/skit/poster setup for each class. Fall Musical performance coming up this weekend - Performance for High School students on Friday afternoon and Public Performances on Saturday and Sunday. Eligibility and Grading Policies - Ran the first eligibility list on 10/2. End of Quarter 1 coming up on 11/5; eligibility will run again. Also, this will be the first time parents will see behavioral marks on student report cards.

Superintendent Woelber –

- Transportation: Hoping for another driver by Thanksgiving. Dalton will also be ready in a few weeks.
- Food Service: Audit completed, thanks Michele for all your hard work on this!
- Administrative updates
 - Starting January, I'll do two ½ days a month in Ivanhoe and two ½ days and a full day in Lake Benton every month. Technically cutting back 4 days a month and same in WWG.
- Shared Services workshop coming up in RTR.

Enrollments

Prek – 58	4 th grade – 32	8 th grade – 30
Kindergarten – 47	5 th grade – 40	9 th grade – 29
1 st grade – 26	6 th grade – 39	10 th grade – 43
2 nd grade – 39		11 th grade – 34
3 rd grade – 37	7 th grade – 34	12 th grade – 24

PreK – 6 enrollment total – (260+58) = 318

7th – 12th grade enrollment total – 194

Total – 512 (PreK -12)

- Staffing: licensure applications are in.
- Security updates: waiting for the intercom system in WG and tech campus fitness center hallway to rest of building alarm.
- Daycare updates
- Working with Rocky Kolar on parking lots and getting some roof replacement prices for a possible bond discussion. (October meeting)
- Policy updates / overhaul and may enlist Manda Jorgenson for assistance.
- Homecoming incident update
- Grant work and electric bus interest?

Board Reports and recognition of donors/supporters

New Business

Motion made by Kuehl and seconded by Hemp to approve the following Employee hires / resignations.
Motion Carried

- Resignation of Quenton and Roxanne Cooley

Motion made by Kleven and seconded by Foster for the annual approval of Assurance and Compliance of Federal and State Discrimination policies. Motion Carried

Motion made by Hemp and seconded by Hansen for the approval of updated meal charging policy.
Motion Carried

Motion made by Warner and seconded by Hemp for the approval of updated policy 721 Uniform Grant Guidance Policy Regarding Federal Revenue. Motion Carried

Motion made by Kuehl and seconded by Foster to change the following meeting dates/times –

- December board meeting is on the 16th in Westbrook at 5:30pm.
- February board meeting is on the 24th at 5:30pm.

November 12th Canvas Election results at 6:00pm in Westbrook.

December 2nd is the Truth in Taxation meeting in Walnut Grove at 6:00pm.

Motion made by Kleven and seconded by Hemp to approve the annual audit by Abdo. Motion Carried.

Adjournment and next board meeting Monday November 18th at 7:00 in Westbrook. Daycare Meeting at 5:30 / Negotiate 6 / Bldgs. 6:30

Adjourned 8:06pm

Respectfully submitted,
Becky Foster
Board Clerk