WWG School Board Meeting

November 18, 2024

Westbrook 7:00 PM

Members present: Madson, Hemp, Kuehl, Warner, Kleven, Foster, Superintendent Woelber, Principal Woitalewicz and Jenniges, also present were AD Klumper Nikki Jorgenson, Kelly Quade, Dave Rentschler and Tom Merchant. Absent: Hansen

Madson called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

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

Motion made by Kuehl and seconded by Kleven to approve the October 21, 2024, meeting minutes. Motion Carried

Motion made by Kleven 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 – A group of six kids went to a great leadership in sports conference in Willmar with Mrs. Klumper. The kids had many good takeaways from the day about positive leadership, consistency and reaching potential. Girls Basketball practice began last week with the first game coming up at the end of this week. Junior high boys and girls began practicing last week. We will have a 7th and 8th grade boys' team and only 7th grade team for girls. After this year we should be fine with numbers and will go back to having a 7th and an 8th grade girls' team. There are a handful of cheerleaders this year. They will cheer at most or all home games. The dance club members will dance at halftime several times throughout the basketball season as well. Josh Barron is coaching One Act this year and had tryouts last week. Tyler Edwards from Tracy will be our speech coach this year. He plays Charles Ingalls in the Fragments of a Dream pageant in Walnut Grove; eight kids have signed up for speech (still paired with RRC). Eight Wrestlers (paired with TMB) practice started today. Winter concerts are coming up and dates are as follows: 12/2 K-3 Christmas Concert 7:00 pm; 12/9 4th-6th Grade Christmas Concert 7:00 pm; 12/16 7th-12th Christmas Concert- 7:00 pm.

Mr. Jenniges – End of October we had Family Day and Charger Pals. Halloween Book Bingo end of October - 100+ books to around 30 attendees. Parent Teacher Conferences 93% attendance. Veteran's Day program went well, thanks to Mrs. Kells, Mrs. Jorgenson, and Mrs. McClellan for preparing presentations and student speeches. Last week we had good turnout for Preschool craft days. Friday grades 4-5-6 went to the Children's Theater to "The Grinch" and Science Museum/Omni Theater. 8 new students, changes to IEPs, changes to staffing ……. Another shuffle of para schedules. 330 Leave requests to date - 18% from teachers. IEP Meetings - 11 in October and 12 in November. End of day routine for October - Eileen distributed 465 end of day student changes, 22 per day …… one day was 38 student changes.

Principal Woitalewicz – Veteran's Day program went well, Thanks to Mrs. Klumper for putting the program together. Eligibility and Grading Policies - Q1 Eligibility list ran last week. 31 total students on the list (43 total failed classes), with 5 students being in sports (all junior high). Q1 grades went out with behavior grades included. I have not received feedback on the behavior grades from any district parents. Next year's schedule - Looking at scheduling changes for our junior high students next year to give them more time each day in math and language arts (60 minutes per day instead of 40). Also looking to lessen the number of courses they must take. Hopefully this will help them succeed as they transition from elementary to high school. CACR/A&I Update Approval - Looking for approval for our CACR plan (formerly WBWF) and updating you on our A&I goals. The new CACR Plan will be shared with you for approval. The fundraising committee is looking at different fundraising ideas. Looking for ideas that are more passive and don't require reaching out to the community quite as much.

Superintendent Woelber –

- Transportation: We have Dalton Taylor back for winter and new driver Alan Anderson running a WG route.
- Food Service: Audit completed! Thanks Michele!
- 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.
- Shared Services workshop went well in RTR

Enrollments

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

PreK – 6 enrollment total – (260+58) **= 318**
7th – 12th grade enrollment total – 194
Total – 512 (PreK -12)

- Staffing: needing paras and a custodian floater.
- Security updates: waiting for the intercom system in WG. Tech campus fitness center hallway alarm is installed.
- Daycare updates
- Rocky Kolar continues work on parking lots; still waiting on a replacement schedule / estimates for a possible bond discussion.
- Policy updates / Manda Jorgenson is helping organize
- Barn Dances continue (7/8th dance held 11/15)

Board Reports and recognition of donors/supporters

- Kuehl trucking for donation of meat products to senior class / concessions.

New Business

Motion made by Kuehl and seconded by Hemp to approve the following Employee Hire/Resignations: Motion Carried

- Resignation of Justin Knakmuhs from FB coaching
- Hiring of Tyler Edwards for speech coach
- Hiring of paraprofessionals Amy Sonnek
- Resignations of paraprofessionals Sarah Brudwick and Dawn Wendland

Motion made by Kleven and seconded by Warner for the approval of Memorandum of Understanding with WWG ED MN regarding compensation for literacy training. Motion Carried

Motion made by Hemp and seconded by Foster to approve the seniority list as was posted in early October. Motion Carried

Motion made by Warner and seconded by Hemp to approve the updated policy 413 Regarding Harassment and Violence. Motion Carried

The December board meeting is on the 16th at 5:30.

Motion made by Kuehl and seconded by Hemp to approve the annual WBWF / CACR report as prepared by Mr. Woitalewicz. Motion Carried

Adjournment and next board meeting Monday December 2nd at 6:00pm for Truth in Taxation in Walnut Grove. Regular Board meeting Monday, December 16th at 5:30 in Westbrook. Bldgs and Grounds at 6:00. Regular Board meeting in February board meeting is on the 24th at 5:30.

Adjourned 7:56pm

Respectfully submitted,
Becky Foster
Board Clerk