

WWG School Board Meeting

December 16, 2024

Westbrook 5:30 PM

Members present: Madson, Hemp, Kuehl, Warner, Hansen, Kleven, Foster, Superintendent Woelber, Principal Woitalewicz and Jenniges, also present were Lynn Pabst and Tom Merchant. Absent: AD Klumper

Madson called the meeting to order at 5:33 p.m. Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

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

Motion made by Kuehl and seconded by Kleven to approve the November 18, 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 – Lynn Pabst, Begindergarten updates

Old Business – Truth in Taxation feedback. Recommend the adoption of pay 2025 levy in the amount of \$1,176,869.41. Motion made by Kuehl and seconded by Hansen to approve. Motion Carried

AD Klumper – presented by Woitalewicz. Holiday concert is tonight for grades 7-12. There are 97 kids out for a winter sport for grades 7-12. The boys and girls Basketball teams are occasionally adding a half of a C game to get some playing time and game experience. There are not enough kids for a full C game. The POWER program is going well, and we have added a session for middle school aged kids to lift twice a week in the mornings. We have good attendance for these sessions. The ExCEL award was given to Carlie Ross and Drew Swanson. They excel in academics, athletics, and arts and are good leaders on and off the court. Triple A award will be announced in January.

Mr. Jenniges – December Charger Pals session was canceled Friday due to high illness numbers at the elementary. Concert the past couple of Mondays, great community support! Congratulations to Mr. Nelson and Mrs. Cuff for outstanding student performances. Lightning Leaderboard - Started at beginning of 2nd quarter. Whiteboard Charging Station - Pizza Ranch (Marshall) donated 50 kids buffets for this activity and to use at other times. High School speech class and Earth Yes group will be visiting the elementary. Thursday - Teacher Swap (selection show was last week). Thursday - Family Day session #2. Friday - Classroom holiday celebrations (early dismissal 12:30 / 12:50)

- We had an anonymous donor that gifted money to purchase each classroom a new game to play for the holidays! Teachers selected a game they wanted to add to the collection! Continue to adjust para schedules based on staff availability and student needs

Principal Woitalewicz – Mid-terms Friday, December 6 - Eligibility list run last week and students in a sport who are failing a course will be required to sit their next game beginning on Monday, December 16th. 49 names on the list, 38 students - - 4 of those students are in a sport or activity. From last year at

this time: 73 names on the list, 44 students - - 4 of those students are in a sport or activity. 7-12 Band and Choir Concert tonight. Honor Society Banquet Held - MHS inducted 9 new members last Sunday. We now have 14 total members. The banquet went well with PJs catering thanks to Loy for setting that up for us. **From Mr. Merrick, Mrs. Bonnsetter, and Mr. Barron - Honor Society Advisors. Giving Tree Update from Mrs. Klumper - The Charger Giving Tree project is in its fifth year of service for the WWG Community. We assisted 21 families (67 students) this year with needs and wants for families who reached out for help in our district. Community donations provided about \$1,000 this year while the Westbrook Women's Club donated \$3,000 raised during their turkey dinner fundraiser. We live in a generous community that looks out for one another. Student Council students helped wrap gifts as well as volunteers from the Westbrook Women's Club. All help and generosity is appreciated. Fundraising - Started a RaiseRight gift card fundraiser. Hopefully this can become a passive 7-12 fundraiser that runs all year round. Very simple process to sign up and order cards, and you can get money towards a student's class trip with each card purchase. Planning to start a discount card fundraiser next fall. Looking at local eating establishments and having 7-12 students go out and sell these discount cards. Once a card is purchased it is good for one year and can be renewed each year with the same amount of fundraising going back to the school. Re-upped frozen food fundraiser and working through our school food distributor. We are hoping to run this fundraiser each year with upperclassmen. Outside of local fundraisers (maybe coffee sales), these are the only fundraisers we plan to raise money for the senior class trip going forward. We are hoping these fundraisers plus concessions work will be enough to help students raise money for their class trip. We are also hoping this cuts down on fundraisers at the school in general, so our public doesn't feel the burden of constantly being asked to buy things from students.

Superintendent Woelber –

- Transportation: Part time van driver is working out.
- Food Service: Audit completed! Thanks Michele!
- Administrative updates
- Shared Services and assistance from Eric Schwankl on reports

Enrollments

Prek – 60	4 th grade – 29	8 th grade – 31
Kindergarten – 48	5 th grade – 41	9 th grade – 30
1 st grade – 25	6 th grade – 39	10 th grade – 43
2 nd grade – 41		11 th grade – 35
3 rd grade – 39	7 th grade – 33	12 th grade – 23

PreK – 6 enrollment total – (262+60) = 322

7th – 12th grade enrollment total – 195

Total – 517 (PreK -12)

- Staffing: needing paras and custodian.
- Security updates: waiting for the intercom system in WG.
- 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 has finished (handout of policies)
- Barn Dances continue (7/8th and 9-12th) recently held

- Late starts correspondence
- Insurance claims and school accidents

Board Reports and recognition of donors/supporters

- Kleven discussed the Delegate assembly meeting.
- Anonymous donor for games in Elementary
- WASC and Westbrook Women's clubs for donations towards having Santa visit the Daycare kids.

New Business

Motion made by Foster and seconded by Kuehl to approve the Resolution Establishing combined polling place for multiple precincts and designating hours during which the polling places will remain open for voting for school district elections not held the day of a statewide election. WALNUT GROVE COMMUNITY CENTER AND THE WESTBROOK COMMUNITY CENTER. Kleven – Aye, Hemp – Aye, Hansen – Aye, Kuehl – Aye, Warner – Aye, Foster – Aye, Madson – Aye. Motion Carried

Motion made by Kuehl and seconded by Hansen for the approval of a job well done for Mr. Dave Hemp as a WWG board member. Motion carried.

Adjournment and next board meeting Monday January 27, 2025, at 7:00 in Westbrook. Regular Board meeting in February is on the 24th at 5:30.

Adjourned 6:23pm

Respectfully submitted,
Becky Foster
Board Clerk