

WWG School Board Meeting

January 27, 2025

Westbrook 7:00 PM

Members present: Madson, Krick, Kuehl, Warner, Hansen, Kleven, Foster, Superintendent Woelber, Principal Woitalewicz, Jenniges and AD Klumper also present were John Wiggins, Carly McClellan and Tom Merchant. Absent: None

Madson called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m. Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Election of Officers:

Motion made by Kuehl to nominate Greg Madson as Chair. Motion Carried

Motion made by Hansen to nominate Dan Warner as Vice Chair. Motion Carried

Motion made by Foster to nominate Jim Kleven as Treasurer. Motion Carried

Motion made by Kleven to nominate Becky Foster as Clerk. Motion Carried.

Motion made by Warner and seconded by Hansen for compensation to be \$30 per meeting, (\$400 chair), (\$400 clerk), (\$400 treasurer), (mileage paid from home). Motion Carried

Committee membership:

- MSBA Legislative Representative - Jim Kleven
- World's Best Workforce - Tyler Hansen, Greg Madson, Kortney Krick
- Negotiations Personnel & Admin. - Greg Madson, Becky Foster, Jim Kleven
- Negotiations Alternate – Tyler Hansen
- Daycare Committee - Greg Madson, Becky Foster, Jim Kleven
- 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, Greg Madson, Tyler Hansen
- Transportation - Maury Kuehl, Jim Kleven, Dan Warner
- Technology - Becky Foster, Jim Kleven, Greg Madson
- Meet and Confer - Maury Kuehl, Becky Foster, Dan Warner
- Community Education / Wellness - Becky Foster, Greg Madson, Kortney Krick
- MSHSL / Activities Representatives - Abby Klumper, Greg Madson, Maury Kuehl
- SWWC Service Cooperative - Becky Foster

Motion made by Kuehl and seconded by Krick to approve the agenda as presented. Motion Carried

Motion made by Hansen and seconded by Warner to approve December 16, 2024, 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 – MN Honor Society

Old Business – Daycare updates

AD Klumper – The One Act play performers performed for their peers on Thursday at the end of the day and competed in Redwood Falls on Saturday. They earned third place. They have a performance on Tuesday at 6:30 pm that is open to the public. The Varsity Girl Basketball team is currently 13 and 5 on the season and the Varsity Boys Basketball team is 12 and 5 on the season. Both are having success and bring in nice sized crowds at our home games. Our wrestlers are in the middle of their season; they are having some success and are enjoying competition. Our Cheer and Dance teams are active and it's nice to see kids participating in high school activities. Hudson Jenniges and Riley Parker have earned KNUJ Player of the Week this season and have had some nice interviews broadcast on the radio. Mrs. Woelber continues to lead the charge with concessions and does a ton of meal prep for the Seniors who serve meals at the games. Band and Choir have also served a meal with Mrs. Woelber's help to raise money for their Senior Trip to Chanhassen. The meals are a great success and many people in our community look forward to them

Mr. Jenniges – Teacher Inservice Day Review - Continuing Ed, RTI Testing Data Review, Licensure Opportunities. OLLA, Family Day Planning, Grades completed / submitted. On January 7 we had ten 5-6th graders attend the Young Writers Conference at SMSU. January 27 - Kids Heart Challenge Kickoff, January 31 - Charger Pals, February 7 - 3rd Family Day, February 14 - Logger Wrestling Tournament. VPK Application has been submitted. Thanks to several former graduates who helped over their winter break as para subs.

Principal Woitalewicz – 2nd semester began last week (1/21) - In general, I would like to look at calendar updates to make our schedule make sense. Hmong New Year last Wednesday went very well. One Nation provided the school with a glimpse into the traditions and festivities of the Hmong New Year celebration on January 22nd. FFA Update from Mr. Barron - FFA is going amazing - - over 70 members this year. We have had four teams compete and all have advanced to state. Upcoming February: Ag bowl, Anna Byers and Leah Carter are going to help with teaching the younger 4-H kids parliamentary procedure at their next local meeting, and we are hosting the region for State Degree and Proficiency Review and interviews and the Regional FFA officer Interviews. Class Trip - 15 students going on the trip over Easter break this year. 2 days in DC, one day at Rehoboth Beach, and 2 days in NYC. Total cost is around \$1600 per student. \$1190 last year. Completing professional development with ELA, Math and SPED teachers as we move to a different teaching setup next year for junior high students. Giving 64 minutes of class time in math and 64 minutes in language arts for 7th and 8th grade students next year. The overall goal is to provide our incoming junior high students with more time and support in their core classes and lighten their schedule load and overall stress about school a bit.

Superintendent Woelber –

- Transportation: challenging with sickness, resignations and vacations, etc.
- Food Service:

- Administrative updates – very happy with our principals. Putting together a parent/family survey for the Administration.
- Shared Services

Enrollments

Prek – 57	4 th grade – 28	8 th grade – 31
Kindergarten – 47	5 th grade – 41	9 th grade – 29
1 st grade – 24	6 th grade – 39	10 th grade – 43
2 nd grade – 41		11 th grade – 35
3 rd grade – 39	7 th grade – 32	12 th grade – 21

PreK – 6 enrollment total – (259+57) = 316

7th – 12th grade enrollment total – 191

Total – 507 (PreK -12)

- Staffing:
- LTTRS training ongoing and some extended time allowed.
- 2025 - 2026 School Calendar to be approved in February.

Board Reports and recognition of donors/supporters

- Donations from Tostengard’s, St. Olaf WELCA and Westbrook Lions to One Book One School Program (March)
- Thank you to former WWG graduates for working as substitute Para’s over their break from college.
- Sheryl Woelber for all her hard work with fundraising efforts and the meals at the games.
 - Thank you to Loy Woelber for doing the dishes for these meals.
- Ms. Thao with her work with the One Nation Group and the Hmong New Year
- Barron, Bonstetter and Merrick with their work with the MN Honor Society and the Junior Honor Society programs.

New Business

Motion made by Kleven and seconded by Warner to approve the revised budget for the 24 - 25 school year. Revenues of \$9,310,534 and expenditures of \$9,907,002 for revised deficit of \$596,468. Motion Carried

Motion made by Hansen and seconded by Kuehl to approve the Policy manual updates for mandatory and legally required policies as directed by MSBA. Motion Carried

Motion made by Foster and seconded by Krick to approve the updated board authorized signers at Bank Midwest. Rachel Christians, Jane Hass, Loy Woelber and Jim Kleven. Motion Carried

Motion made by Kuehl and seconded by Foster for the approval of updated staffing notes. Motion Carried

- Resignation of Tom Swenhaugen January 31st.

Motion made by Warner and seconded by Krick to recognize Paraprofessional week January 20 - 24th.
WE LOVE THEM ALL!!! Motion Carried

Motion made by Kleven and seconded by Foster for the approval of 3 year pay equity report approved
by the State and filled out by Jane. Motion Carried

Motion made by Hansen and seconded by Kuehl for the approval of moving the greenhouse account
from the student activity fund to the district level. Motion Carried

Motion made by Kleven and seconded by Krick to approve a resolution directing the administration to
recommend reductions to programs and/or staffing after reviewing the budget and preparing for the
2025-2026 school year. Motion Carried

Motion made by Kleven and seconded by Kuehl to approve the authority for administration to work with
families involved in school related mishaps during the school day to aid with deductibles with a cap of
\$1000. Motion Carried

Adjourned 8:10pm

Respectfully submitted,
Becky Foster
Board Clerk