

## WWG School Board Meeting

August 18, 2025

Walnut Grove 7:00 PM

Members present: Madson, Krick, Kuehl, Warner, Hansen, Kleven, Foster, Superintendent Woelber, Principal Woitalewicz, Mr. Jenniges, AD Klumper, also present were Pat Merrick, Shelly Merrick and Tom Merchant. Absent:

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

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

Motion made by Warner and seconded by Krick to approve July 21, 2025, meeting minutes. Motion Carried

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

**Visitor reports** – None

**Old Business** –

**AD Klumper** – Varsity Cross County, Football, Volleyball and Cheer teams had a good first week of practice. Junior High volleyball and football start Monday August 18<sup>th</sup>. Numbers are down in JH volleyball this fall so we will allow 6<sup>th</sup> graders to join JH volleyball this year. JH Volleyball and Football will both practice in Walnut Grove this fall. The volleyball team will play their games in Walnut Grove while the football team will play their games in Westbrook. There will be Varsity, JV and JH football games this year. We had a great turnout at the fall sports potluck and kids and parents responded well to JMC's and emails sent asking they get their paperwork, physicals and concussion test completed to be compliant with the MN State High School League rules. Thank you to the WWG Boosters for funding the hotel rooms for our Varsity VB while they compete in the Showcase Tournament in Burnsville mid-September. The tournament is an invite only tournament and we were able to move a couple dates around to make it work. September 6<sup>th</sup>, WWG will host a football reunion for the 1982, 1985 and 2000 State Championship teams.

**Mr. Jenniges** - Final updates on summer projects - Landscaping completed, Storage shed - rock / edging completed, Music - carpet installed, Band space - almost ready for carpet, Locker room - walls are up / drywall - hooks next, Sensory room - carpet removed, will paint the floor. THANKS to ALL our summer crew - Dale, Brian, Al, Connie, Ruby, Misty, Kaci, Hadley, Abby, Hudson, Chue, Jackson, Tyson. August 14 was the school supply drive (100+ students). August 15 paraprofessionals attending training in Marshall. August 18-20 RTI reading assessments. August 20 Preschool Open House (6:00-7:00). August 25 CPI Refresher in Walnut Grove (8:00-12:00). August 27 Elementary "Back to School" Open House (3:00-4:00). Bus routes are in the works; practice runs being made .... Hope to post at the end of the week. Staffing - Sara Muscatello to take over the sixth grade opening for the 2025-26 school year, changes to

enrollment over the past couple weeks may require the need for additional para support. School pictures during the second week of school (September 9-10). Back to school PT Conference - Wednesday, September 10. Bus safety session - Friday, September 12.

**Principal Woitalewicz** – School starts in 2 weeks - Major projects left to finish, but Darren and crew are working hard. Tuesday, August 26<sup>th</sup> - 1st day of workshop, Wednesday, August 27<sup>th</sup> - 2nd (final) day of fall workshop and Fall Festival, Tuesday, September 2nd - 1st day of school. Rescheduled students - Had to reschedule students who signed up for Mrs. Dibble’s college math courses. Thanks to Brittany Erickson for doing so. We were able to schedule students into different college courses (PSEO), study halls, or other classes we offer at that same time. Reminder Fall Festival Wednesday, August 27<sup>th</sup> from 3:30 to 7:30. Serving food by 4:30.

**Superintendent Woelber –**

- Transportation: the bus route meeting will be in the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of August. Re-inspections were wrapped up 8/15 on vehicles.
- Food Service:
- Administrative updates – School wide satisfaction survey compiling by Courtney.
- Child Care center updates to date. Finances to date look better. Rebecca Christensen is the new director. Staffing shortages continue. Exploring/assisting with Family based centers

**Enrollments (July 2025)**

Prek – 57	4 <sup>th</sup> grade – 40	8 <sup>th</sup> grade – 30
Kindergarten – 42	5 <sup>th</sup> grade – 29	9 <sup>th</sup> grade – 31
1 <sup>st</sup> grade – 36	6 <sup>th</sup> grade – 41	10 <sup>th</sup> grade – <b>30</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> grade – 20		11 <sup>th</sup> grade – 40
3 <sup>rd</sup> grade – 41	7 <sup>th</sup> grade – 37	12 <sup>th</sup> grade – 37

**PreK – 6 enrollment total – (249+57) = 306**

**7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade enrollment total – 205**

**Total – 511 (PreK -12)**

- Staffing:
- Legislation – Could be some loss of federal funds.

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

- WWG Booster Club for the donation of funds for VB Tournament in Burnsville

**New Business**

Motion made by Kuehl and seconded by Foster to approve the following staffing changes – Motion Carried

- Approval of Elizabeth Knutson as secondary Math Instructor
- Approval of Sara Muscatello as a 6th grade instructor for the 25-26 school year.
- Hallie Landuyt for paraprofessional in Walnut Grove
- Jessica Mohr and Misty Moser as fall co-cheer advisors

Motion made by and seconded by for the approval of moving forward with converting the fitness center to a family daycare rental space. Fitness equipment to storage until alternate location acquired in the Walnut Grove Community. Failure due to lack of motion

Motion made by Kleven even and seconded by Krick for the approval of exploring the option to consider double license of one of the 3 daycare rooms in Westbrook and keeping open the option of rental space for family daycare space. Motion Carried

Motion made by Kuehl and seconded by Warner to approve the Resolution appointing Loy Woelber as EDIAM for WWG School #2898. Krick – aye, Kuehl – aye, Warner – aye, Kleven – aye, Foster – aye  
Motion Carried

Motion made by Foster and seconded by Krick to approve the purchase of a 2012 Chevy Impala to replace 2007 drivers' education car. Motion Carried

Motion made by Krick and seconded by Kuehl to approve the Resolution canvassing the election results from August 12, 2025. Krick – aye, Kuehl – aye, Warner – aye, Kleven – aye, Foster – aye Motion Carried

Next meeting September 15, 2025, in Westbrook

Adjourned 7:53pm

Respectfully submitted,  
Becky Foster - Board Clerk