



Home and School Board Meeting
Approved Minutes
Wednesday, March 19, 2025 at 8:30 am

1. Call to order: 8:31am
 - a. Attendance: Emily Kozlowski, Justin Kozlowski, Sharon Velkovich, Jon Vogel, Betty Mikula, Michelle Shufelt, Kelly Kirch, Kathryn Pegorsch, Melinda Watson, Ashley Workman.
2. Guest Speaker
 - a. Amy Logan (Drop-In Manager) from the Alive Center, on 5th Avenue behind NNHS, by D'Ettas.
 - i. The Alive Center provides free drop in service after school; many WJHS students walk there.
 - ii. Unstructured-structured activities for kids.
 - iii. Interns are social work majors who volunteer there for college credit.
 - iv. Every room is monitored by an intern, staff member, or adult volunteer.
 - v. Consider themselves a preventative mental health space.
 - vi. Most students are off of their phones while there.
 - vii. Open 3-7pm, M-F. No transportation. JJHS set up transportation through the school district.
 - viii. 45 min time slots for pc games.
 - ix. Free tutoring through the Merry Tutors, students from NNHS provide
 - x. Majority of kids are 5-9th grades, but open to 5th-12th grades
 - xi. Receive donations from Panera, Chick fil-a, Trader Joe's periodically
 - xii. Parents do not need to be present when their student comes for the first time.
 - xiii. Summer—1-5pm hours, summer camp free for kids doing summer school, transportation and lunch is provided. Camp goes from when school ends until 4pm.
3. President's Report: Melinda Watson
 - a. Transitions: Are you continuing on with your committee?
 - b. Please communicate with the Exec Board and fill out the [Intentions for 2025-26 School Year](#) Sheet.
 - c. Positions will begin to be advertised in the Wildcat Weekly - 2025/2026 WJHS Executive Board slate open positions -
 - i. President - Possibly Emily Kozlowski
 - ii. Secretary.
 - iii. SpiritWear (co position)----not needed, Kelly Duncan said she can do it on her own.
 - iv. DirectorySpot
 - v. Hospitality
 - vi. **Fall Fundraiser x 2**
 - vii. Nominations - every elementary school
 - viii. Staff Appreciation (co position)
 - ix. Email Emily and Melinda if you have someone to nominate
 - d. Presentation and vote on the WJHS proposed slate in April
 - e. Approval of D203 General Home and School slate
 - i. President - Nicole Kmetz
 - ii. VP - Jepharya Badie
 - iii. Secretary - Ashley Cook
 - iv. Treasurer - Milanka Van Osdol
 - v. Approved
 - f. Transition meetings with elementary schools
 - g. Ellsworth - No meeting
 - h. Prairie - May 13th at 9 am

- i. Naper - April 16th at 9am
 - j. Upcoming dates
 - i. 3/20 Boys Volleyball vs. Jefferson away
 - ii. 3/21 School Musical - Frozen Jr. 3pm
 - iii. 4/25 8th grade gala
 - iv. 5/19 8th grade boat trip
 - v. 5/22 8th grade moving on ceremony
 - vi. 5/27 Last Day of School
 - k. District News
 - i. An Onsite health clinic is in the works.
 - ii. Still talking about the innovative school day, course recommendations, etc.
 - 1. Will not be implemented for the 2025-26 school year.
 - iii. HURRAH is looking for places to volunteer
 - iv. Next Board of Education meeting is March 24th 7pm at KJHS.
- 4. Vice President's Report: Kathryn Pegorsch
 - a. Sr. Celebrations are moving along!
- 5. Treasurer's Report: Justin Kozlowski
 - a. Approval of Financials: [February 2025](#)
 - i. Have paid out approximately \$9600 of the wish list so far.
 - ii. 1st motion: Kathryn Pegorsch
 - iii. 2nd motion: Kelly Kirch
 - iv. Approved: Yes
 - b. Ending Balance as of 3/19/2025 is \$44,871.17
 - c. Vote on approval of the [2025-2026 Budget](#)
 - i. 1st motion: Kathryn Pegorsch
 - ii. 2nd motion: Betty Mikula
 - iii. Approved: Yes
- 6. Secretary's Report: Emily Kozlowski
 - a. Approval of the [Unapproved Minutes February 19, 2025.docx](#)
 - i. 1st motion: Kathryn Pegorsch
 - ii. 2nd motion: Justin Kozlowski
 - iii. Approved: Yes
 - b. Correspondence
- 7. Principal's Report: Mr. Vogel
 - a. 8th grade girls Basketball AA champs, Mr. Rebus was the coach.
 - b. Great coaches at WJHS
 - c. School musical, Frozen Jr., is this week, Thursday during school for the students. Friday night and Saturday during the day.
 - d. 8th grade SOS (signs of suicide), parents can opt out. The program has gone very well. This will be happening next week.
 - e. Boys Volleyball intramural is in full swing and is going well. A good turnout.
 - f. Bob Hamman, Diane Schmetch, Tom Auld, Brian Johnson are all retiring this year.
- 8. Committee Reports
 - a. Written Reports
 - i. **Community Inclusion:** Working with the diversity club on locating a possible author visit.
 - b. Verbal Reports
- 9. New Business

a. None

10. Adjourn at 9:13am

Next/Last Meeting: Wednesday, April 16, 2025 at 9:30am