

White Pigeon Board of Education Meeting

Wednesday, December 10, 2025

White Pigeon High School Room 15

1. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Nicole Hagenbuch.
 - a. **Board Members Present:** Dan Cropsey, Leonard Hinkson, Stacy Jancasz and Nicole Hagenbuch.
 - b. **Absent:** Andy Morris, Jennifer Stewart and Michele Strayer.
 - c. **Administrators Present:** Shelly McBride.
 - d. **Absent:** None.

2. The Pledge of Allegiance was said, led by Stacy Jancasz.

3. Stacy Jancasz made a motion, supported by Leonard Hinkson to approve meeting minutes from:
 - a. November 12, 2025 Board of Education Meeting

Roll call vote; the motion carried 4-0. Ayes: Dan Cropsey, Leonard Hinkson, Stacy Jancasz and Nicole Hagenbuch. Nays: None.

4. Elementary Principal Kati Thomas presented highlights for Central Elementary. MS/HS Principal Damien Loveless presented MS/HS highlights.
5. Superintendent Shelly McBride updated the board in regards to the network outage and snow days that happened last week.
6. Superintendent Shelly McBride updated the board regarding the bus driver that will be going for training.

7. Dan Cropsey made a motion, supported by Stacy Jancasz to approve the Consent Agenda as presented.

- a. Approval of Payment of Bills:

General Fund	\$ 617,104.56
Athletics	\$ 5,371.85
Food Service Fund	\$ 67,057.21
Sinking Fund "C"	\$ 10,346.32
2024 Capital Project	\$ 53,734.63
Activities	\$ 25,087.46

- b. Personnel Report
Relative to Employee Recommendations:

Relative to New Employee Recommendations:

Caleb Lane	Varsity Assistant Wrestling Coach
Joreal Baltimore-Allen	Bus Driver (pending background checks, fingerprinting & training & testing requirements)
Ellie McBride	Sub Paraprofessional/Driver (pending background checks and fingerprinting)

Relative to Employee Reassignments (For informational purposes only)

Relative to Employee Resignations (For informational purposes only)

Heather Bush	5 th Grade Teacher
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Relative to Employee Leave of Absence (For informational purposes only)

Relative to Employee Retirements (For informational purposes only)

- c. Recognition and Acceptance of Gifts:

Barb Niblock	Instruments
Slick Raven	Monetary

Peter Vandenbrink	Instruments
Teresa Roestel	Monetary
White Pigeon Action Club	Monetary
Ron Vellenga	Monetary
John Wagner	Monetary

Roll call vote; the motion carried 4-0. Ayes: Dan Cropsey, Leonard Hinkson, Stacy Jancasz and Nicole Hagenbuch. Nays: None.

8. Stacy Jancasz made a motion, supported by Dan Cropsey to approve the second reading of policy manual changes recommended by NEOLA.

Roll call vote; the motion carried 4-0. Ayes: Dan Cropsey, Leonard Hinkson, Stacy Jancasz and Nicole Hagenbuch. Nays: None.

9. Leonard Hinkson made a motion, supported by Stacy Jancasz to approve the second reading of policy manual changes for nondiscrimination for fall 2025 recommended by NEOLA.

Roll call vote; the motion carried 4-0. Ayes: Dan Cropsey, Leonard Hinkson, Stacy Jancasz and Nicole Hagenbuch. Nays: None.

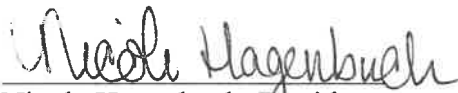
10. Dan Cropsey made a motion, supported by Leonard Hinkson to approve the contractors/suppliers for the 2026 capital improvement project as presented.

Roll call vote; the motion carried 4-0. Ayes: Dan Cropsey, Leonard Hinkson, Stacy Jancasz and Nicole Hagenbuch. Nays: None.

11. Announcements were made regarding the following:

- a. The Board of Education Organizational work session will be held on Wednesday, January 7, 2026 at 6:00 p.m., in the high school, room 15.
- b. A next meeting of the Board of Education will be held on Wednesday, January 21, 2026 at 6:00 p.m., in the high school, room 15.

The regular meeting adjourned at 6:25 p.m.


Nicole Hagenbuch, President