

TO: West Central Staff and Community
FROM: Stacey Day, Superintendent
DATE: March 25, 2024
RE: Summary of March 20, 2024, Board of Education Regular Meeting

At the March 20, 2024 Board of Education Regular Meeting, the following took place:

1. The Regular Board of Education Meeting was called to order by President Schaley at 6:00 pm. Board members present were: Mindy Clark, Sarah Bigger, Dillan Vancil, Lauren Chockley, Brendan Schaley and Josh Higgins. Absent was Karl Gullberg, who arrived at 6:16 pm. Also present for the meeting were: Superintendent Stacey Day, District Administrators: Kathy Lafary, Jason Kirby, Sara Ryner, Joel Zaiser and Joe Peters, Recording Secretary Jaime Shultz and District Technology Coordinator Jeremy Hennings. Additional visitors for the meeting: Bethany Nannen, Lauren Hinshaw and her Dad, Adalyn Haynes and her Dad, Alyssa Hawk, Amy Toops and Bryan Taylor and his family.
2. President Schaley led the attendees in the Pledge of Allegiance.
3. The following items were presented as Good News:
 - a. Ms. Lewis, along with her 5th grade helpers, raised over \$700 during the Send a Sucker to a Friend event, which has been donated to the Angel Tree Organization.
 - b. The Elementary PE Staff coordinated the Kids Heart Challenge and raised \$5,362.99 for the American Heart Association.
 - c. Our third grade students participated in ag related activities provided by Warren-Henderson Farm Bureau. We are appreciative of their continued partnership.
 - d. WCMS had 7 readers read at least 4 of the 20 Rebecca Caudill award winning books. Kenzley Winters, Riley Shrader, Lauren Hinshaw, Joseph Inman, Brooklyn Darnell, Aubree Gilmour, and Ivy Bielser all earned a pizza party with Mrs. Ouellette.
 - e. Adalyn Haynes won the Best of Day - Brass Solo at Rockridge Junior High for the IESA Solo/Ensemble Contest! There were a total of 33 entries for the Contest and 14 of them came home with a I Rating and 7 came home with a II (Ratings are from I - V). Adalyn Haynes and Lauren Hinshaw were both in attendance to perform their solos for the Board.
4. There were no additions to the posted agenda.
5. Alyssa Hawk was present to talk with the Board about needed upgrades to the elementary and middle school playgrounds. She shared with the Board the hope from the Elementary PTC Group to make improvements for the elementary playground and the need for equipment and a space at the middle school.
6. The following items were approved as part of the Consent Agenda by a 6-0 roll call vote. Board member Gullberg abstained from the vote as he arrived as the vote was taking place.
 - a. Minutes of the Regular Meeting, February 21, 2024

- b. Minutes of the Closed Session, February 21, 2024
 - c. Payment of all monthly Bills
 - d. Approval of February Activity Account Statements
 - e. Approval of Treasurer's Reports
 - f. Approval of 2024-2025 School District Calendar
 - g. Approval to Direct the Superintendent to Begin Work on the FY25 District Budget
7. There was one FOIA request for the month. The request was from SmartProcure, which is a recurring request for vendor information (name, cost, items purchased). The request was completed in the needed time frame.
8. A discussion on the 2024-2025 Registration Fees was held. The recommendation is to leave registration fees the same as the current school year (Elementary \$55, Middle School \$65 and High School \$85) and incorporate a \$30 Technology Fee annually for students. The fee will replace the optional chromebook insurance and cover some repairs of damage to chromebooks and when a student graduates from West Central, they will be able to keep their chromebook at no charge. Superintendent Day and the Tech Department will work on creating a plan for the Technology Fee to present with the Registration Fees for final action at next month's Board meeting.
9. The Board discussed considering building a new athletic facility in the future. The space would allow for additional PE/Personal Fitness Class space and ability to change their programs. The building could be used for additional practice space for the district as well. The Board discussed, briefly, the two out-buildings on the Middle School campus as possibilities. The architects estimate that to make the needed repairs to those buildings in order to allow students to use either of those spaces it will cost about \$500,000 for each building. The Board will continue to talk about this potential project in the coming months to determine the need, specifics of design and feasibility of the build.
10. The building administrators, District Technology Director and HS Athletic Director presented their monthly reports to the Board.
11. The Board approved an updated lease agreement with Bruce Foote for the Drivers Ed Car to use during the 2024-2025 school year, by a 7-0 roll call vote.
12. The Board approved the Health-Life-Safety amendment for the MS Locker Room Remodel Project, by a 7-0 roll call vote.
13. The Board then adjourned at 7:17 pm to enter into Closed Session. When they returned at 8:35 pm, the following action was taken:
 - a. Bryan Taylor was hired as the WCES Assistant Principal by a 7-0 roll call vote.
 - b. Payton Clark was hired as the WCHS Girls' Track Coach by a 6-0-1 roll call vote, Board Member Clark Abstained.
 - c. Payton Clark was hired as a District Special Education Teacher by a 6-0-1 roll call vote, Board Member Clark Abstained.
 - d. The following Personnel items were approved as part of the personnel agenda by a 7-0 roll call vote:
 - i. Volunteer - Carley Pringle - WCMS Track Coach
 - ii. Volunteer - Casey Goff - WCMS Boys' Basketball
 - iii. Volunteer - Tom Williams - WCHS Girls' Track
 - iv. Volunteer - Michael Seitz - WCHS Softball Coach

- v. Volunteer - Darren Steele - WCHS Baseball Coach
 - vi. Volunteer - Josh Higgins - WCHS Softball Coach
 - vii. Employment - Robin Meyer - District Custodian
 - viii. Employment - Renata Conway - Homebound Tutor
 - ix. Employment - Heidi Crane - Special Education Teacher
 - x. Employment - Karla Bowman - Part-Time Title Paraprofessional
 - xi. Change of Assignment - Destine Allen - Part-Time Cook from Full-Time Cook
 - xii. Resignation - Casey Goff - 6th Grade Boys' Basketball Coach
 - xiii. Resignation - Nicole Ebert - WCHS Paraprofessional
 - xiv. Resignation - Kayla Johnson - WCES Paraprofessional
 - xv. Resignation - Ariel Dillard - WCMS Cheer Coach
 - xvi. Resignation - Kathy Wiegand - District Cook
- e. The following Fall Coaches were approved for rehire by a 7-0 roll call vote:
- i.

High School		Middle School	
Varsity Volleyball		Head Football	Colton Smith
JV Volleyball	Jacinda Hill	Assistant Football	Chris Root
Head Golf	Jackie Biggs	Head Baseball	Ross Parcel
Head Football	Jason Kirby	Assistant Baseball	Greg Link
Asst. Football	Steve Arnold	Head Softball	Dylan Voyles
Asst. Football	Tom Williams	Assistant Softball	Hallie Eisnicher
Asst. Football	Bob Stockham	8th Grade Girls Basketball	Jena Goff
Football Cheerleading	Amanda Kane	7th Grade Girls Basketball	Lene Lox
		6th Grade Girls Basketball	Jena Goff

- ii. Varsity Coach, Victoria Tapscott was not rehired
- f. There was no action taken on the Superintendent Contract.
14. The Board was reminded that the next Regular Board of Education Meeting will be on Wednesday, April 17, 2024 at 6:00 pm in the Elementary Cafeteria.
15. The Board adjourned the meeting at 8:40 pm.