

TO: West Central Staff and Community
FROM: Stacey Day, Superintendent
DATE: October 18, 2024
RE: Summary of October 16, 2024, Board of Education Regular Meeting

At the October 16, 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, Josh Higgins, Karl Gullberg, Brendan Schaley, and Sarah Bigger. Absent from the meeting was Lauren Chockley and Dillan Vancil. Also present for the meeting were: Superintendent Stacey Day, District Administrators: Kathy Lafary, Jason Kirby, Bryan Taylor, Byron Helt, Brittney Kugler, and Recording Secretary Jaime Shultz
2. President Schaley led the attendees in the Pledge of Allegiance.
3. The following items were presented as Good News Items:
 - a. Thank you to the WCHS FFA for Ag Day on September 26.
 - b. Illinois Principals Day is on Friday, October 25, 2024. We want to thank all of our district principals for all they do for our district.
 - c. The Homecoming Alumni Event was a HUGE success! Miranda Gullberg and her team worked tirelessly to plan the event and we had over 180 attend!
 - d. The Elementary Fall Festival was AMAZING! A great turnout of students and families. The Elementary PTC did a fantastic job putting the event together!
4. There were no members of the public in attendance to address the Board.
5. The following items were approved by a 5-0 roll call vote as part of the Consent Agenda:
 - a. Meeting Minutes of the FY25 Budget Hearing Meeting, September 24, 2024
 - b. Meeting Minutes of the Regular Meeting, September 24, 2024
 - c. Meeting Minutes of the Closed Session, September 24, 2024
 - d. Meeting Minutes of the Special Meeting, October 1, 2024
 - e. Meeting Minutes of the Closed Session, October 1, 2024
 - f. Payment of Bills
 - g. Approval of Activity Accounts
 - h. Approval of Treasurer's Report
6. There were no FOIA requests for this month.
7. Superintendent Day reminded the Board that next month is the Triple I Conference that Board Members Bigger and Clark will be attending, as well as Superintendent Day. They will attend a variety of sessions and bring that information back to the Board at our December meeting.
8. Superintendent Day provided a quick update on the District Mentoring Program provided by Adam Boyle, WCATS Co-President and Lead Mentor. The mentoring program has matched every first year teacher with a mentor. Every mentor has been working closely with their mentee and building those connections. They have a Mentoring Program Google Classroom where they have a high level of communication across the program. They have received a lot of positive feedback from both mentors and mentees and look forward to watching the program grow.

9. An initial draft of a Health Aide Job Description was presented for consideration as we look to add this position to our staff. The Board was asked to take a look and send Superintendent Day questions or suggestions before the November meeting and we will take formal action at that meeting.
10. The building principals provided a quick overview of their monthly reports.
11. The Board approved the early graduation of Ashley Meyer by a 5-0 roll call vote.
12. The Board was reminded to send requests for future agenda items to President Schaley or Superintendent Day.
13. The Board entered into Closed Session at 6:12 pm to discuss personnel and negotiations, and returned to open session at 6:29 pm. The following was approved by a 5-0 roll call vote as part of the personnel agenda:
 - a. Employment - Kayla Johnson - Paraprofessional
 - b. Employment - Allen Hyett - Long-Term Substitute HS Ag Teacher
 - c. Employment - Adam Boyle - Overload 1st Semester
 - d. Volunteer - Brian Good - 6th Grade Boys Basketball
 - e. Resignation - Stephanie Adams - WCHS Ag Teacher - SIP Team Member
 - f. Resignation - Nicole Ebert - WCMS 6th Grade Volleyball Coach
14. The Board approved the resignation of Ryan Bigger as a District Custodian on the basis of job abandonment by a 5-0 roll call vote.
15. The Board was reminded that the next Regular Board of Education Meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 13 at 6:00 pm in the Elementary Cafeteria.
16. The meeting was adjourned at 6:31 pm.