

WEST HARRISON COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION
MONTHLY MEETING – 6:30PM March 10, 2021
LIBRARY – MONDAMIN, IA

The West Harrison Community School District Board of Education met in regular session with the following present:
Directors: Randy Wohlers; Jennifer Thomas; Julie Kuhlman, Tim Hamer, Tammy Neill, Mr. Marty Fonley,
Superintendent, Tonya Radil, Board Secretary/Treasurer

Visitors. Ben Work WHEA Representatives, Tara Rife, Tony Nunez

Called to Order. The meeting was called to order in the Library at 6:30 p.m. by President Wohlers.

Consent Agenda. Motion was made by Director Neill and second by Director Thomas to consent agenda includes approval of the agenda, board minutes from February 10th, approval of monthly bills, and approval of financial reports. Ayes Directors Kuhlman, Wohlers, Hamer, Neill and Thomas. 5-0 Motion carried.

Public Items of Discussion.

Board Items of Discussion. Director Thomas presented the board with the Iowa County Government Organizational Chart.

Human Resources.

Motion was made by Director Kuhlman and second by Director Hamer to accept the resignation/retiring of Dustin Rife (custodian) and Brenda Pape. The Board would like to thank Brenda Pape for her 31 years of service. No Objection. Ayes Directors Kuhlman, Wohlers, Hamer, Neill and Thomas. 5-0

Motion was made by Director Neill and second by Director Thomas to approve the hiring of Cynthia Scheid and Nathan Harvey. No Objection. Ayes Directors Kuhlman, Wohlers, Hamer, Neill and Thomas. 5-0

Motion was made by Director Neill and second by Director Kuhlman to approve Courtney Forbes as a volunteer coach for track. Discussion. No Objection. Ayes Directors Kuhlman, Wohlers, Hamer, Neill and Thomas. 5-0

Consideration of Second Reading of Board Policies. Motion was made by Director Hamer and second by Director Thomas to approve the new policies which include:

- a) New Policies (503.6; 503.6R1; 503.6E1; 503.6E2; 503.6E3)
- b) Rescinded Policies (409.2E1; 409.E2).
- c) Modified Policies (503.1; 503.5)
- d) Modified Policies Notes and Legal References

Discussion. No Objections. Ayes Directors Kuhlman, Wohlers, Hamer, Neill, and Thomas. 5-0 Motion carried.

The public hearing for the FY 21-22 calendar was called to order at 6:36pm and closed at 6:37pm.

Consideration of Date for Public Hearing on 21-22 Calendar. Motion was made by Director Neill and second by Director Kuhlman to adopt proposed calendar. Discussion. No Objections. Ayes Directors Kuhlman, Wohlers, Hamer, Tammy Neill, and Thomas. 5-0 Motion carried.

Consideration of Date for Public Hearing on FY 21-22 Budget. Motion was made by Director Kuhlman and second by Director Hamer to approve for FY 21-22 budget on March 31, 2021 at the West Harrison CSD High School Library at 6:00pm. Discussion. No Objections. Ayes Directors Kuhlman, Wohlers, Hamer, Neill, and Thomas. 5-0 Motion carried.

Mr. Fonley and Mrs. Ring will move forward on hiring a Special Education Teacher.

Consideration of Technology Upgrades. Motion was made by Director Neill and second by Director Hamer to approve the upgrade to the technology infrastructure, PK-1st iPads, 2nd -12th Chrome Books and staff computers. The upgrades will use ESSR or PPLE Funds possibly in a rotation. No Objections. Ayes Directors Kuhlman, Wohlers, Hamer, Neill, and Thomas. 5-0 Motion carried.

Consideration of Renewal of Sharing Agreements for FY22. Motion was made by Director Kuhlman and second by Director Thomas to approve the renewal of the Operational Sharing with Logan Magnolia. No Objections. Ayes Directors Kuhlman, Wohlers, Hamer, Neill, and Thomas. 5-0 Motion carried.

Consideration of Student Schedule Requirements for FY 21-22. Motion was made by Director Hamer and second by Director Thomas to adopt a requirement that students must be enrolled in a math course and a reading/language arts course every semester they are a student at West Harrison. No Objections. Ayes Directors Kuhlman, Wohlers, Hamer, Neill, and Thomas. 5-0 Motion carried.

Consideration of Freshman Seminar Requirements for FY 21-22. Motion was made by Director Neill and second by Director Kuhlman to adopt a requirement that freshmen must complete a freshman seminar course as part of West Harrison graduation requirements. No Objections. Ayes Directors Kuhlman, Wohlers, Hamer, Neill, and Thomas. 5-0 Motion carried.

Consideration of Teacher Negotiations Settlement. Motion was made by Director Neill and second by Director Thomas to approve the teacher's settlement. The teacher's settlement is a one-year settlement at 3.37% and base increase to 27,150. No Objections. Ayes Directors Kuhlman, Wohlers, Hamer, Neill, and Thomas. 5-0 Motion carried.

Administrative Reports.

Principals Report: The Fly Zone is complete with the help from the Home Design class. Winter testing is complete and there are improvement across the board. Data Days have been successful. Mrs. Ring is working with a curriculum team for math and reading.

Superintendent Report: We will have two 1st grade classes next year and 1 Kindergarten class. Child Care/Wrap-around program was discussed briefly with more details to come at a later date. Certified negotiation have been settled.

The next regular board meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. April 14, 2021

Adjournment. The meeting adjourned at 7:37 p.m.

Tonya Radil, Board Secretary

Randy Wohlers, President