

**Wolf Creek Local Board of Education**  
**Regular Meeting – May 17, 2021**

**CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL:** The Wolf Creek Local Board of Education met in regular session on May 17, 2021 at 7:30 p.m. with the following members answering roll call:  
G. Adams; H. Arnold; J. Barnett; R. Doak; S. Lang.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**POSITIVE STROKES**

**Mrs. Coleman** – The Wolf Creek staff did an amazing job during the bomb threats. They truly were the “Dream Team”. Everyone did an amazing job in making sure all areas were covered and that the kids were safe and calm during lockdowns and evacuations. We just cannot thank them enough for all they did and stepping up to make sure everything went smoothly.

The high school students did attempt “Serve Waterford Day”. The students helped area community members and businesses to complete outside tasks. However the day was cut short when students were sent home because of the bomb threat.

Prom was a great success. The junior class held the Junior/Senior Prom at Camp Hervida on May 8<sup>th</sup>. Students were able to mingle inside and out from a decorated pavilion. All while following the CDC and local health department COVID-19 guidelines.

The senior awards ceremony will be May 19<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 pm. Parents and family members are invited to attend.

The junior class play will be held on Wednesday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 pm

The 2021 High School Graduation will be at 2:00 pm on May 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Harry Cooper Annex.

**Elementary (Mr. Baldwin)**- Repeat of what Mrs. Coleman said above. Thank you to all Wolf Creek staff, police departments (Washington Co Sheriff, Ohio University, Muskingum Co. Sheriff and Marietta City) and the community for your professionalism and response to the multiple day bomb threats. Thank you to the Crisis Team for making yourselves available to our students and staff in the days following.

Field trips that were cancelled have been rescheduled or alternative activities will take place.

8<sup>th</sup> Grade promotion will be held on May 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm and Pre School/Kindergarten graduation will be May 20<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am.

**Janelle Patterson (Marietta Times)** – It was an honor to watch and be there to see staff in action during the bomb threat. I witnessed staff willing and ready to step in to help out or were just be there to keep their students calm when they did not know what was going on. The school did an excellent job in following their plan.

**PUBLIC DISCUSSION**

WCLEA - Kim Barker received the Ohio Middle Level Association for Best Middle Level Practice in Southeast Ohio award.

The Elementary staff is planning a summer camp in August to “close the gap” that occurred during the COVID-19 pandemic closure of school.

**MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING:**

**RES. NO. 2021-057**

Motion by Mr. Lang seconded by Mr. Adams to approve the minutes of the April 12, 2021 regular meeting as presented.

G. Adams, yes; H. Arnold, yes; J. Barnett, yes; R. Doak, yes; S. Lang, yes. Motion passed.

**BUSINESS & FINANCIAL MATTERS:**

**RES. NO. 2021-058**

Motion by Mr. Doak seconded by Mr. Adams to approve the Treasurer’s report for the month of April 2021 that includes: payment of bills, financial report and investment report.

G. Adams, yes; H. Arnold, yes; J. Barnett, yes; R. Doak, yes; S. Lang, yes. Motion passed.

**RES. NO. 2021-059**

Motion by Mr. Doak seconded by Mr. Barnett to approve the Wolf Creek Local Five-Year Financial Forecast as presented.

G. Adams, yes; H. Arnold, yes; J. Barnett, yes; R. Doak, yes; S. Lang, yes. Motion passed.

**EMPLOYEES**

**RES. NO. 2021-060**

Motion by Mr. Lang seconded by Mr. Adams to approve the following Dual Enrollment classes taught by our staff during the Spring Semester of 2020-2021 school year:

Deana Dye	College Algebra, Analytical Geometry & Calculus I	\$1,500.00
Jeremy Crock	Qualitative Analysis	\$500.00
Beth Morris	Psychology	\$500.00
Kristy Vernon	Intermediate Spanish, Spanish Culture	\$1,000.00
Lisa Wagner	PC Applications, Public Speaking	\$1,500.00

G. Adams, yes; H. Arnold, yes; J. Barnett, yes; R. Doak, yes; S. Lang, yes. Motion passed.

**RES. NO. 2021-061**

Motion by Mr. Adams seconded by Mr. Barnett to approve the following supplemental for Sharon Baumgard as Ohio Resident Educator for the 2020-2021 school year in the amount of \$3,000.00 (\$500.00 x 6 teachers).

G. Adams, yes; H. Arnold, yes; J. Barnett, yes; R. Doak, yes; S. Lang, yes. Motion passed.

**RES. NO. 2021-062**

Motion by Mr. Doak seconded by Mr. Adams to accept the retirement of Thomas Simms (40 years), effective May 31, 2021.

G. Adams, yes; H. Arnold, yes; J. Barnett, yes; R. Doak, yes; S. Lang, yes. Motion passed.

**RES. NO. 2021-063**

Motion by Mr. Doak seconded by Mr. Adams to hold a special meeting on June 07, 2021 at 7:30 pm for the purpose of the required “Public Hearing” on the rehiring of Thomas Simms and other items deemed necessary.

G. Adams, yes; H. Arnold, yes; J. Barnett, yes; R. Doak, yes; S. Lang, yes. Motion passed.

**RES. NO. 2021-064**

Motion by Mr. Adams seconded by Mr. Lang to accept the retirement of Cecilia Cooper, effective June 30, 2021. Mrs. Cooper is retiring after 34 years with Wolf Creek Local Schools.

G. Adams, yes; H. Arnold, yes; J. Barnett, yes; R. Doak, yes; S. Lang, yes. Motion passed.

**RES. NO. 2021-065**

Motion by Mr. Arnold seconded by Mr. Adams to approve the non-renewal of the following contracts effective at the end of the 2020-2021 school year:

Gary Crock	Bus Driver
Carrie Dorman	Educational Aide
Linda Flowers	Cook
Bria McDougale	Educational Aide
Evon Rohrer	Educational Aide
Pamela Stanley	Educational Aide
Jesse Townsend	Educational Aide
Austin Wells	Custodian

G. Adams, yes; H. Arnold, yes; J. Barnett, yes; R. Doak, yes; S. Lang, yes. Motion passed.

**RES. NO. 2021-066**

Motion by Mr. Doak seconded by Mr. Adams to approve the following non-certified contracts beginning in the 2021-2022 school year:

Jenine Fouss	3 Year Limited
Laurence Miller	3 Year Limited
Bobby Stauch	3 Year Limited

G. Adams, yes; H. Arnold, yes; J. Barnett, yes; R. Doak, yes; S. Lang, yes. Motion passed.

**RES. NO. 2021-067**

Motion by Mr. Barnett seconded by Mr. Lang to approve the appointment of Mrs. Jana Thomas as Waterford Elementary Principal, as per the attached agreement, for a period of one (1) year beginning August 1, 2021 thru June 30, 2022.

G. Adams, yes; H. Arnold, yes; J. Barnett, yes; R. Doak, yes; S. Lang, yes. Motion passed.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**RES. NO. 2021-068**

Motion by Mr. Adams seconded by Mr. Arnold to approve the attached list of substitute aides, bus drivers, cooks and custodians for the 2021-2022 school year, pending completion all required paperwork.

G. Adams, yes; H. Arnold, yes; J. Barnett, yes; R. Doak, yes; S. Lang, yes. Motion passed.

**SUPERINTENDENT REPORT:**

I (Mr. Baldwin) would like to thank Janelle Patterson (Marietta Times) for her professionalism when she was with staff when we were trying to figure out whom may be causing the threats to the school. A big thank you to Mrs. Suellen Coleman, Mrs. Kylie Kincaid, Mrs. Kim Huck, Mrs. Yvonne Kincaid and Mrs. Lyndsey Lang in their coordination efforts in the office and keeping staff informed. Thank you to Washington County Sheriff, Marietta City Police dept., Ohio University police, Muskingum County Sheriff and Beverly City police department for your quick response to the threats and your active efforts in capturing the person responsible for the threats. Thank you to Mr. Mitch Bookman in working with the phone company and getting the information needed to the proper authorities. Thank you to the Waterford Methodist Church and the community for your response in providing shelter for your students. The response to our threat was truly a community effort and we are grateful to all of you.

The lighting project is 85% complete and the installation of the new football lights will begin in the next few weeks when school is out.

We are looking to tutor and have a “closing of the gap” camp this summer in August. The camp will be for 5 days and will focus on those behind in reading and/or math.

**ADJOURNMENT**

**RES. NO. 2021-069**

Motion by Mr. Adams seconded by Mr. Barnett to adjourn the meeting at 8:13 p.m.

G. Adams, yes; H. Arnold, yes; J. Barnett, yes; R. Doak, yes; S. Lang, yes. Meeting adjourned.

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President

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Treasurer