

MINUTES FOR THE WIRT COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Wirt County Board of Education met in regular session on Tuesday, October 25, 2022 in the Wirt County High School cafeteria. Present were Dan Metz, President, Randa Yoak, Vice President, Mark Lowe, Brent Stewart, Darren Shearlock members, John McKown, Secretary.

Mr. Metz, called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by WCHS Band Members.

On a motion by Mr. Lowe, the Board approved the agenda with changes by unanimous consent.

The Board recognized the WCHS Band Members & Band Director, Sarah French on First Place wins in back to back Band Competitions.

The Board received the monthly Maintenance & Attendance Reports. They also received information on ESports and the State's Open Enrollment policy.

On a motion by Mr. Stewart, the minutes of the previous regular meeting, October 11, 2022, were approved by unanimous consent. On a motion by Mrs. Yoak, the minutes of the previous special meeting, October 19, 2022 were approved with corrections by unanimous consent.

On a motion by Mr. Lowe, the Board approved payment of invoices totaling \$275,181.12. On a motion by Mr. Stewart, the Board approved budget transfers totaling \$5,475.93. On a motion by Mrs. Yoak, the Board approved budget supplements totaling \$6,893,456.04.

On a motion by Mr. Lowe, the Board employed Brandy Harris, Title I Instructional Specialist, WCMS, effective 2023-2024 school year. On a motion by Mr. Stewart, the Board employed Hannah Hardbarger, Teacher for Home/Hospital Instruction (Homebound), effective immediately. On a motion by Mrs. Yoak, the Board employed Nathanael Watkins, Substitute Teacher, pending completion of certification. On a motion by Mr. Lowe, the Board employed Amanda Lucky, Cook III, WCPC/WCMS, effective October 26, 2022. On a motion by Mr. Stewart, the Board employed Margaret Moore, Secretary II/Accountant II, WCMS, effective October 26, 2022. On a motion by Mrs. Yoak, the Board employed the following individuals: Callie Daugherty, Part-Time WCHS Positive Behavior Interventions & Supports (PBIS) Coordinator, effective October 26, 2022. Jessica Theys, Part-Time WCMS Positive Behavior Intervention & Supports (PBIS) Coordinator, effective October 26, 2022, and Jamie Vannoy, Part-Time WCPC Positive Behavior Intervention & Supports (PBIS) Coordinator, effective October 26, 2022.

On a motion by Mr. Lowe, the Board approved the following Volunteer/Chaperones for the 2022-2023 school year: Beverly Chevront, WCPC, WCMS, WCHS, Debbie Kerby, WCMS, WCHS.

The Board had discussions on the following topics: Opt out versus opt in option for future surveys, making a policy for future surveys, and the national motto In God We Trust.

On a motion by Mrs. Yoak, the Board approved a contracted speech therapy service with Integrated Speech Solutions, LLC.

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The next regular meeting of the Wirt County Board of Education will be held on November 15, 2022 at 6:00 pm in the Wirt County High School cafeteria. After hearing board concerns the meeting adjourned on a motion by Mr. Lowe.

*Unless otherwise noted, all motions were approved by unanimous vote.

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