

WESTERN COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #12 BOARD OF EDUCATION

MINUTES OF REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

April 21, 2021 AT 6:00 P.M.

WES GYM

401 McDONOUGH STREET, BARRY, ILLINOIS

The Western Community Unit School District #12 Board of Education met in Regular Session on Wednesday, April 21, 2021, at 6:00p.m. in the WES Gym, 401 McDonough Street, in Barry, Illinois. President Inky Shover called the meeting to order at 6:00p.m. Other Board of Education Members present included: Vice President, Tyler Patterson, Member Brian Nation, Member Jeff Neese, Member Lorc Weir and Secretary, James Broeckling. Member Jake Walch was absent. Administrator's present included: Superintendent Jessica Funk, WES/WHS Principal Connie Thomas and WJHS Principal Brandi Pennock. Also present was Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent and Bookkeeper Teresa Schulz. Visitors included: Kelsey Schafer and Jeff Terry, Western School District Attorney. Members of the Press included: Jim Filbert of the Pike County Express.

President Shover led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Under Public Comments:

The Board approved the Routine Consent Agenda as presented. Motion by Broeckling; seconded by Weir. Roll call vote: Nation, yes; Broeckling, yes; Shover, yes; Neese, yes; Weir, yes; Patterson, yes; Walch, absent: 6 yes; 0 no; 1 absent. Motion carried.

Administrative Reports:

Principal Thomas reported that Midterms go home this Friday. Administrative Assistant Day is today.

Elementary - We are IAR testing this week. 5th Grade took the ISA test last week. MAP testing will be the 1st week of May.

High School - SAT and ISA tests were given on Tuesday, April 13th. Outdoor Graduation is Saturday, May 22nd at 2 pm. Rain dates/times: Sunday, May 23rd at 2 pm or Monday, May 24th at 6 pm. Practice will be on Friday, May 22nd from 10:00a.m. - 12:00 pm. Attendance is mandatory in order to walk at graduation. Baccalaureate will be outside on Wednesday, May 19th at 6 p.m.

WJHS Principal Pennock informed the Board that April Students of the Month: 6th – Kayden Lawson, 7th – Celeste Nogues, 8th – Brooklyn White. IAR testing has been completed. ISA (Illinois Science Assessment) will be for 8th grade only-next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Mid-term was Friday the 16th and those will be sent home on Friday the 23rd. Administrative Assistant Day is today. 8th grade night for the Girl's basketball team is Friday the 23rd. Outdoor Graduation will be Friday, May 21st at

6:30pm. The rain dates will be Saturday 10:00am and Sunday 6:00pm. Practice will be at Barry Friday morning. 8th Graders may leave afterwards if parents pick them up.

Superintendent Funk reported that 83% of State Funding has been vouchered and 77% has been received. The State has vouchered three FY21 Transportation payments. The response for Summer School has been great. The District will be serving breakfast, lunch and transportation will be provided.

The Building Committee met on March 29th and discussed the meeting with District Architect, Klingner and Associates, regarding the need for a new HVAC system at the Barry Campus. The Committee also discussed long term projects.

Consent Agenda:

The Board approved the Resolution Acknowledging Receipt of Canvass Reports of Election from the Canvassing Boards of Pike and Adams Counties, Illinois. Renewal of Membership in the Illinois High School Association, the Renewal of Membership in the Illinois Elementary School Association, the Consolidated District Plan, 2020-2021 Amended School Calendar, Exterior Door Replacements at a cost of \$18,298.00, Health Insurance Rates for 2021-2022.

Motion by Nation; seconded by Patterson. Roll call vote: Neese, yes; Nation, yes; Patterson, yes; Broeckling, yes; Shover, yes; Weir, yes; Walch, absent: 6 yes; 0 no; 1 absent. Motion carried.

Board Discussion and Action Items:

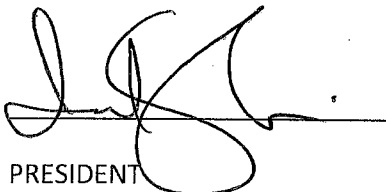
The Board Approved seeking bids for Barry HVAC Upgrades. Motion by Weir; seconded by Nation. Roll call vote: Neese, yes; Nation, yes; Weir, yes; Shover, yes; Broeckling, yes; Patterson, yes; Walch, absent; 6 yes; 0 no; 1 absent. Motion carried.

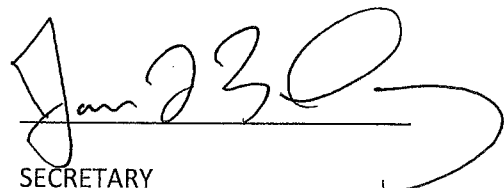
The was no closed session.

The Board approved the Personnel Addendum as presented. Motion by Weir; seconded by Patterson. Roll call vote: Patterson, yes; Weir, yes; Broeckling, yes; Nation, yes; Shover, yes; Neese, yes; Walch, absent: 6 yes; 0 no; 1 absent. Motion carried.

There was no remaining Business of the Old Board.

Having declared all items completed, President Shover declared the meeting adjourned at 6:20 p.m. Motion by Shover; seconded by Patterson. Roll call vote: Shover, yes; Nation, yes; Neese, yes; Weir, yes; Broeckling, yes; Patterson, yes; Walch, absent: 6 yes; 0 no; 1 absent. Motion carried.


PRESIDENT


SECRETARY

Western Community Unit School District #12

Personnel Report

4/21/21

Approve resignation of Anna Hechler as Athletic Director

Approve resignation of Brad Hufty as Part-Time Dean of Students effective May 25, 2021

Approve Curtis Stout as Assistant High School Boys Baseball Coach for 2021

Approve Marie Woods as District Nurse Pending Licensure for 2021-2022 school year

Approve Chevi Koeller as PreK Teacher Pending Licensure for 2021-2022 school year

Approve Lanae Maloney as Kindergarten Teacher Pending Licensure for 2021-2022 school year

Approve Kirsten Parker as JH Special Education Teacher Pending Licensure for 2021-2022 school year

Approve the following for Summer School:

Teacher Leader - Susan Stout

Teachers: Tammy Smith, Madison Skarda, Lanae Maloney, Alicia Smith, Leslie Duncan, Shawn Makepeace, Darin Powell, Sara Gilbert, Adam Archambo

Paraprofessional: Devin Clowers

Substitutes: Claire Walch, Penny Moyer