

White Pigeon Board of Education Regular Meeting

Wednesday, January 25, 2023

6:00 p.m.

White Pigeon High School Room 15

1. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Nicole Sigler.
 - a. **Board Members Present:** Andy Morris (arrived at 6:30), Nicole Sigler, Jennifer Stewart, Michele Strayer, Michael Swinehart, and Cindy Tippman.
 - b. **Absent:** Leonard Hinkson.
 - c. **Administrators Present:** Shelly McBride and Connie Wright.
 - d. **Absent:** None.

2. The Pledge of Allegiance was said, led by Jennifer Stewart.

3. Cindy Tippman made a motion, supported by Michael Swinehart to approve meeting minutes from:
 - a. January 11, 2023 Organizational Work Session

Roll call vote; the motion carried 5-0. Ayes: Nicole Sigler, Jennifer Stewart, Michele Strayer, Michael Swinehart, and Cindy Tippman. Nays: None

4. Superintendent McBride took a moment to recognize the board members for their years of service as part of Board Member Appreciation Month.

5. Superintendent McBride announced we received the competitive grant award from the state for a school resource officer. Superintendent McBride will have more information regarding the specifics as they become available.

6. Business Manager Wright reviewed the 2022-2023 January budget revision. The approval of this revised budget will be sought later in the meeting.

7. Michele Strayer made a motion, supported by Cindy Tippman, to approve the Consent Agenda as presented.

a. Approval of Payment of Bills:

General Fund	\$ 584,279.43
Athletic Fund	\$ 4,114.37
Food Service Fund	\$ 60,587.40
Activity Fund	\$ 14,355.61
Sinking Fund C	\$ 29,609.98
2019 Capital Project	\$ 2,727.03

b. Personnel Report

Relative to Employee Recommendations:

Jacob Meadows Full Time Custodian

Relative to New Employee Recommendations:

Relative to Employee Reassignments (For informational purposes only)

Relative to Employee Resignations (For informational purposes only)

Jessica Neil Bus Driver

Relative to Employee Leave of Absence (For informational purposes only)

Relative to Employee Retirements (For informational purposes only)

David Freese Custodian (12/31/22)

c. Recognition and Acceptance of Gifts:

Michelle & Ian Montgomery	Monetary
Warren & Laurie Charlton	Monetary
Jonathan & Gayle Luecke	Monetary
Frank & Robyn Mattia	Monetary
John & Cheryl Zeiger	Monetary
Cathy & Edgar Ward	Monetary

Dennis & Diana Newman	Monetary
Jason Hurbanek	Monetary
Ronald & Evelyn Lehman	Monetary
Mike & Carolyn Barger	Monetary
Nikole James/Upper Arlington HS	Monetary
James & Andrea Palumbo	Monetary
Eric & Elizabeth Lutz	Monetary
Kenneth & Janice Underwood	Monetary
Paul & Alice Hansen	Monetary
David & Margery Markowich	Monetary
Angela Mabbitt	Monetary
Brian & Sarah Kriska	Monetary
William & Susan Napier	Monetary

Roll call vote; the motion carried 6-0. Ayes: Andy Morris Nicole Sigler, Jennifer Stewart, Michele Strayer, Michael Swinehart, and Cindy Tippman. Nays: None

8. Cindy Tippman made a motion, supported by Michele Strayer, to approve the bank resolution.

Roll call vote; the motion carried 6-0. Ayes: Andy Morris Nicole Sigler, Jennifer Stewart, Michele Strayer, Michael Swinehart, and Cindy Tippman. Nays: None

9. Michael Swinehart made a motion, supported by Jennifer Stewart, to approve the 2022-2023 revised budget as presented.

Roll call vote; the motion carried 6-0. Ayes: Andy Morris Nicole Sigler, Jennifer Stewart, Michele Strayer, Michael Swinehart, and Cindy Tippman. Nays: None

10. Announcements were made regarding the following:

- a. There is not a work session scheduled for February.
- b. The St. Joseph County School Board Association meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 7, 2023 from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. (hors d'oeuvres at 5:30 p.m.), in the Cafeteria at Burr Oak Community Schools, 326 East Eagle St. Please RSVP to Michelle Delarye at mdelarye@wpcschoools.org by Tuesday, February 7, 2023.
- c. A meeting of the Board of Education will be held on Wednesday, February 15, 2023 at 6:00 p.m., in the High School, Room 15.

11. President Sigler gave information on new board member training.

The regular meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m.


Michele Strayer, Secretary