

**White Pigeon Board of Education Regular Meeting**

**Wednesday, April 20, 2022**

**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:** Leonard Hinkson, Sheila Robinson, Nicole Sigler, Michele Strayer, Michael Swinehart, and Cindy Tippman.
  - b. **Absent:** Fred Barclay.
  - c. **Administrators Present:** Carrie Erlandson, Jon Keyer and Connie Wright.
  - d. **Absent:** None.

2. The Pledge of Allegiance was said, led by Sheila Robinson.

3. Michele Strayer made a motion, supported by Sheila Robinson to approve meeting minutes from:
  - a. March 23, 2022 Board of Education Meeting

*Roll call vote; the motion carried 6-0. Ayes: Leonard Hinkson, Sheila Robinson, Nicole Sigler, Michele Strayer, Michael Swinehart and Cindy Tippman. Nays: None*

4. Elementary Principal Shelly McBride presented highlights for Central Elementary. MS/HS Principal Todd Reynolds updated the board regarding the progress of graduating seniors.
5. Superintendent Keyer gave an update on progress of hiring a Resource Officer for the district.

6. Cindy Tippman made a motion, supported by Leonard Hinkson, to approve the Consent Agenda as presented.

- a. Approval of Payment of Bills:

General Fund	\$ 330,196.96
Athletic Fund	\$ 2,019.51
Food Service Fund	\$ 61,256.79
Activity Fund	\$ 5,693.39
Sinking Fund	\$ 23,997.90
2019 Capital Project	\$ 199.90
2019 Debt Retirement	\$ 345,875.00

- b. Personnel Report

Relative to Employee Recommendations:

Summer School Appointments:

Lori Shoppell	Kindergarten Teacher
Theresa Hazard	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Teacher
Jennifer Outlaw	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Teacher
Carrie Miracle	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Teacher
Katlin Thomas	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher
Heather Schmeling	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher
Pamela Gates	HS E 20/20
Randi Price	3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Grade EA
Kelly Bailey	3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Grade EA
Paige Laferty	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade EA
Katilyn Westcomb	Kindergarten EA
Samantha Bailey	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade EA

Brad Grostick	Assistant girls' varsity track coach
Eric Kistler	Co-assistant girls' varsity track coach

Relative to New Employee Recommendations:

Relative to Employee Reassignments (For informational purposes only)  
Relative to Employee Resignations (For informational purposes only)  
Alexzandria Long Varsity Competitive Cheer Coach

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

c. Recognition and Acceptance of Gifts:

Susan Outman	Monetary
Neva & Rick Jancasz	Monetary
Mike & Pam Gropp	Monetary
Pat & Rolene West	Monetary
Marvin & Julie Schneider	Monetary
Firm Foundation Ministries	Monetary
Bill & Lucy Miquil	Monetary
Gerry & Sue Phelps	Monetary
Thomas & Heather Walker	Monetary
Sturgis Area Community Foundation	Monetary

*Roll call vote; the motion carried 6-0. Ayes: Leonard Hinkson, Sheila Robinson, Nicole Sigler, Michele Strayer, Michael Swinehart and Cindy Tippman. Nays: None*

7. Michael Swinehart made a motion, supported by Sheila Robinson, to approve the second reading of policy manual changes recommended by NEOLA.

*Roll call vote; the motion carried 6-0. Ayes: Leonard Hinkson, Sheila Robinson, Nicole Sigler, Michele Strayer, Michael Swinehart and Cindy Tippman. Nays: None*

8. Cindy Tippman made a motion, supported by Michael Swinehart, to approve the resolution for an election on Tuesday, August 2, 2022 to renew the 3 mill sinking fund for five years

*Roll call vote; the motion carried 6-0. Ayes: Leonard Hinkson, Sheila Robinson, Nicole Sigler, Michele Strayer, Michael Swinehart and Cindy Tippman. Nays: None*

9. Sheila Robinson made a motion, supported by Michele Strayer, to renew White Pigeon Community Schools PAC membership with Amara VanLente as our representative for the term of May 1, 2022 – April 30, 2024.

*Roll call vote; the motion carried 6-0. Ayes: Leonard Hinkson, Sheila Robinson, Nicole Sigler, Michele Strayer, Michael Swinehart and Cindy Tippman. Nays: None*

10. Announcements were made regarding the following:

- There is not a work session scheduled for May.
- A meeting of the Board of Education will be held on Wednesday, May 18, 2022, at 6:00 p.m., in the high school, room 15.

11. Superintendent Keyer gave instructions to the board regarding participation in the graduation ceremony.

12. Board President Sigler discussed the required petitions for anyone wanting to run for the board.

The regular meeting adjourned at 6:47 p.m.