

White Pigeon Board of Education Regular Meeting

Wednesday, September 28, 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, Nicole Sigler, Michele Strayer, Michael Swinehart, and Cindy Tippman.
 - b. **Absent:** Fred Barclay and Sheila Robinson.
 - c. **Administrators Present:** Shelly McBride and Connie Wright.
 - d. **Absent:** None.

2. The Pledge of Allegiance was said, led by Michele Strayer.

3. Michele Strayer made a motion, supported by Leonard Hinkson to approve meeting minutes from:
 - a. September 7, 2022 Board of Education Work Session.

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

4. Deputy Peter Vanderbrink was present and was introduced and gave a brief history of himself to the board members.
5. Elementary Principal Eric Kistler presented highlights for Central Elementary. Assistant Principal Kati Thomas shared a slideshow of happenings at Central Elementary. MS/HS Principal Todd Reynolds presented MS/HS highlights.
6. Superintendent McBride discussed recent legislation regarding funding availability of mental health funds as well as school safety funding.
7. Superintendent McBride updated the board with some current safety initiatives regarding door access and badges worn by all staff.
8. High School Principal Todd Reynolds shared information regarding the High School Band taking a field trip to Chicago on May 5, 2023.

9. Michael Swinehart made a motion, supported by Michele Strayer, to approve the Consent Agenda as presented.

- a. Approval of Payment of Bills:

General Fund	\$ 811,809.50
Athletic Fund	\$ 9,837.12
Food Service Fund	\$ 26,153.65
Activity Fund	\$ 842.42
Sinking Fund C	\$ 254,390.07
2019 Capital Project	\$ 44,067.01

b. Personnel Report

Relative to Employee Recommendations:

22/23 HS/MS Extra Duty and Sponsors

22/23 Central Elementary Extra Duty and Sponsors

Ashley Delarye Special Needs Van Driver

Erica Bright Bus Driver - pending background/fingerprint results and full endorsements

Relative to New Employee Recommendations:

Jacob Meadows Sub-Custodian

Mackenzie Bright Crossing Guard

Jamie Thomas

Bus Driver - pending background/fingerprint results and full endorsements

Kobie DeBruine

Bus Driver - pending background/fingerprint results and full endorsements

Relative to Employee Reassignments (For informational purposes only)

Relative to Employee Resignations (For informational purposes only)

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

Relative to Employee Retirements (For informational purposes only)

c. Recognition and Acceptance of Gifts:


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

10. Announcements were made regarding the following:

- a. The fall St. Joseph School Board Association meeting at Glen Oaks Community College will be held on the Concourse on October 4, 2022, from 6:00-8:00 p.m.
- b. There is not a work session scheduled for October.
- c. The next meeting of the Board of Education will be held on Wednesday, October 19, 2022, at 6:00 p.m., in the high school room 15.

11. Superintendent McBride distributed a copy of the Board of Education current Strategic Plan. It is now time to update this and information was shared with board members as to how this process would work.

The regular meeting adjourned at 6:46 p.m.


Cindy Tippman, Secretary