

White Pigeon Board of Education Regular Meeting

Wednesday, October 19, 2022

6:00 p.m.

White Pigeon High School Room 15

1. The meeting was called to order at 6:14 p.m. by Nicole Sigler.
 - a. **Board Members Present:** Sheila Robinson, Nicole Sigler, Michael Swinehart (arrived at 6:14 p.m.), and Cindy Tippman.
 - b. **Absent:** Fred Barclay, Leonard Hinkson and Michele Strayer.
 - c. **Administrators Present:** Shelly McBride and Connie Wright.
 - d. **Absent:** None.
2. The Pledge of Allegiance was said, led by Michael Swinehart.
3. Cindy Tippman made a motion, supported by Sheila Robinson to approve meeting minutes from:
 - a. September 28, 2022 Board of Education Meeting.

Roll call vote; the motion carried 4-0. Ayes: Sheila Robinson, Nicole Sigler, Michael Swinehart and Cindy Tippman. Nays: None

4. Elementary Principal Eric Kistler presented highlights for Central Elementary. MS/HS Principal Todd Reynolds presented MS/HS highlights.
5. Superintendent McBride updated the board regarding upcoming grant opportunities.
6. Superintendent McBride worked with the board members on the updates needed to the district Strategic Plan.
7. Superintendent McBride shared information about the School of Choice for 2nd semester of 2022/2023. We will be closing down acceptance of incoming 5th grade School of Choice students.
8. Superintendent McBride informed the Board of Education that White Pigeon Community Schools would be applying for grant funding under 98C which is for assistance with student learning loss. If approved, we would be utilizing these dollars to fund our Summer School program beginning in June of 2023. This plan would be following the assurances required by the State of Michigan for allowable use of funds.

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

a. **Approval of Payment of Bills:**

General Fund	\$ 206,271.27
Athletic Fund	\$ 6,109.03
Food Service Fund	\$ 39,220.20
Activity Fund	\$ 10,732.23
Sinking Fund C	\$ 800.00
2019 Capital Project	\$ 321.56
Debt Retirement	\$ 17,875.00

b. **Personnel Report**

Relative to Employee Recommendations:

Alex Long	Co-Competitive Cheer Position
Kobie DeBruine	Co-Middle School Wrestling Coach
Brooke McClure	Varsity Girls Basketball Head Coach

Relative to New Employee Recommendations:

Lincoln Strawser	Co-Middle School Wrestling Coach (pending background check/fingerprints)
Rhonda Mullins	Co-Competitive Cheer Position (pending background check/fingerprints)

Relative to Employee Reassignments (For informational purposes only)

Jeff Baechler Move from Varsity Girls Basketball Coach to JV Girls Basketball Coach

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 4-0. Ayes: Sheila Robinson, Nicole Sigler, Michael Swinehart and Cindy Tippman. Nays: None

10. Mike Swinehart made a motion, supported by Cindy Tippman, to approve the first reading of policy manual changes recommended by NEOLA.

11. Announcements were made regarding the following:

a. 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.

12. Superintendent McBride discussed possible future use of Chromebooks at board meetings.

13. Board President Sigler shared information from the recent county School Board Association meeting. She also mentioned that the Superintendent evaluation class is being put together for White Pigeon by Theresa Belote.

14. Superintendent McBride recognized Katlin Thomas, Eric Kistler, Brooke McClure, and Todd Reynolds for work done at their respective buildings thus far this 2022/2023 school year.

The regular meeting adjourned at 7:32 p.m.


Cindy Tippman, Secretary