

White Pigeon Board of Education Regular Meeting

Wednesday, November 16, 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:** Fred Barclay, Leonard Hinkson, Sheila Robinson, and Nicole Sigler.
 - b. **Absent:** Michael Swinehart, Cindy Tippman, and Michele Strayer.
 - c. **Administrators Present:** Shelly McBride and Connie Wright.
 - d. **Absent:** None.
2. The Pledge of Allegiance was said, led by Sheila Robinson.
3. Sheila Robinson made a motion, supported by Leonard Hinkson to approve meeting minutes from:
 - a. November 1, 2022 Board of Education SPECIAL Meeting

Roll call vote; the motion carried 4-0. Ayes: Fred Barclay, Leonard Hinkson, Sheila Robinson, and Nicole Sigler. Nays: None
4. Elementary Principal Eric Kistler presented highlights for Central Elementary. MS/HS Principal Todd Reynolds presented MS/HS highlights.
5. Superintendent McBride shared results of the recent school board election taking the time to congratulate all who were elected.
6. The White Pigeon Board of Education took time to recognize the members of the Cross Country team who qualified for State and recently participated in the State competition at Michigan International Speedway in Brooklyn Michigan. Sophomores Jamielynn Delarye and Jack Williams were present and recognition was given as well to Freshman Jesse Fielis who could not be present tonight. Board members also recognized those HS students who recently were nominated, accepted and participated in Honors Band Programs at both Oakland University and Olivet College. Attending Oakland University were Sophomores Teresa Barclay and Luke Hinkson. Attending Olivet College were Freshman Jayden Wright, Sophomores Luke Hinkson and Jack Williams and Junior Teresa Barclay.
7. Superintendent McBride discussed the filtering policies in place at White Pigeon Community Schools as it pertains to our devices used by students.
8. Sheila Robinson made a motion, supported by Leonard Hinkson, to approve the Consent Agenda as presented.
 - a. Approval of Payment of Bills:

General Fund	\$ 632,260.65
Athletic Fund	\$ 2,887.41
Food Service Fund	\$ 55,740.12
Activity Fund	\$ 18,499.31
Sinking Fund C	\$ 215,365.96
2019 Capital Project	\$ 3,195.97
Debt Retirement	\$ 500.00
 - b. Personnel Report

Relative to Employee Recommendations:

Relative to New Employee Recommendations:

Stacie Back	Central Elementary Special Education Teacher
Mike Bright	7 th Grade Boys Basketball Coach
Alexandra Hooker	Five-hour Para Profession Special Education

Relative to Employee Reassignments (For informational purposes only)

Kaitlyn Morris	Move from five-hour Para Professional to Para Professional Substitute
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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: Fred Barclay, Leonard Hinkson, Sheila Robinson, and Nicole Sigler. Nays: None

9. Sheila Robinson made a motion, supported by Fred Barclay, to approve the second reading of policy manual changes recommended by NEOLA.

Roll call vote; the motion carried 4-0. Ayes: Fred Barclay, Leonard Hinkson, Sheila Robinson, and Nicole Sigler. Nays: None

10. Sheila Robinson made a motion, supported by Fred Barclay, to conduct a closed session pursuant to Section 8(b) of the Open Meeting Act.

Roll call vote; the motion carried 4-0 and the regular meeting adjourned to closed session at 6:20pm. Ayes: Fred Barclay, Leonard Hinkson, Sheila Robinson, and Nicole Sigler. Nays: None

11. Open session resumed at 6:51 p.m.

12. Fred Barclay made a motion, supported by Leonard Hinkson, consistent with revised school code 1311 (6) and after reviewing the recommendation of the Board-appointed committee, to approve that student 2604604 not be reinstated in White Pigeon Community Schools.


Roll call vote; the motion carried 4-0. Ayes: Fred Barclay, Leonard Hinkson, Sheila Robinson, and Nicole Sigler. Nays: None

13. Announcements were made regarding the following:

- a. There is no work session scheduled for December.
- b. The next meeting of the Board of Education will be held on Wednesday, December 14, 2022, at 6:00 p.m., in the high school, room 15.

14. Vice President Robinson announced she will not be at the December board meeting and since she did not run for reelection, this meeting tonight would be her last. She thanked everyone present for the opportunity to work with them over these past few years.

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


Nicole Sigler, President