

Monday May 16, 2022

Regular Open Session

White River Valley School Corporation

Minutes

The White River Valley School Board will meet in executive session at the White River Valley High School on Monday, May 16, 2022 at 6 PM. The regular session will immediately follow the executive session at 7PM. Six Board members were present: Mr. Brock Hostetter, Mr. Joe Decker, Mr. Jason Davidson, Mr. Bruce Porter, Mr. Andy Davis and Mr. Roger Shake. Also in attendance: Dr. Robert Hacker, Mrs. Rachel Guthrie, Mr. Jason Walton, and Mr. Doug Lewis.

I. Call to Order

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The meeting was called to order by board president Mr. Brock Hostetter.

II. Approve Minutes

Approve Minutes

In addition to the minutes was made by Mr. Shake, adding Mike Swinford to the Personnel Roster for the FMLA position at the MS.

Mr. Joe Decker made a motion to approve the minutes from the April 18, 2022 public session, including the addition by Mr. Shake.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Andy Davis. The motion passed 6-0.

III. Approve Exec. Session Memorandum
From May 2 & 16, 2022

**Approve Exec. Session
Memorandum**

Mr. Joe Decker made a motion to approve the Executive Session Memorandum from the May 2 and May 16, 2022 meetings.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Jason Davidson. The motion passed 6-0.

IV. Approval of Claims

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Mr. Roger Shake made a motion to approve the corporation claims from April 15 through

May 13, 2022.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Andy Davis. The motion passed 6-0.

V. Old Business

A. Wolverine Enterprises

Wolverine Enterprises

Miss Thomas is here with us to update us on the Wolverine Enterprises LLC as we near the completion of our first year of operations. We've had quite a bit of excitement surrounding our new program of late. Miss Thomas..

B. Summer School Schedule for 2022

Summer School

Summer school has been planned at all three buildings beginning on Tuesday morning, June 1. The summer session will run for three weeks at the elementary and middle school with the high school going a bit longer for credit recovery purposes. There are plenty of credit earning opportunities for the high school students. Parents are asked to contact school principals or guidance counselors for more information if they are interested in having their students attend.

C. Summer Facilities Work

Summer Facilities Work

We are heading into a very busy time for our maintenance and custodial staff and a really busy time for our renovation projects. Here's Mr. Sims to update you on the work that is being done across the district. Mr. Sims..

As a part of the maintenance report, I do have a request to purchase some of the old boiler equipment that is being removed from the elementary school. We have been approached by Mark Graber of Tri-Star Glove Company in Plainfield about purchasing some of the parts that are becoming obsolete for us through the renovation. I included the letter request in the board packet. I think that we should go ahead and let the company purchase some of the old parts as long as removal and delivery transportation is on them, not us. Do any board members have thoughts on this?

Mr Andy Davis made a motion to let Tri-Star purchase these parts. The motion was seconded by Mr. Roger Shake. The motion passed 5-0 with Mr. Joe Decker abstaining from the vote.

D. WRV HS Athletic Moratorium Reminder

Moratorium Reminder

This is just a reminder to the public that we look to be close to back to normal for events this summer. We do have a board mandated moratorium that begins on Monday, July 4 to Friday, July 22nd. We feel that it is important for our students to have time off for some opportunities for family time. The board has already approved this moratorium time; this announcement just serves as a public reminder.

E. WRVSD Evaluation Program
2nd Read and Recommendation

WRVSD Evaluation Program

Each year, by state statute our school district must submit an approved evaluation system to the Indiana Department of Education. The administration has worked with the classroom teacher's association to help further develop our Indiana RISE 3.0 evaluation instrument. I am asking this evening for your approval of the 2022-23 Evaluation program in order to send it to the DOE in a timely fashion.

Mr. Jason Davidson made a motion to approve the 2022-23 Evaluation program.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Andy Davis. The motion passed 6-0.

F. Math Textbook Adoption Recommendation

Math Textbook Adoption

Last month, our math curriculum committee made a presentation regarding their study of math curriculum and textbooks. You have had the opportunity over the last month to review these materials and the recommendation of the committee. The committee was comprised of teachers, administrators, and parents. It is their belief and I would concur that our students would benefit greatly in upgrading the curricular tools provided in this package from Savvas. The cost of the program is \$42,000... a cost that can be recouped through textbook rental fees over the course of the next six years.

Mr. Bruce Porter made a motion to move forward with the package from Savvas.

The motion was seconded by Mr. And Davis. The motion passed 6-0.

The new curriculum package is not only the upgrade in the curriculum. Learning loss is very real. I think we can all agree that the pandemic and online learning is not nearly as effective as in-person learning. Next year, all 8th grade students will benefit from an additional nine weeks of both English and Math...meaning those students will be getting a year and a quarter of instruction in those areas. This includes all levels of students from Response-to-Intervention to High Ability.

VI. New Business

A. 2022-23 School Year Board Of Education Meeting Schedule

2022-23 Board of Ed. Meeting Schedule

As we look forward to another new school year, it is time to announce the schedule for our public session Board of Education meetings. I have included the schedule in the packet for tonight. We will meet on the third Monday of the month unless otherwise stated. The start time is 7PM for all public meetings unless otherwise noted.

Mr. Joe Decker made a motion to approve the 2022-23 Board of Education meeting schedule.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Andy Davis. The motion passed 6-0.

B. 2022-23 School Textbook Rental Fees

2022-23 Textbook Fees

Tonight, we need to approve our textbook fee structures for the 2022-23 school year. The schedules were in the board packets. There are a few changes to that structure, but not many. The principals are here this evening if anyone has any questions. We do need to approve those moving forward. These fees include the new math textbook series.

Mr. Jason Davidson made a motion to approve the 2022-23 school textbook rental fees.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Andy Davis. The motion passed 6-0.

C. Calendar for 2023 Budget Adoption

2023 Budget Adoption Calendar

Every year at this time, we have to publish our budget calendar as we begin the budget building and adoption process. We begin in June with the process and we get the first copy to the Board of Education by August 1st. Our statutory hearing is scheduled for

September 6th with our budget adoption taking place in our September 19th public session board meeting. We do have to adopt the calendar, and so I present it to you now for approval to publish.

Mr. Joe Decker made a motion to approve the publishing of the budget adoption calendar.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Roger Shake. The motion passed 6-0.

D. District School Improvement Plans for 22-23

Improvement Plans 22-23

Every year by state statute, every school must produce a School Improvement Plan. I included each school's SIP in your board packets. Tonight is just a first read of those plans, so you have some time to look them over and develop any questions you might have. Our principals are here if you have any preliminary questions.

E. Classified Employee Stipend

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As we come to the end of the school year, I would like to recognize our classified employees and the jobs that they have done over the course of a very tough two-year period. Our instructional assistants, our office personnel, our kitchen staff, our technology staff, and our maintenance/custodial staff have worked very hard to serve our students. I would like to recommend this evening to the board that we recognize our personnel and the quality jobs that they have done with an extra stipend to come out of our ESSER Three funds. I propose that each classified employee receives an additional "Job Well Done" Stipend of \$400. This will cost the district approximately \$24,000; however, the work force and the economy being what it is right now, this extra supplement is a small price to pay for the loyalty and hard work that our people have put in over the course of the pandemic.

Mr. Andy Davis made a motion to approve the \$400 stipend for the classified employees.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Joe Decker. The motion passed 6-0.

F. FFA Field Trip Request

FFA Field Trip Request

Mr. Zuckschwerdt has submitted a field trip overnight request for June 14-17, 2022 to attend the Indiana State FFA Convention in Indianapolis. This has been a regular trip for our FFA over the years, and I would recommend that we grant approval.

Mr. Joe Decker made a motion to approve the field trip request.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Roger Shake. The motion passed 6-0.

VII. Personnel

Personnel

A. Resignations

1. Angela Milner- WRV ES Instructional Assistant
2. Ashley Roberts- WRV MS Athletic Director

Mr. Roger Shake made a motion to accept these resignations.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Joe Decker. The motion passed 6-0.

B. Assignments

1. Camryn Deschamp/Bailey Wiseman- WRV MS Summer School EL/Language Arts
2. Everett Hays- WRV MS Summer School Math
3. Mia McDonald- WRV ES Response-to-Intervention Reading and Art Instructional Asst.
4. Leah Leibacher- WRV HS English Teacher
5. Gracyn Wallace- WRV HS Dance Team Coach
6. Heather Wilhoite- WRV ES 4th Grade Instructional Assistant

22-23 Athletic Coaches

7. Matt Settles- WRV HS Boys' Soccer Varsity Coach
8. Jerry Wilson- WRV HS Boys' Soccer Asst. Coach
9. James LeFever- WRV HS Boys' Soccer Volunteer Varsity Asst. Coach
10. April Settles- WRV HS Girls' Soccer Varsity Coach
11. Matt Settles- WRV HS Girls' Soccer Asst. Coach
12. James LeFever- WRV MS Boys' Soccer Coach
13. Ed Linneweber- WRV MS Boys' Soccer Volunteer Asst. Coach
14. April Settles- WRV MS Girls' Soccer Coach
15. Matt Settles- WRV MS Girls' Soccer Volunteer Asst. Coach
16. Jason Chestnut- WRV HS Boys'/Girls' Varsity Golf Coach
17. Carter Hostetter- WRV HS Boys'/Girls' Volunteer Asst. Golf Coach
18. Conner Hill- WRV HS Boys'/Girls' Cross Country Varsity Coach
19. Claire Records- WRV HS Boys'/Girls' Cross Country Volunteer Asst. Coach
20. Angie York- WRV HS Volleyball Varsity Coach
21. Jaime Burton- WRV HS Volleyball JV Coach
22. Mia McDonald- WRV HS Volleyball Volunteer Asst. Coach
23. Levi Hostetter- WRV HS Boys' Basketball Junior Varsity Coach

24. Brent Dyer- WRV HS Boys' Basketball C Team Coach
25. Jared Shelton- WRV HS Boys' Basketball Varsity Asst. Coach
26. Mitch Hobson- WRV HS Boys' Basketball Volunteer Asst. Coach
27. Jordan English- WRV MS Boys' Basketball 7/8th Grade Head Coach
28. Ryan Karr- WRV MS 5/6th Grade Boys' Basketball Coach
29. Cody English- WRV MS 5/6th Grade Boys Basketball ½ Asst. Coach
30. Justin English- WRV MS 5/6th Grade Boys' Basketball ½ Asst. Coach
31. Conner Hill HS Girls' Basketball JV Coach
32. Matt Settles- WRV MS Girls' Basketball Head Coach
33. Cara Graves- WRV MS Girls' Basketball Asst. Coach
34. Matt Settles- WRV MS Girls' Basketball 5/6th Grade Head Coach
35. Lydia Long- WRV HS Cheerleading Coach

Mr. Joe Decker made a motion to approve these assignments for personnel.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Jason Davison. The motion passed 6-0.

36. April Settles- WRV HS Varsity Girls' Basketball Coach (2-year Contract)

Mr. Joe Decker made a motion to approve April Settles as the WRV HS Varsity Girls' basketball coach.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Andy Davis. The motion passed 5-1, with Mr. Bruce Porter voting no.

Still to be filled:

- * WRV MS Special Education Teacher
- * WRV ES 1st Grade Teacher
- * WRV ES 1st Grade Instructional Assistant
- * WRV ES Pre-K Instructional Assistant

VII. Public Comment

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(Public Reminder: any patron wishing to address the Board of Education during the public business meeting of the White River Valley School District must make such a request 10 days prior to the public meeting. Superintendent Office Hours are 4-7 PM on Monday, June 6th and/or Office Appointments are available through June 30th as needed.

Mr. Roger Shake made a motion to allow public comment.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Joe Decker. The motion passed 6-0.

IX. Information/Announcements

A. 2022 WRV HS Graduation	Friday, May 20, 2022
B. Supt. Open Office Hours	Monday, June 6, 2022
C. Executive Session	Monday, June 20, 2022
D. Public Session	Monday, June 20, 2022

Information/Announcements

7:30PM @ WRV HS Gym
4-7PM @ Admin. Ctr.
5:30PM @ WRV HS WC
7PM @ WRV HS WC

X. Adjournment

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Mr. Roger Shake made a motion to adjourn the meeting.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Andy Davis. The motion passed 6-0.