August School Board Meeting

August 9th, 2021

The Wheeler Central Board of Education regular meeting was held on August 9th, 2021. Chairman Patrick called the meeting to order at 8:00 p.m. She pointed out the location of the Open Meetings Poster. Members present were: Patrick, Kasselder, Derner, Freouf, Swick and Olson. Absent: Wright. Kasselder made the motion to excuse absent members, Derner seconded. Roll call vote: Patrick aye, Derner aye, Freouf aye, Wright absent, Kasselder aye, Swick aye.

Roll call: Patrick aye, Derner aye, Freouf aye, Wright absent, Kasselder aye, Swick aye. Others present were Marcia Smith, Chelsea Sallach, Jim Halveka, Linda Halveka, Frank Jesse. Swick made the motion to accept the July minutes and August consent agenda, Kasselder seconded. Roll call vote: Patrick aye, Derner aye, Freouf aye, Wright absent, Kasselder aye, Swick aye.

Patrick opened the meeting by welcoming visitors.

Jim Havelka with NRCSA presented to the Board information regarding the upcoming superintendent search.

Frank Jesse with Chambers Public School addressed the Board with information and concerns regarding the CWC sports coop.

Information was presented to the Board about PBIS.

7-12 Principal report by Mr. Olson. Mr. Olson reported that the new supression system in the kitchen had been installed. He also noted that the fire and electrical inspections had been completed and that the health inspector would be coming in this week. He also noted the status of certain updates in the daycare. Additional items that were addressed included sports practices and staff’s professional development. Mr. Olson reported on the status of curriculum that had been ordered over the summer. A current report on transportation was provided. Mr. Olson reported he was gathering bids for the window replacement at the superintendent’s house. Lastly, Mr. Olson noted that health standards would be an item of discussion at next month’s board meeting.

In old business, set teacherage rates effective September 1, 2021. Derner made the motion to set the teacherage rental rate at $250/month, Freouf seconded. Roll call vote: Patrick aye, Wright absent, Kasselder aye, Derner aye, Freouf aye, Swick aye.

Adopt 2021-22 staff handbook. This item had been addressed at the July board meeting.

Set preschool tuition rates. Derner made the motion to increase all daycare rates by five dollars, Kasselder seconded. Roll call vote: Patrick aye, Wright absent, Kasselder aye, Derner aye, Freouf aye, Swick aye.

In new business, begin superintendent search for 2021-22 school year. Derner made the motion to hire NRCSA to manage a ful superintendent search, Swick seconded. Roll call vote: Patrick aye, Wright absent, Kasselder aye, Derner aye, Freouf aye, Swick aye.

Set process and/or date for ESSER III public input. The board agreed to hold the public meeting either September 7 or 8. Mr. Olson would follow up with additional information.

Set date for proposed Board retreat. The item will be tabled until the September meeting.

Derner made the motion to adjourn, Swick seconded. All in favor. Meeting was adjourned at 10:15 p.m. Next regular meeting will be September 13th, 2021 at 8:00 p.m.