January School Board Meeting

January 11th, 2021

The Wheeler Central Board of Education regular meeting was held on January 11th, 2021. Chairman Patrick called the meeting to order at 6:02p.m. She pointed out the location of the Open Meetings Poster. Members present were: Patrick, Freouf, Pokorny, Wright, Derner, Olson and recording secretary Wagner. Absent: None. Roll call: Race aye, Patrick aye, Derner aye, Freouf aye, Pokorny aye, Wright aye. Others present were Jay Johnson, Marcia Smith. Pokorny made the motion to accept the December minutes and January consent agenda as presented, Wright seconded. Roll call vote: Patrick aye, Derner aye, Pokorny aye, Freouf aye, Wright aye.

Derner made the motion to adjourn, Freouf seconded. 6:10 Roll call vote: all aye.

Patrick opened the meeting at 6:13. Roll call vote: Patrick aye, Derner aye, Pokorny aye, Freouf aye, Wright aye.

Pokorny nominated Patrick for office of President, Freouf seconded. Derner made the motion to cease nominations, Wright seconded. Roll call vote: Patrick aye, Derner aye, Pokorny aye, Freouf aye, Wright aye.

Wright nominated Freouf for office of Vice President, Pokorny seconded. Derner moved to cease nominations, Kasselder seconded. Roll call: Patrick aye, Derner aye, Pokorny aye, Freouf aye, Wright aye.

Wright nominated Pokorny for office of Treasurer, Freouf seconded. Kasselder moved to cease nominations, Wright seconded. Roll call: Patrick aye, Derner aye, Pokorny aye, Freouf aye, Wright aye.

Pokorny nominated Wright for office of Secretary, Derner seconded. Pokorny moves to cease nominations, Freouf seconded. Roll call vote: Patrick aye, Derner aye, Pokorny aye, Freouf aye, Wright aye.

Appointment of office manager as assistant secretary responsible for all Wheeler Central School Board records. Dennis moved for the appointment of office manager as assistant secretary, Wright seconded. Roll call vote: Patrick aye, Derner aye, Pokorny aye, Freouf aye, Wright aye.

Appointment of Board Members to committees. It was determined all members would be involved in the Americanism committee.

Transportation Committee would consist of Derner, Freouf, and Patrick. Negotiations would include Pokorny, Wright, and Kasselder. Budget committee would consist of Derner, Pokorny, and Patrick. Buildings and Grounds would include Freouf, Wright, and Derner. Finance committee would include all members of the Board.

Patrick opened the meeting by welcoming visitors.

Marcia Smith addressed the Board in regard to resuming TeamMates mentor/mentee meetings. The board recommended beginning meetings again.

Principal/A.D. report by Mr. Johnson. No report given.

PreK-12 Principal/Superintendent report by Mr. Olson. Mr. Olson commented on the grants received by some of the vocational staff this school year. Mr. Olson reported that ESU #8 meetings have indicated to superintendents they are beginning to see some progress with the COVID-19 vaccination. He noted that there has been considerable progress with the garden-level daycare facility. It was reported that all staff and faculty have been very positive resuming classes post holiday break. Mr. Olson noted that transportation maintenance was done over the holiday break. It was reported that an in-service will be held on the 18th in reference to the district’s Zearn math program and also involve preparation for state assessments and writing curriculums.

Derner made a comment on looking into scholarship options for kids.

In new business, local substitute teaching certificate request. Lacy Pfiefer and Stephanie Nemec. Derner made the motion to recognize both Lacy Pfiefer and Stephanie Nemec’s local substitute teaching certificates, Freouf seconded. Roll call vote: Patrick aye, Derner aye, Pokorny aye, Freouf aye, Wright aye.

Maintenance report by Mr. Olson. Mr. Olson noted that the maintenance crew was currently working on a project involving the area under the old gym which is currently used as the high school storm cellar.

Pokorny made the motion to adjourn, Derner seconded. All in favor. Meeting was adjourned at 9:05 p.m. Next regular meeting will be February 8th, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.