

November 4,2024

A meeting of the Board of School Trustees of Wabash City Schools was held on Monday, November 4, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. at Wabash City Hall, 202 S Wabash St., Wabash, Indiana.

I. Organization of Meeting

- A. Present were: Rhonda Hipskind, Kristen Petruniw, Rod Kelsheimer and Jade Hall. Also present were Superintendent Amy Sivley, Chief Operations Officer Matt Stone and Counsel Jordan Tandy, and Jason Fry.
- B. School Board President Rhonda Hipskind called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.
- C. The pledge of allegiance was recited.
- D. Wabash City Schools Mission *Wabash City Schools provides a relevant and rigorous education, founded upon relationships, to ensure each student is college and career-ready for success in a global community.*
- E. Board President Rhonda Hipskind welcomed everybody.
- F. There were no recognitions.
- G. Revisions
 - 1. Approved revisions to item V.B.3
 - 2. Approved revisions to move item V.G before item V.F
- H. Revisions
 - 1. Approved revisions V.B.3 to the board agenda
Hall/Petruniw -passed unanimously
- I. Consent Agenda
 - 1. Minutes of October 21,2024 Minutes of October 30,2024
 - 2. Claims
 - 3. Donations
 - 4. FinancialsFry/Kelsheimer - motion passed unanimously
- J. The next regular scheduled board meeting will be November 18, 2024 at Wabash City Hall, 202 S Wabash St, Wabash, Indiana at 6:00 pm.

II. Communications

- A. WHS, Mr. Blossom, [Facebook](#); [Twitter](#); [Twitter \(@WHS_Assist Prin\)](#)
- B. WMS, Mr. Mattern, [Facebook](#); [Twitter](#)
- C. OJN, Ms. Phillipy, [Facebook page](#); [Twitter](#)
- D. LHC, Mrs. Wilson, [Facebook](#); [Twitter](#)

III. Public Meeting of Wabash City Schools

November 4,2024

6:00pm

Wabash City Hall, 202 S Wabash St. Wabash,Indiana

The School Board will meet to discuss the terms of the tentative agreement of the teacher collective bargaining agreement, which is posted at www.apaches.k12.in.us

1. Hearing was opened-Petruniw/Kelsheimer-motion passed unanimously
2. Hearing was closed-Kelsheimer/Hall-motion passed unanimously

IV. Old Business

V. New Business

A. Board discussed the Heartland Career Center roofing bids and will approved one of the two bids as well as approve whether or not the Roofing Fund balance should be used towards this project.

- 1.Petruniw/Kelsheimer-motion for 2 ply- passed unanimously
2. Kelsheimer/Hall-motion to use Roof Fund-passed unanimously
3. Petruniw/Fry-motion to use Nipsco easement for scholarships-passed unanimously

B. Board to approve the hiring of the following classified staff:

1. Board approved Pamela Rodriguez as a cafeteria para at LH Carpenter at a rate of \$10.00/hr pending background check.
2. Board approved Tarrisa Shreeves as a 3 year old paraprofessional at LHC at a rate of \$12.00/hr beginning 11/05/2024.
3. Board approved Rebecca Niccum for a part time position at LHC effective November 5,2024 pending background check.
4. Board approved Charity France as a Pre-K teacher at L.H. Carpenter beginning December 2,2024 at a rate of \$85/ a day through December 20th to shadow the resigning teacher. She will go on salary beginning January 6,2024.
Kelsheimer/Fry-motion passed unanimously

C. Board approved FMLA leave for employee # 3089 effective April 7,2025 through the end of the School year.

Hall/Kelsheimer-motion passed unanimously

D. Board approved the following for athletics:

1. Heather Mckee & Brooklyn Guenin as Elementary Girls Girls basketball coaches.
2. Board approved Markus Clancy as a HS Boys Basketball Volunteer
3. Board approved Ben Dillion as a volunteer coach for girls wrestling.
Frt/Petruniw-motion passed unanimously

E. Board approved resignations from the following classified staff members:

1. Amanda Ellet as a preschool teacher at LHC effective December 20,2024.
2. Katie Coburn as a cafeteria employee at LHC effective October 25,2024.
3. Donna Dietrich paraprofessional at LHC effective November 8,2024.
Kelsheimer/Petruniw-motion passed unanimously

F. Board adopted the following resolutions

1. Resolution to adopt Bus Replacement Plan
2. Resolution to adopt Capital Projects Plan
Kelsheimer/Hall-motion passed unanimously

G. Board held the following hearings

1. Bus Replacement Plan
2. Capital Projects Plan
Hearing was opened-Kelsheimer/Fry-motion passed unanimously
Hearing was closed-Kelsheimer/Hall-motion passed unanimously

- VI. Superintendent Dr. Amy Sivley wants to thank the HS Student Council members for their monthly reports. She wants to congratulate the boys cross country team on another amazing finish at the state meet. Reminder that next Wednesday November 13, is a staff PD Day. She wants to remind everyone about the survey sent out on ParentSquare. This is the first step in the development of a new strategic plan.
- VII. Chief Operations Officer Matt Stone wants to congratulate the Boys Cross Country Team!
- VIII. Jason Fry is very happy about our support for F.I.S.H. He is proud of Austin from the RISE room who won the Special Olympics for bowling. Rhonda Hipkind wants to give a shoutout to Mia and Chloe for collecting cans on Halloween for F.I.S.H. Thanks to Trevor for all of his work on the Student Council.
- IX. There were no items from visitors.

X. There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 6:31pm

President

Vice President

Secretary

Board Member

Board Member