

## **Board of Education**

Phyllis Klein, President Kasey Young, Vice President Heather Sheehan Krissy Leerkes Emily Phillips

Willsboro Central School Board of Education Regular Meeting Minutes September 13, 2022

Members Present: Phyllis Klein, President (Via WebEx)

Kasey Young, Vice President

Heather Sheehan Krissy Leerkes Emily Phillips

Others Present: Justin Gardner, Superintendent of Schools

Brandy Pierce Nolette, District Clerk Allison Sucharzewski, Business Manager

John Sucharzewski, Supervisor of Buildings & Grounds and

Transportation

Michael Douglas, Principal

The board meeting was Called to Order at 6:00pm by Phyllis Klein.

## Pledge of Allegiance

## **Reports from the Principal**

- Great start to the new year! The morale of staff & students has been high thus far.
- September is Suicide Prevention Month, the students wrote some positive thoughts on the sidewalk with chalk. We held workshops for the students
- The student Extra Curricular clubs have begun meeting and planning for the upcoming school year.
- NWEA testing starts September 19th.

- Working on some updates to the dress code policy. Talking with students and getting opinions and thoughts on what they'd like to see.
- The WCS Booster Club will be holding a soccer kickoff on September 19th.

## Reports from Building, Grounds, and Transportation

- Updated the board on the summer cleaning and extra projects that were completed.
- Thank you to all of the cleaners, they did a great job!
- Thank you to Jill Magurk for doing all of the grounds work (mowing) this summer.
- There will be some bus changes and stops for the upcoming school year due to lack of drive time and safety.
- The maintenance department and bus department are working short staffed in anticipation of some new hires in the future.

## **Reports from the Business Manager**

- The summer audit went great!
- The 1st payroll of the school year went well.
- Updated and reviewed the financial reports given to the board members.
- Carrie Foley will be in charge of all extra curricular financial reporting and Victoria Wilkins will be in charge of all scholarship financial reporting.

# **Reports from Superintendent**

- The opening staff development days went well and everyone seems positive and ready to start the new year.
- We continue the FREE meals program this year. Everyone should be getting money (\$375) on their EBT cards again. We ask that the free and reduced forms be filled out to help keep the free program going.
- The families are eligible to sign up for the Affordable Connectivity Program and discount on their internet bills. You can get a student verification letter from Victoria Wilkins.
- We have hung some new strategic planning posters throughout the school. There will be a meeting this month.
- We have been sending lots of information through our parent square program, the parents have received messages, the yearly school forms and many other items.
- Discussions on the rebranding of the "Warrior" for our school.

#### **Acceptance of Minutes**

The minutes from the 8-9--22 regular meeting and 8-16-22 special board meeting were accepted as presented.

#### **Business & Finance**

Motion by Kasey Young, seconded by Heather Sheehan, voted and carried (5-0) to approve the following financial reports:

Approved the Fiscal Year **2021-22** budget transfer for a change in accounting coding for tax certiorari refund payments:

ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION (+) (-)

A1964.400-00 REFUND ON REAL PROP TAX \$8,049.86

A2250.490-00 BOCES SERVICES \$8,049.86

ITEM	TITLE	FROM	NOTES
b)	Extra Curricular Annual Report	Extra-Curricular Treasurer	July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022
c)	Scholarship Account Report	Extra-Curricular Treasurer	July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022
d)	Cash Disbursements - Multi Funds	Internal Claims Auditor	PAYROLL - JULY 2022 PAYROLL - AUG 2022 JULY 2022 - #2 AUG 2022 - #1 AUG 2022 - #2 SEPT 2022 - #1
e)	Treasurer's Report - General Fund	Business Manager/Treasurer	AUGUST 2022
f)	Budget Transfer Report - General Fund	Business Manager/Treasurer	JUNE 2022 - REVISED AUG 2022
g)	Budget Status Report - General Fund	Business Manager/Treasurer	JUNE 2022 AUGUST 2022
h)	Revenue Status Report - General Fund	Business Manager/Treasurer	JUNE 2022 AUGUST 2022
i)	Treasurer's Report - Cafe & Federal Funds	Business Manager/Treasurer	MAR 2022 - JUNE 2022
j)	Budget Status Report - Cafe & Federal Funds	Business Manager/Treasurer	MAR 2022 - JUNE 2022
k)	Revenue Status Report - Cafe & Federal Funds	Business Manager/Treasurer	MAR 2022 - JUNE 2022

# **New Business**

Motion by Emily Phillips, seconded by Kasey Young, vote and carried (5-0) to approve the following resolutions:

Approved the special education recommendations prepared by Jennifer Leibeck.

Approved the District Special Education Plan.

Approved the 2022-2023 Feinerman Agreement for Erik Manning

Approved the 2022-2023 Feinerman Agreement for Kori McCauliffe.

Approved the creation of a substitute administrator rate in the amount of \$300/day.

Approved the busHive Cloud-Hosted Transportation Subscription Software service agreement.

Approved the removal of the following items from our inventory:

Bleachers-3 row #99000085

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Meat Slicer - #20131053

19" TV - #100198

19" TV - #100444

19" TV - #100209

19" TV - #100204

Approved the updated record retention schedule(resolution is attached).

## Personnel

Motion by Kasey Young, seconded by Heather Sheehan, voted and carried (5-0) to approve the following personnel items:

Item	Employee	Position	Program	Effective	Pay	Notes
a)	LeeAnne Abbriano	Substitute Teacher/ Teaching Assistant - Certified	Instruction	September 14, 2022	\$115 / daily	Substitute Teacher as needed per diem
b)	Elizabeth Becker	Permanent Building Substitute	Instruction	August 31, 2022	\$125 / daily	Daily Building Substitute for the 2022-2023 School Year
c)	Marie Blatchley	Mentor	Instruction	August 31, 2022	\$300	For Deanna Mero 22-23 School Year
d)	Christine Charbonneau	Curriculum Coordinator	Instruction	August 31, 2022	\$2,500	7-12 Subject Areas
e)	Christine Charbonneau	Mentor	Instruction	August 31, 2022	\$300	For Morgan Sovey 22-23 School Year
f)	Chris Ford	Curriculum Coordinator	Instruction	August 31, 2022	\$2,500	7-12 Subject Areas
g)	Charmainne Flynn	Mentor	Instruction	August 31, 2022	\$300	For Erik Manning 22-23 School Year

h)	Sheree Ford	Curriculum Coordinator	Instruction	August 31, 2022	\$2,500	K-6 ELA/Social Studies
i)	Sheree Ford	Mentor	Instruction	August 31, 2022	\$300	For Kate Needle 22-23 School Year
j)	Payton Gough	Permanent Building Substitute	Instruction	August 31, 2022	\$125 / daily	Daily Building Substitute for the 2022-2023 School Year
k)	Melissa Huff	Special Education Summer School Teaching Assistant	Instruction	July 5 - August 12, 2022	\$25/hr	CORRECTION: Up to 5.5 hours weekly for a duration of 6 weeks
1)	Lauren Jaquish	Teacher Aide	Support	August 31, 2022	\$14.01 / hr.	Step 3 1-year probationary appointment
m)	Jennifer Leibeck	Mentor	Instruction	August 31, 2022	\$300	For Kori McCauliffe 22-23 School Year
n)	Gail MacDougal	Special Education Summer School Teaching Assistant	Instruction	July 5 - August 12, 2022	\$25/hr	CORRECTION: Up to 10.5 hours weekly for a duration of 6 weeks
o)	Gigi Mason	Substitute Administrator	Administration	September 14, 2022	\$300 / daily	Substitute administrator as needed per diem
p)	John Oliver	Golf Coach	Athletics	Spring 2023	Stipend Per Contract	Golf Coach
q)	Christina Perry	Substitute Teacher / Teacher Assistant - Uncertified	Instruction	September 14, 2022	\$100 / daily	Substitute Teacher as needed per diem
r)	Christina Perry	Substitute Teacher Aide	Instruction	September 14, 2022	\$14.50 / hr.	Substitute Teacher Aide as needed per diem
s)	Christina Perry	Substitute Nurse	Support	September 14, 2022	\$115 / daily	Substitute Nurse as needed per diem
t)	Kelly Petrie	Cleaner	Support	August 16, 2022	N/A	Resignation
u)	Peter Sayward	Automotive Mechanic/ Maintenance Person	Support	September 14, 2022	\$40,633	Step 4 1-year probationary appointment

v)	Kearstiin Smith	Permanent Building Substitute	Instruction	August 31, 2022	\$125 / daily	Daily Building Substitute for the 2022-2023 School Year
w)	Tara Valachovic	Curriculum Coordinator	Instruction	August 31, 2022	\$2,500	K-6 Math/Science
x)	Tara Valachovic	RSVP Club Advisor	Extracurricular	August 31, 2022	N/A	Resignation

#### **Policies**

Motion by Krissy Leerkes, seconded by Heather Sheehan, voted and carried (5-0) to approve the second reading of policy# 5152 Admission of Non-Resident Students.

## **Board Discussion**

Mr. Gardner discussed forming a policy committee for updating all of our board policies. Mrs. Klein and Mrs. Leerkes will be part of the committee.

## **Executive Session**

Motion by Kasey Young, seconded by Krissy Leerkes, voted and carried (5-0) to enter into executive session at 7:31pm, to discuss personnel history of a particular person, no action will be taken.

Motion by Krissy Leerkes, seconded by Emily Phillips, voted and carried (5-0) to end executive session at 8:28pm.

## **Adjournment**

Motion by Krissy Leerkes, seconded by Emily, voted and carried (5-0) to adjourn the meeting at 8:29pm.

Brandy V. Pierce Nolette, District Clerk