

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WEST DE PERE
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
West De Pere High School-665 Grant Street
July 15, 2020
5:30 PM

Board members present: Jenni Fuss, Barbara Van Deurzen, Scott Borley, Joe Bergner, Tom Van De Hei Board members excused: none

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 PM by Board President Fuss followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. President Fuss stated that the area news media had been notified of the meeting as required by open meeting law and state statutes.

It was moved by Tom Van De Hei and seconded Barbara Van Deurzen to accept the agenda as printed. Motion carried.

The meeting was opened to the floor to enable district residents to bring items of general concern to the attention of the Board.

Stacy Rukamp [2689 Boxwood Cir] expressed her disappointment regarding how graduation was scheduled.

Theresa Dukart [2900 Noah Rd] expressed her concerns regarding the parent advisory committee and the amount of parents invited to partake.

Tara Czachor [1584 Park Haven Rd] expressed her concern that parents need to be involved in the process of how returning to school in fall will look. She also shared that she wants the students to return to school as they normally would in fall.

Ryan Duckart [2900 Noah Rd] expressed his concern that he was not chosen for the parent advisory committee because he only has one child.

Dana Dilling [3065 Williams Grant Dr.] expressed that she believes students should not be mandated to wear masks and should return to school as they normally would in fall.

Kathy Peterson [1431 Pat Tillmany] expressed that she believes that students should not have to wear masks and should go back to school as they normally would in fall.

Eva Gegare [1102 4th street] expressed that she wants school to return normally in fall.

Tim Clark [1240 Driftwood Drive] expressed that she hopes administration looks at the science regarding COVID-19 when they choose a plan for returning to school in the fall.

Jenny Holtebeck [3628 S. Ridge Road]] expressed that he hopes administration looks at the science regarding COVID-19 when they choose a plan for returning to school in the fall.

The Board recognized several district students and staff that have done amazing things. The following were recognized; Kate Klimet and Alec Schneider for their perfect ACT scores, Marah Clark for receiving Honorable Mention Recognition for her painting she entered in the NASA Langley Research Center Student Art Contest, and Shelly Raasch, special education aide at Hemlock Creek Elementary was selected as an award recipient from the Wisconsin Council of Administrators for Special Services.

It was moved by Barbara Van Deurzen and seconded by Scott Borley that the June 15, 2020 regular meeting minutes be approved as presented. Motion carried.

It was moved by Joe Bergner and seconded by Barbara Van Deurzen that the Treasurer's Report be approved. Motion carried.

It was moved by Joe Bergner and seconded by Barbara Van Deurzen that previously paid bills be approved excluding bills from Vos Electric, VDH Electric, and Best Built. Motion carried.

It was moved by Scott Borley and seconded by Joe Bergner that previously paid bills to Vos Electric, VDH Electric, and Best Built be approved. Motion carried. Tom Van De Hei abstained.

Old Business

Jessica Ebertsch and Joel Stave from Miron Construction provided project updates. The Intermediate School project is starting to erect structural steel and foundation walls are being formed and poured and steel decking for the second floor is placed. The High School project is starting to take shape. The studs for the two story classroom addition have begun going up and the second floor is poured. The interior remodeling is moving at a great pace with cabinets being

installed in the art room and some offices. The bleachers and stadium restrooms are near completion. Construction of the field house will start this summer. The parking lot project will be completed this summer. The projects are on track for completion and budget. The Board thanked everyone for the updates.

It was moved by Barbara Van Deurzen and seconded by Tom Van De Hei to adopt the following policy as previously presented:

5111.01 Admission to 4 year Old Kindergarten, Kindergarten and/or First Grade
5400.1 (R) Early College Credit/Youth Option Program
Motion carried.

New Business

Committee Chair, Scott Borley, presented the Board with the Finance Committee Report.

Committee Chair, Barbara Van Deurzen, reviewed the July 9, 2020 Curriculum and Policy Committee report.

Superintendent Krueger, Director of Curriculum Amy LaPierre and Director of Student Services Amy Schuh reviewed current planning for schools to open in the fall. A summary of the parent survey was shared. This summer will focus on professional development for teachers and staff to provide better instruction should we need to return to a remote learning model.

It was moved by Joe Bergner and seconded by Tom Van De Hei to approve the 2019-2020 Student Academic Standards as recommended by administration. Motion carried.

The Board was presented with the annual update from Director of Student Services Amy Schuh regarding the 2019-2020 District Seclusion and Restraint Data Summary Report.

The Board was presented with the annual update from Director of Student Services Amy Schuh regarding the 2019-2020 District School Year Bullying Report.

It was moved by Tom Van De Hei and seconded by Barbara Van Deurzen to approve the 2020-2021 contract with CESA 6 for Fallen Timbers.

It was moved by Joe Bergner and seconded by Tom Van De Hei to approve the 2020-2021 Parent Transportation Contracts as recommended by administration. Motion carried.

It was moved by Joe Bergner and seconded by Tom Van De Hei to approve administrations request to add (4) additional Health Aides for the 2020-2021 school year as recommended by administration. Motion carried.

Superintendent Dennis Krueger gave the Board an update on the process of determining district goals for the future.

The Board was presented with various reports and communications: Board Updates, and various thank you's, invitations, and calendar items.

It was moved by Tom Van De Hei and seconded by Barbara Van Deurzen at 6:45 PM that the Board adjourn into closed session as previously stated. Voting Yes: Fuss, Bergner, Van De Hei, Van Deurzen, Borley Voting No: None Motion carried.

The Board reconvened at 7:05 PM.

It was moved by Tom Van De Hei and seconded by Scott Borley to approve the staff resignations, additional positions and assignments as presented. Motion carried.

The Board took a recess to relocate to take part in a workshop regarding student achievement.

It was moved by Tom Van De Hei and seconded by Barbara Van Deurzen at 8:25 PM that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

Barbara Van Deurzen
Clerk