

March 11, 2024

The Wheeler Central Board of Education Regular Board Meeting was held March 11, 2024. Chairperson Kasselder called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m. and pointed out the location of the Open Meetings Act poster. The roll was called with the following present: Zach Wright, Andrew Smith, Drew Kasselder, Jessie Swick, Adam Freouf, and Dennis Derner. Also present were Dan Kluver, Makayla Reiter, and Andrea Pelster.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Swick made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda. Seconded by Smith. Roll call vote: Wright - aye, Smith - aye, Kasselder - aye, Swick - aye, Freouf - aye, Derner - aye. Motion carries.

Chairperson Kasselder welcomed the visitors and opened the floor for public comment. Public comment was held at this time.

Shawna Schlenger and Derek Mahony gave the Staff Report. Technology bids were presented during the staff report by Mahony. Smith made a motion to approve the purchase of 10 new Chromebooks from Trafera. Seconded by Wright. Roll call vote: Wright - aye, Smith - aye, Kasselder - aye, Swick - aye, Freouf - aye, Derner - aye. Motion carries. Wright made a motion to approve an update to the bell system. Seconded by Derner. Roll call vote: Wright - aye, Smith - aye, Kasselder - aye, Swick - aye, Freouf - aye, Derner - aye. Motion carries. Kluver gave the Maintenance and Transportation Report. Reiter gave the PreK-12 Principal Report. Kluver gave the Superintendent Report. Kasselder and Derner spoke during the Board Report.

The Discussion/Information items were discussed.

Smith made a motion to approve the purchase of a new volleyball net system. Seconded by Freouf. Roll call vote: Wright - aye, Smith - aye, Kasselder - aye, Swick - aye, Freouf - aye, Derner - aye. Motion carries.

Swick made a motion to approve the bid from Nordhues Family for their mowing and fertilizing services. Seconded by Derner. Roll call vote: Wright - aye, Smith - aye, Kasselder - aye, Swick - aye, Freouf - aye, Derner - aye. Motion carries.

Discussion was held on Preschool for the 2024-2025 school year.

Smith made a motion to enter into executive session to protect personal and identifiable information. Seconded by Swick. Roll call vote: Wright - aye, Smith - aye, Kasselder -

aye, Swick - aye, Freouf - aye, Derner - aye. Motion carries. Makayla Reiter was asked to join. Executive session was entered at 9:24 p.m.

Swick made a motion to exit executive session. Seconded by Derner. Roll call vote: Wright - aye, Smith - aye, Kasselder - aye, Swick - aye, Freouf - aye, Derner - aye. Motion carries. Executive session ended at 9:26 p.m.

Swick made a motion to approve the PreK-12 Principal contract. Seconded by Derner. Roll call vote: Wright - aye, Smith - aye, Kasselder - aye, Swick - aye, Freouf - aye, Derner - aye. Motion carries.

A motion to approve the Guidance Counselor contract was made by Smith. Seconded by Wright. Roll call vote: Wright - aye, Smith - aye, Kasselder - aye, Swick - aye, Freouf - aye, Derner - aye. Motion carries.

Wright made a motion to approve the Certified staff contracts. Seconded by Swick. Roll call vote: Wright - aye, Smith - aye, Kasselder - aye, Swick - aye, Freouf - aye, Derner - aye. Motion carries.

Freouf made a motion to approve the Classified compensation and contracts. Seconded by Derner. Roll call vote: Wright - aye, Smith - aye, Kasselder - aye, Swick - aye, Freouf - aye, Derner - aye. Motion carries.

Discussion was held on the purchase of a heated warming rack for the kitchen.

A motion to accept the resignation of Lu Plugge was made by Derner. Seconded by Wright. Roll call vote: Wright - aye, Smith - aye, Kasselder - aye, Swick - aye, Freouf - aye, Derner - aye. Motion carries.

At this time the Board thanked Lu for her many years of service to the District.

Discussion on the School Wellness Policy was held.

Derner made a motion to approve the Emergency Operations Plan (EOP). Seconded by Wright. Roll call vote: Wright - aye, Smith - aye, Kasselder - aye, Swick - aye, Freouf - aye, Derner - aye. Motion carries.

The Board reviewed policies 3013, 3016, 3019, 3026, 3039, and 3046.

Swick made the motion to adjourn. Seconded by Derner. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 9:50 p.m.