January Meeting

January 12, 2026

The Wheeler Central Board of Education Regular Board Meeting was held January 12, 2026. Chairperson Swick called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and pointed out the location of the Open Meetings Act poster. The roll was called with the following members present: Andrew Smith, Dennis Derner, Jessie Swick, Zach Wright, Drew Kasselder, and Sydney McKay. Also present were Superintendent - Dan Kluver, Principal - Makayla Reiter, and Board Clerk - Andrea Pelster.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Swick opened the floor for nominations for Board President. Wright nominated Swick. A motion was made to cease nominations by Kasselder. Seconded by Smith. All in favor. Roll call vote for election of President: McKay- aye, Derner- aye, Swick - aye, Kasselder- aye, Smith - aye, Wright - aye. Swick was elected Board President.

President Swick requested board nominations for the office of Vice President. Smith nominated Kasselder. Motion to cease nominations by Wright. Seconded by McKay. All in favor. Roll call vote for election of Vice President: McKay- aye, Derner- aye, Swick - aye, Kasselder- aye, Smith - aye, Wright - aye. Kasselder was elected Vice President.

Swick opened nominations for the office of Treasurer. Kasselder nominated Wright. Wright made the motion to cease nominations. Seconded by Kasselder. All in favor. Roll call vote for election of Treasurer: McKay- aye, Derner- aye, Swick - aye, Kasselder- aye, Smith - aye, Wright - aye. Wright was elected Treasurer.

Swick opened nominations for the office of Secretary. Kasselder nominated Smith. Wright made the motion to cease nominations. Seconded by Kasselder. All in favor. Roll call vote for election of Secretary: McKay- aye, Derner- aye, Swick - aye, Kasselder- aye, Smith - aye, Wright - aye. Smith was elected Secretary.

Subcommittees were appointed as followed - Executive Committee: Jessie Drew Zach; Budget, Finance, Negotiations:Jessie, Drew, Zach; Facilities & Building: Denny, Drew, Zach; Transportation: Andrew, Denny, Zach; CWC Coop: Drew, Jessie, Andrew; Preschool/Early Childhood: Jessie, Zach, Sydney; Policy, Curriculum, Americanism, & Strategic Planning: Jessie, Andrew, Sydney

Kasselder made a motion to appoint Andrea Pelster as the Board Clerk. Seconded by Wright. Roll call vote: McKay- aye, Derner- aye, Swick - aye, Kasselder- aye, Smith - aye, Wright - aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Kasselder, seconded by McKay, to approve the consent agenda, with the exception of Item IV.A.2.a and Item IV.A.2.b, which were removed for separate consideration. Roll call vote: McKay- aye, Derner- aye, Swick - aye, Kasselder- aye, Smith - aye, Wright - aye. Motion carried.

Smith made a motion to keep the names of signatories the same and require 2 signatures on all checks at Farmers & Merchants Bank. The safe deposit box can be accessed with one signature. Names on all accounts held at Farmers & Merchants Bank will include Jessie Swick, Zach Wright, Dan Kluver, Makayla Reiter and Andrea Pelster. This motion was seconded by Kasselder. Roll call vote: McKay- aye, Derner- aye, Swick - aye, Kasselder- aye, Smith - aye, Wright - aye. Motion carried.

Kasselder made a motion to keep the names of signatories the same at Cornerstone Bank. Names on all accounts held at Cornerstone Bank will include Jessie Swick, Zach Wright, Dan Kluver, Makayla Reiter and Andrea Pelster. This motion was seconded by McKay. Roll call vote: McKay- aye, Derner- aye, Swick - aye, Kasselder- aye, Smith - aye, Wright - abstained. Motion carried.

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

No staff report was given.

Reiter gave the Principal report.

Kluver gave the Superintendent report.

Kasselder made a motion to approve the payment of $63,733.50 to Wilkins Architecture from the Special Building Fund. Seconded by McKay. Roll call vote: McKay- aye, Derner- nay, Swick - aye, Kasselder- aye, Smith - aye, Wright - aye. Motion carried. 5-1

Wright made a motion to approve the CMA Agreement with BD Construction. Seconded by Smith. Roll call vote: McKay- aye, Derner- aye, Swick - aye, Kasselder- aye, Smith - aye, Wright - aye. Motion carried.

Kasselder made a motion to approve Environmental Services to remove asbestos tiles in the Cafeteria. Seconded by Wright. Roll call vote: McKay- aye, Derner- aye, Swick - aye, Kasselder- aye, Smith - aye, Wright - aye. Motion carried.

Smith made a motion to approve the kitchen sneeze guard replacement. Seconded by Derner. Roll call vote: McKay- aye, Derner- aye, Swick - aye, Kasselder- aye, Smith - aye, Wright - aye. Motion carried.

The Board reviewed the following Board Policies with no recommended changes: 2007, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2013, 4031, 4051, 5004.

The discussion/information items and actions items were discussed with no action taken.

Smith made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Derner. All in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 p.m.