

WORK SESSION MINUTES
May 2, 2023 – 6:30 PM
Board Room Administration Office

- I. Called to Order by President Christopher Gastrock at 6:30 PM in the Old Music Room, Administration Office 227 Nichols Street, Wellsboro, PA.
- II. Roll Call of Members: Mrs. Linda West; Mrs. Lee Stocks; Mr. John Hoover; Mr. Daniel Nowak; Mrs. Tracy Doughtie; Mr. Christopher Gastrock; Mr. Albert Bieber; Mrs. Rebecca Charles; Mrs. Maegan McConnell.
- III. Reading of Notice of Work Session;
- IV. Updates from Administration: Mr. Robert Kreger spoke about PSSA testing and wrapping up the school year. Mr. Ben Miller reported to be in the 2nd week of PSSA testing and that all students would be going to the Arcadia Theatre to watch a movie. Mr. Jeremy Byrd reported to be wrapping up CTE NOCTI testing. He also reported that AP and Keystone testing were coming up. Mr. Todd Outman recognized Connor Adams for his accomplishment of becoming Wellsboro's new all-time stolen base leader. Mrs. Karen Farrer participated in her 3rd hiring event on April 27th with Careerlink. She reported the PASA testing closes on Friday May 5th and gave recognition to the upcoming Special Olympics at Mansfield University preceded by a special sendoff by the schools. Mrs. Amy Coots gave the curriculum update from the curriculum meeting held on April 24th. She gave thanks to the board for the professional development opportunities for the teachers. Mr. Richard Warren gave the update for the maintenance department.
- V. Presentation by FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America) students and their Accomplishments: Mr. Mike Charles gave a presentation regarding the accomplishments of the FBLA students throughout the year.
- VI. Presentation of QR Code/Electronic Hall Pass; Jeremy Byrd, High School Principal: Mr. Jeremy Byrd gave a power point presentation on the use of QR Code/ Electronic Hall Pass for the high school. There were many teachers present who also spoke about their experience with this system, and how useful they feel it is.
- VII. Board Committee Updates (Personnel; Curriculum; Policy; Buildings & Grounds) from chairpersons of each committee: Mrs. Linda West gave the Personnel update. Mr. John Hoover gave the Curriculum update and reported the next meeting in August will be dedicated to the valedictorian/salutatorian track. Mrs. Charles gave the Policy update and Mrs. Huck reviewed the policies and highlighted changes. Mr. Al Bieber gave the update for Building and Grounds including High School roof and Greenhouse updates.

- VIII. Budget and Finance Discussion: Mrs. Alanna Huck led the Budget and Finance Discussion with a PowerPoint presentation.
- IX. Review of Draft Agenda for May 9, 2023 Business Meeting: Mrs. Alanna Huck reviewed the Draft Agenda.
- X. Updates from Board Members: Mr. Gastrock thanked the teachers for coming to the board meeting and acknowledged that was the most he has ever seen present. Mr. Bieber asked for an update on the Narcan Distribution. Mrs. Tracy Doughtie asked about the plans for the Athletic Director position and voiced concerns about the model of using a School Counselor as the Athletic Director. Mrs. West asked to see a model of the 8-period day schedule. Mrs. McConnell asked if the parents will have the opportunity to see how the 8-period schedule will be set up. Mrs. Tracy Doughtie inquired about the option of doing construction on the softball field to fix the flooding issue. Mr. Richard Warren warned that such construction would open the District up for the State to amend the Storm Runoff Plan.
- XI. Public Comment: Mr. David Messineo referenced a handout that will be given out at the board meeting about books related to poetry.
- XII. Adjournment: The Work Session was adjourned at 8:45PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Heather Brown
Board Secretary