Wellsboro Area School District Board of Education Work Session November 18, 2014

MINUTES

Called to Order by President Carl Chambers at 6:00 PM in the High School LGI Room, 226 Nichols Street, Wellsboro, Pennsylvania.

Roll Call of Members: Mr. Carl Chambers, Mr. Matthew Feil, Mrs. Atalanta Shabloski, Mr. John Peropat, Mr. Stewart Burrous, and Mrs. Susan Rudy. Members absent: Mr. Wayne Hackett, Mr. Steven Kramer, and Mr. Christopher Gastrock.

Present were the follow: Administrators: Mr. Christopher Morral, Mr. David Krick, Mr. Robert Kreger, Mr. Michael Pietropola, Mr. Steve Adams, Mr. Patrick Hewitt, Mr. Scott Keck; Visitors present: Angelo Serva, Joseph Davis, Ed Weaver, Al Bieber, Cheryl Clarke (Press: Williamsport Sun Gazette), Natalie Kennedy (Press: Wellsboro Gazette), Margo Slichter, Tom Slichter, Jeremy Richardson, Wanda Keck, Doug Keck, Matt Hildebrand, Nathan Babcock, Jeff Himes, Glenn Poirier, Aaron Singer, Matt Rendos, Debbie Merriman, Sarah Wagaman, Todd Wagaman, Blake Maxson, Ben Miller, Sean Callahan, Kim Miller, John Johnston, Jeff Bobinko, Theresa Bobinko, Peter Herres, Les Bear, Ferlin Patrick, Cliff Cole and Al Garrison (arriving late), David Gillmore (Highland Associates).

Roll Call of the Wellsboro Area Education Association: Mr. Carl Chambers, Mr. Ferlin Patrick, Mr. Peter Herres, Mr. Craig West, Mr. Christopher Morral. Members absent: Mrs. Marcia Newcomb and Al Garrison (Note: Mr. Garrison arrived later in the meeting)

The Board Secretary read into the Minutes the Notice of Work Session.

Superintendent Morral opened the meeting with introductions of the School Board and the Wellsboro Area Education Foundation. He explained the mission of the WAEF (Wellsboro Area Education Foundation) is to support the education of the students of the Wellsboro Area by promoting academic excellence at every level of education with the funding of educational programs, student activities, facility improvements and educational tools and support improvements. Mr. Morral then reviewed the status of the proposed Community Athletic Complex and the Capital Campaign. He also reviewed the current funding status. He advised that the sole intent of the work session was to get everyone on the same page regarding the status of the complex.

This was followed by discussion and input by various members of both Boards and various individuals representing different aspects of the complex.

<u>Public Comment</u>: Matt Hildebrand; Candy Callahan, Sean Callahan, Angelo Serva, Joe Davis, Mike Hotchkiss, Al Bieber, Cliff Cole, Jeremy Richardson, and Craig West.

The meeting adjourned at 7:59 PM.

Carl Chambers, President Board of Education

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Linda Gamble, Board Secretary

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