

Wellsboro Area School District
Board of Education Work Session Minutes
October 1, 2019

President Reese called the meeting to order at 6:31 pm in the Old Music Room, Administration Building, 227 Nichols Street, Wellsboro.

Roll Call of Members – LaRue Reese, Matt Feil, Sue Judlin, Chris Gastrock, John Hoover, Wayne Hackett. Absent were Kacy Hagan, Tracy Doughtie, and David Messineo.

Present were the following: Dr. Brenda Freeman, Superintendent, Bonnie Thompson, Business Manager/Board Secretary, Daren Bryant, Director of Buildings and Grounds; Ben Miller, MS Assistant Principal; Jeremy Byrd, HS Assistant Principal; Dr. Elizabeth Barnhart, Special Education Director; Steve Adams, Elementary Principal; Mr. Rob Kreger, Middle School Principal; Natalie Kennedy, Wellsboro Gazette; Jamie Doyle, PFM; Tina Colton, Sam Scar

Bonnie Thompson, Board Secretary read the notice of Work Session

District Financial Advisors, PFM (Public Financial Management Advisors) Jamie Doyle provided information on debt service and financing of a capital project

Quad 3 - Sam Scarantino in attendance to discuss capital project options and answer board questions

State of the District Presentation–Bonnie Thompson, Business Manager; provided presentation reflecting enrollment, teacher experience, FTE's, revenue, per student spending, fund balance and ESSA federal reporting.

District Performance Presentation–Dr. Brenda M. Freeman, Superintendent; provided presentation on student performance academic data over past 3 years

District Hiring Practices will be discussed at later date.

Gifted Program – Dr. Liz Barnhart provided document on gifted screening and identification process.

Review of Board Agenda for October 8, 2019 – Dr. Brenda Freeman, Superintendent, reviewed the agenda.

Public Comment - None

President Reese adjourned the meeting at 7:55 pm.



Bonnie Thompson, Board Secretary