

WORK SESSION MINUTES
January 9, 2024 – 6:30 PM
Board Room Administration Office

- I. Called to order by President Christopher Gastrock at 6:38 in the Old Music Room, Administration Office 227 Nichols Street, Wellsboro, PA.
- II. Roll Call of Members: Mrs. Linda West; Mr. Eric Baldwin; Mr. Jerry Curreri; Mr. Daniel Nowak; Mr. Scotty Brown; Mr. Christopher Gastrock; Mr. Albert Bieber; Mr. Glen Reese; Mrs. Maegan McConnell.
- III. Updates from Administration: Mr. Robert Kreger thanked the public for their patience during the renovation of the front of the school. He reported winter sports to be winding down and to be preparing for an upcoming in-service day. Mr. Todd Outman spoke about an advisory program that began mid-October which is a mentoring program to improve the culture and climate of the school. Mrs. Karen Farrer gave thanks to the Sheriffs Department for participating in shop with the sheriff. She updated that the Hornets had won their first ever Bocce Ball match. She also reported her department to be the recipients of a 3-year grant. Mrs. Amy Coots gave thanks to Mrs. Natalie Kennedy for publishing the articles on the CTE programs. She also reported the school to be a recipient of a supplemental equipment grant. Mr. Richard Warren reported the sewer line at RLBMS had to be dug up. Regarding the High School roof, he was expecting GAF to do a field inspection via drone, on Tuesday the 16th. Regarding the stadium bathroom, he reported a zoning permit was needed. He also reported a leak in the kitchen at the administration building.
- IV. Middle School Project Update: Mr. Richard Warren reported the project to be at a bit of the standstill due to weather related issues and decisions that need to be made.
- V. Financial Overview of the District: Mrs. Jordan DeHaas gave the financial overview of the district and distributed a handout titled "Financial Snapshot".
- VI. Athletic Survey Follow-up: Mr. Todd Outman and Mr. Ben Miller reported on the athletic survey results.
- VII. Safety and Security Coordinator Update: Mr. Robert Kreger gave the safety and security coordinator update. He presented a handout with updates on the goals and timeline from when he started in the position.
- VIII. Administration Office Weight-Room Discussion: Mr. Todd Outman and Mr. Francis Novak led the weight-room discussion and reviewed a handout regarding proposed changes.

- IX. Review of January 16, 2024 Board Agenda: Mrs. Alanna Huck presented the draft of the board agenda.
- X. Updates/Questions/Concerns from Board Members: Mrs. Maegan McConnell asked if email reminders could be sent out regarding the dates for committee meetings.
- XI. Public Comment: Mrs. Tracy Doughtie discussed her thoughts on the financial plan. She encouraged the board to put money aside for the playground. She also discussed disagreeing with making cuts for athletics and asked about the possibility of a middle school tennis team.
- XII. Adjournment: The Work Session was adjourned at 8:38 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Heather Gastrock". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "H".

Heather Gastrock

Board Secretary