

WELLSBORO AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Board of Education Special Meeting  
November 5, 2019

- I. Call to Order by President, LaRue Reese at 8:05 pm in the Old Music Room, Administration Office, 227 Nichols Street, Wellsboro, PA.
- II. President Reese led the Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Roll Call of Members - LaRue Reese, Kacy Hagan, Chris Gastrock, John Hoover, Wayne Hackett, Tracy Doughtie, Matthew Feil, Sue Judlin, David Messineo

Present were the following: Dr. Brenda Freeman, Superintendent; Bonnie Thompson, Business Manager/Board Secretary; Steve Adams, Elementary Principal; Robert Kreger, Middle School Principal; Elizabeth Barnhart, Special Ed Director; Daren Bryant, Building & Grounds Director; Jeremy Byrd, HS Assistant Principal.

Visitors Present: Natalie Kennedy, Wellsboro Gazette; Brandy Swartz, Mike Buckwalter.

- III-a Announcement of Executive Session – Tuesday, October 8, 2019 at 5:45 PM, Conference Room, for the purpose of personnel; November 5, 2019 at 5:30 PM, Conference Room, for the purpose of personnel;
- IV. Mrs. Thompson read the Notice of Special Meeting
- V. Concerned Resident Issues – None
- VI. Approval of Agenda – A motion was made by Chris Gastrock, seconded by Kacy Hagan to approve the agenda. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote.
- VII. **ACTION ITEMS**
  1. **PERSONNEL**
    - \*A. Hire of Business Manager/Board Secretary and Approval of Employment Contract – A motion was made by Matthew Feil, seconded by Chris Gastrock, to approve the hire of Laura Perry as Wellsboro Area School District Business Manager, effective date to be announced, as well as approval for her Employment Contract effective 11/6/2019 - 6/30/2025. (Attachment VII-1A)  
  
Roll call vote. All votes were affirmative. The motion carried.
- VIII. Concerned Resident Issues - None
- IX. Adjournment – The motion was made by David Messineo, seconded by Sue Judlin to adjourn the meeting at 8:06 pm. All ayes.

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Bonnie Thompson, Board Secretary