

WORK SESSION MINUTES

November 3, 2022 – 6:30 PM

Old Music Room

Administration Office

- I. Called to Order by President Christopher Gastrock at 6:33PM in the Old Music Room, Administration Office 227 Nichols Street, Wellsboro, PA.
- II. Roll Call of Members: Mrs. Linda West; Mr. Lee Stocks; Mr. John Hoover; Mr. Daniel Nowak; Mr. Christopher Gastrock; Mr. Albert Bieber; Mrs. Rebecca Charles; Mrs. Maegan McConnell; Mrs. Tracy Doughtie was absent.
- III. Reading of Notice of Work Session.
- IV. Updates from Administration: Mr. Robert Kreger spoke to the board about the upcoming Veteran's Parade that is scheduled for Wednesday, November 9th as well as informing the board that professional peer reviews had started in November. Mr. Benjamin Miller spoke about finalizing grades and getting report cards out. He also reported that the winter sports season has kicked off. Mr. Jeremy Byrd also spoke about the upcoming Veteran's Day Parade and starting "Engagement Walkthrough's" which are similar to peer reviews. Mrs. Karen Farrer reported the Special Education Plan was approved and discussed participating in the job fair held at the Administration Building. Mr. Steven Adams reported on the walkathon that was sponsored by the PTA as well as the upcoming Veteran's Day Parade. Mr. Richard Warren spoke about revamping the work order process and included a handout.
- V. Discussion and review of Comprehensive Plan: Mrs. Alanna Huck reviewed the Comprehensive Plan with the board and gave an overview of the handouts provided.

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- VI. Update from Buildings & Grounds: Mrs. Alanna Huck gave an update from buildings and grounds.
- VII. Policies update: Mrs. Alanna Huck reviewed the current cell phone policy for the district and discussed parent concerns. She also revisited the current policy regarding students being eligible to attend the Wellsboro School District if their parents are employed with the district but live outside of it. A survey was sent out to employees who reside outside of the WASD school district, to gauge interest and a handout was provided and reviewed regarding the results of the survey.
- VIII. Review of Draft Agenda for November 8, 2022 business meeting: Mrs. Alanna Huck reviewed the draft Agenda with the board.
- IX. Discussion and review of draft copy of 2023 Board Meetings.
- X. Updates from Board Members: Mrs. West asked if the security systems were up and running within the schools. Mr. John Hoover asked if the athletic cameras were active and streaming.
- XI. Public Comment: Mr. David Messineo encouraged students to vote in the upcoming election. He discussed his concerns of letting out of district students attend school within the district. He also addressed the cell phone policy and the affect of cyber bullying and threats. Mr. Messineo strongly encouraged the board to include teachers in the Comprehensive Plan, planning process to make them accountable for what they want/need.
- XII. Adjournment: The Work Session as adjourned at 8:10 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Heather Brown

Acting Board Secretary