

WORK SESSION MINUTES

November 7, 2023 – 6:30 PM

Board Room Administration Office

- I. Called to order by Mr. Christopher Gastrock at 6:30 PM, in the Old Music Room, Administration Building 227 Nichols St., Wellsboro, PA.
- II. Roll Call of Members: Mrs. Linda West; Mr. Lee Stocks; Mr. Daniel Nowak; Mrs. Tracy Doughtie; Mr. Christopher Gastrock; Mr. Albert Bieber; Mrs. Maegan McConnell; Mr. John Hoover and Mrs. Rebecca Charles were absent.
- III. Updates from Administration: Mr. Jeremy Byrd reported that ASFAB and Keystone testing were both coming up. He reported the High School was having a sock drive for Thanksgiving. Mr. Ben Miller reported that Middle School Basketball had started on the previous Saturday and that November 1st marked the end of the 1st nine weeks. Mr. Robert Kreger reported an All Call went out to inform parents that report cards were going out. He also reported they had started “Word of the Week” and that 235 positive contacts to parents had been made so far this school year. Regarding the renovation project he reported 3 more rooms had been turned over as well as a lot of work to the front of the building. Regarding safety, 45 staff have been certified in CPR/AED & Narcan. Mr. Steven Adams reported parent teacher conferences kicking off and noted an upcoming Veterans Day Parade on November 8th. Mrs. Amy Coots spoke of an upcoming CTE event on November 9th. She reported AEDY action planning had started and that she had participated in a Career Fair on October 17th. She also reported that the Health Occupations class had went to the hospital and visited various departments. Mr. Richard Warren gave the buildings and grounds update. He reported to be getting the run-around on the warranty for the roof. He also reported to be waiting on a written quote for the stadium project.
- IV. Girls Wrestling Proposal: Mr. Bryce Bitner presented the Girls Wrestling Proposal and presented a handout.
- V. Football Program: Mr. Christopher Gastrock addressed the board and the public regarding the dwindling numbers of football participants. He asked for feedback on why this might be happening, and asked for ideas on how we could start to rebuild and retain football interest in students.

- VI. Valedictorian/Salutatorian Track: Mrs. Alanna Huck, Mrs. Amy Coots and Mr. Jeremy Byrd presented a PowerPoint Presentation as well as a handout regarding the Valedictorian/Salutatorian Track.
- VII. Weighted Grades: Mrs. Alanna Huck, Mrs. Amy Coots and Mr. Jeremy Byrd presented a PowerPoint Presentation as well as a handout regarding Weighted Grades.
- VIII. Additional Music Teacher: Mr. Dan Sensenig provided a handout and gave a presentation regarding the request for an additional Music Teacher.
- IX. Facility Use Charges: Mr. Christopher Gastrock reviewed a handout regarding Facility Use Charges as well as Athletic Ticket Costs.
- X. Discussion of Board Meeting Agenda: Mrs. Alanna Huck reviewed the Board Meeting Agenda.
- XI. Updates/Questions/Concerns from Board Members: None at this time.
- XII. Public Comment: Mr. David Messineo encouraged the board for pay for dual enrollment courses for students. He also spoke about post cards that went out regarding the school board candidates. Mr. Joseph Mickey spoke in favor of the wrestling community and thanked the board for their support. Mrs. Megan Mickey thanked the board for support for the wrestling program and reported that she had been a recipient of one of the positive contacts made by the Middle School. Mrs. Jenny Bowen spoke in favor of the girls wrestling program. Mrs. Jessica Chilson spoke in favor of the girls wrestling program. Mrs. Leslie Clifford spoke in favor of the girls wrestling program.
- XIII. Adjournment: The Work Session was adjourned at 9:04 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Heather Gastrock