

WORK SESSION MINUTES
March 5, 2024 – 6:30 PM
Board Room
Administration Office

- I. Called to order by President Christopher Gastrock at 6:30 PM, in the Old Music Room, Administration Office 227 Nichols Street, Wellsboro, PA.
- II. Roll Call of Members: Mr. Eric Baldwin; Mr. Jerry Curreri; Mr. Daniel Nowak; Mr. Scotty Brown; Mr. Christopher Gastrock; Mr. Albert Bieber; Mr. Glen Reese; Mrs. Maegan McConnell; Mrs. Linda West was absent.
- III. Updates from Administration: Mr. Steven Adams spoke about Family Night that was held for all Don Gill and Charlotte Lappla families, hosted at the HS cafeteria and gym. He also spoke about looking into the possibility of changing some things with the high school scheduling. Mr. Robert Kreger reported two more classrooms had been opened after renovation. He also reported the next plan of action was to start the 7th and 8th grade side of the building. Mr. Kreger reported that he will be out in the classrooms doing some informal observations during the next month. Mr. Benjamin Miller reported to be looking ahead to PSSA testing, and finalizing a schedule of events which will be the focus of the upcoming in-service day. Mr. Todd Outman reported that Spring Athletics had started on Monday. Mrs. Karen Farrer reported to have completed Homeless Monitoring on Feb 23rd and she had created a family handbook in response. She also spoke about an upcoming hiring event at CareerLink on the 22nd and gave congratulations to the Bocce team for an amazing season. Mrs. Amy Coots reported to have attended the Federal Programs Improving Schools Performance (ISP) Conference. She also spoke of the Wellness Sessions that were held at the High School on February 12th and the Title I Engagement Night where students were able to build bird boxes in the HS shop. Mr. Richard Warren was absent, but Mrs. Huck gave his update that was submitted. Mr. Warren reported the HS roof smart done to be scheduled for March 11th. He also reported a new oven was needed at the Middle School and the walk-in cooler at the MS had experienced a leak. The stadium bathrooms are scheduled for delivery in May.
- IV. Middle School Project Update: Mr. Robert Kreger spoke about the Middle School Project Update.
- V. Presentation by The Nutrition Group: Mrs. Katrina Doud and Mrs. Kari Stake gave the presentation for the 2024-2025 school year budget.
- VI. Presentation and discussion – 2024-2025 School Calendar: Mrs. Alanna Huck reviewed a draft calendar for the 2024 -2025 school year.

- VII. Review of March 12, 2024 Board Agenda: Mrs. Alanna Huck reviewed the draft agenda for March.
- VIII. Updates/Questions/Concerns from Board Members: Mrs. Linda West sent questions regarding how quickly there would be interviews for the secretary position at Don Gill, after the deadline of the 15th. She also asked is Mr. Warren was planning on employing students during the school year. Mr. Gastrock asked about addressing the lack of lighting outside the old gym doors.
- IX. Public Comment: Mr. David Messineo distributed a handout titled *District Activism in a Public School*. Mrs. Tracy Doughtie had questions regarding the budget as well as CD rates changing recently.
- X. Adjournment: The Work Session was adjourned at 7:32 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Heather Gastrock
Board Secretary