

The West Carrollton City School District Board of Education met on March 1, 2023, in regular session at the Community Room of the Board of Education Office, 430 East Pease Avenue, West Carrollton, Ohio 45449 at 6:00 p.m.

Mr. Jon Lewallen, President, called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. By call of roll, the following members were present: Mr. Joe Cox, Ms. Autumn Harvey, Mr. Jon Lewallen, Mrs. Leslie Miller, and Mr. Nate Mundy. Also in attendance were: Dr. Andrea Townsend, Superintendent; Mr. Ryan Slone, Treasurer; Mrs. Melissa Theis, Assistant Superintendent; Mr. Devon Berry, Director of Human Resources; Mr. Jack Haag, Business Manager; and Mrs. Julie Jones, Director of Curriculum and Instruction.

Following the pledge of allegiance, Mr. Lewallen introduced the Board members and administrative staff.

It was moved by Mr. Cox, seconded by Mr. Mundy, the West Carrollton Board of Education adopt the agenda for the March 1, 2023, meeting as presented, including the addendum.

2023-52

On call of roll, motion carried. Mr. Cox, Aye; Ms. Harvey, Aye; Mr. Lewallen, Aye; Mrs. Miller, Aye; Mr. Mundy, Aye. 5 Ayes.

Mr. Lewallen welcomed public participation on agenda items.
There were no comments.

Communication Update – Communication Assistant Janine Corbett

Presentations:

- a) *Points of Pride – Testing by Becky Yerman, Principal, Harold Schnell Elementary*
- b) *Athletic Update – Evan Ivory, Athletic Director*

It was moved by Mr. Mundy, seconded by Ms. Harvey, the West Carrollton Board of Education approve the following item:

- a) Minutes of the regular meeting held on February 15, 2023

2023-53

On call of roll, motion carried. Ms. Harvey, Aye; Mr. Lewallen, Aye; Mrs. Miller, Aye; Mr. Mundy, Aye; Mr. Cox, Aye. 5 Ayes.

It was moved by Mr. Cox, seconded by Mrs. Miller, the West Carrollton Board of Education approve the following personnel items:

- a) Accept the ratification of the resignation of the following individual:

Elizabeth Scarborough, Long Term Substitute Teacher, PLP – High School - effective February 14, 2023.

- b) Accept the resignation of the following individual for retirement purposes:

Candice Haffner, High School Principal - effective January 1, 2024

- c) Accept the resignation of the following individuals:

Stephanie Miranda, Playground Aide - effective February 16, 2023

Aaron Wright, Bus Driver, Bus Aide & Playground Aide- effective February 16, 2023

Rachael Brewer, Cook - effective March 24, 2023

- d) Conditionally employ the following substitute teacher/speech language pathologist/school nurse/home instructor/principal for the 2022-2023 school year, pending approval by the Bureau of Criminal Identification & Investigation and Concentra Drug Screening as required by Ohio Revised Code 3319.291 and the policies of the West Carrollton City School District:

Elizabeth Scarborough

- e) Conditionally employ the following individuals pending approval by the Bureau of Criminal Identification & Investigation and Concentra Drug Screening as required by Ohio Revised Code 3319.291 and the policies of the West Carrollton City School District:

Abraham Bell, Custodian, Step 0 - effective February 21, 2023

Rachael Brewer, Substitute Food Service - effective March 24, 2023

- f) Accept the promotion of the following individual:

Daniel Polston from Paraprofessional Attendant to Paraprofessional Assistant, Step 2 - Effective March 1, 2023

- g) Grant a leave of absence to the following individuals in accordance with the provisions of the Family Medical Leave Act:

Tiffany Casperson, Teacher, Harry Russell Elementary School, leave beginning February 6, 2023 through March 17, 2023

Jennifer Mattingly, Teacher, High School, leave beginning February 10, 2023 through February 17, 2023

Cindy Scherch, Teacher, Harold Schnell Elementary, intermittent leave beginning December 28, 2022 through July 1, 2023

2023-54

On call of roll, motion carried. Mr. Lewallen, Aye; Mrs. Miller, Aye;
Mr. Mundy, Aye; Mr. Cox, Aye; Ms. Harvey, Aye. 5 Ayes.

It was moved by Mr. Mundy, seconded by Mr. Cox, the West Carrollton Board of Education approve the following personnel items:

- a) Grant an Athletic supplemental/pupil activity contract to the following individuals for the 2022-2023 school year:

Bryan Bayless, Middle School Baseball Coach (50%), Step 1 - \$1,122.50

Robin Blathers, Track & Field: Varsity Associate Coach, Step 5 - \$3,513.00

Douglas Hatcher, Varsity Girls Softball Head Coach, Step 5 - \$4,657.00

Rachael Hatcher, Asst. Varsity Girls Softball Coach, Step 5 - \$2,696.00

Marc Hill, Varsity Baseball Head Coach, Step 5 - \$4,657.00

Bridgette Iames, 9th Grade Girls Softball Coach, Step 5 - \$2,533.00

Joel Siler, Asst. Varsity Baseball Coach, Step 1 - \$2,389.00

Robert Strader, Middle School Baseball Coach (50%), Step 2 - \$1,158.50

Makayla Woody, Middle School Girls Softball Coach, Step 2 - \$2,317.00

- b) Grant a Non-Athletic supplemental/pupil activity contract to the following individual for the 2022-2023 school year:

Maria Buzzard, Department Chair Nursing Team (6+nurses), Step 1 - \$2,779.00

- c) Approve the following individuals as a Volunteer for the 2022-2023 school year:

Rick Hawkins, Girls Softball Program

Paul Hunley, Baseball Program

2023-55 On call of roll, motion carried. Mrs. Miller, Abstain; Mr. Mundy, Aye; Mr. Cox, Aye; Ms. Harvey, Aye; Mr. Lewallen, Aye. 4 Ayes, 1 Abstention.

It was moved by Mrs. Miller, seconded by Mr. Cox, the West Carrollton Board of Education approve, as presented (Appendix A), the Resolution to File Complaint Against the Valuation of Real Property for Tax Year 2022.

2023-56 On call of roll, motion carried. Mr. Mundy, Aye; Mr. Cox, Aye; Ms. Harvey, Aye; Mr. Lewallen, Aye; Mrs. Miller, Aye. 5 Ayes.

Discussion

The following topic was discussed by the Board of Education. The public was invited to observe this discussion. Generally, the Board will take no formal action on discussion topics; however, in those instances where the Board may choose to act, such notice will be given during the introduction of the discussion topic.

Review of Policy No. 2000 (numbers to be assigned by NEOLA production office) – Melissa Theis, Assistant Superintendent

Student Representative Report
Madilyn McCune and Mr. Lewallen gave updates.

Mr. Lewallen welcomed committee reports from Board members.
Mr. Mundy and Mr. Cox gave an update on the Alumni Committee.
Dr. Townsend gave an update on the Business Advisory Council.
Mr. Lewallen gave an update on scholarships.

Mr. Lewallen welcomed comments from Superintendent Dr. Andrea Townsend and Treasurer Ryan Slone.

Jodi Morris and Christa Cox (co-presidents of West Carrollton Education Association - WCEA) and Sunshine Maggard and Dan LaForce (co-presidents of West Carrollton Classified Employees Association - WCCEA) were not present for comments.

Mr. Lewallen welcomed comments from Central Office Staff.


Mr. Lewallen welcomed public participation.
Brittany Jewell, Kevin Bleicher, Jeremy Hudnall, Brittany Bailey, Tiffany Reynolds, and Linda Myers spoke regarding concerns about student behavior in the schools and their interest in collaborating with administration to improve student behavior.


Mr. Lewallen welcomed comments from Board Members.

Starting at 7:40 p.m., the Board of Education conducted a work session. During the work session, discussion was held on the pending ELPP credit, and Mike Huff from Levin-Porter presented information regarding potential construction project expenditures which would not be co-funded under the OFCC CFAP project.

It was moved by Mr. Cox, seconded by Mrs. Miller, the West Carrollton Board of Education adjourn the regular meeting at 8:29 p.m.

2023-57 On call of roll, motion carried. Mr. Cox, Aye; Ms. Harvey, Aye; Mr. Lewallen, Aye; Mrs. Miller, Aye; Mr. Mundy, Aye. 5 Ayes.


Mr. Jon Lewallen, President


Mr. Ryan Slone, Treasurer