

**APPROVED**  
**WARRICK COUNTY SCHOOL CORPORATION**  
**SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES**  
**May 7, 2018**

The Warrick County Board of School Trustees met in regular session on May 7, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room of the Central Services Building with all members present, except Tim Mosbey. President Thomas Welch called the meeting to order. A moment of silence was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Patron Concerns**

**Lexie Fankhouser**, 1866 Bent Tree Drive, Newburgh, IN and **Emily Holweger**, 3099 Summit Court, Newburgh, IN came before the Board to give their views on, and ask the Board to consider, implementing a strings program in all grades in the Warrick County School Corporation.

**Reports**

Mrs. Lisa Lance and the strings group, "Castle Strings in Action", performed six songs for the Board and those attending the meeting.

Mr. Welch thanked them for coming this evening.

Next, Ms. Taunya Kirsch and Ms. Maria Woodworth presented some of the Yankeetown Elementary School students who participated in the "Battle of the Books" national contest where students are given a list of thirty books to be read as a team and then asked questions on. Yankeetown Elementary School won the area competition, competing against twenty-seven other local teams.

Mr. Schneider congratulated the students. He said that coming in first out of twenty-eight teams speaks volumes. "Way to go, Yanks!"

**Consideration of Routine Items**

A motion was made by Candace Nance and seconded by Dorothy Kroeger to approve the following Routine Items, as listed:

- A. Approve the minutes of the School Board meeting held on April 16, 2018
- B. Approve Claims 1-99 dated April 26, 2018 and sign the docket
- C. Approve Claims 1-185 dated May 7, 2018 and sign the docket
- D. Approve the Requests for Professional Leave

Motion carried.

Consideration of Items for Board Action

- A. A motion was made by Jeff Baker and seconded by Brenda Metzger to award the bid for the JH Castle Elementary renovation project to Danco Construction, Inc. as the lowest responsive, responsible bid, as presented. Motion carried.
- B. A motion was made by Lynda Glover and seconded by Dorothy Kroeger to award the bid for the Oakdale Elementary and Castle North Middle Schools renovation projects to Danco Construction, Inc. as the lowest responsive, responsible bid, as presented. Motion carried.
- C. A motion was made by Candace Nance and seconded by Dorothy Kroeger to adopt the Elementary science textbooks, as presented. Motion carried.
- D. A motion was made by Lynda Glover and seconded by Candace Nance to approve the amended K-5 Student Agenda Books for 2018-2019, as presented. Motion carried.
- E. A motion was made by Candace Nance and seconded by Jeff Baker to accept a \$2,940.00 cash donation to purchase 10 I-Pads from the NES PAT, and an Automatic External Defibulator valued at \$2,000.00 from the Heart Saver Program/The Heart Hospital at Deaconess Gateway, to Newburgh Elementary School, as presented. Motion carried.
- F. A motion was made by Candace Nance and seconded by Dorothy Kroeger to accept a windscreen valued at \$800.00 from the Tecumseh Athletic Booster Club, and a set of antique tractor tires from Titan Tire valued at \$3,000.00, to Tecumseh High School, as presented. Motion carried.
- G. A motion was made by Brenda Metzger and seconded by Jeff Baker to approve the request of Oakdale Elementary School Principal, Jamie Pryor, to enter into a contract with Backyard Blasts to provide inflatables for the AR party on May 17, 2018. Also approved was the request of Tecumseh High School Principal, Josh Susott, to enter into a contract with All Blown Up Inflatables for after prom activities, as presented. Motion carried.

Consideration of Personnel Recommendations

Mr. Tad Powless, Director of Human Resources, presented recommendations for employment and requests for leaves of absence. Upon his recommendation:

- A. A motion was made by Brenda Metzger and seconded by Lynda Glover to employ the following certified staff:
  - 1. **Ashley Breivogel**, 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Grade Language Arts teacher at Elberfeld Elementary School
  - 2. **Mikelle Martin**, Multi-Categorical Special Education Teacher at Castle South Middle School
  - 3. **April Hopkins**, Art teacher at Lynnville/Elberfeld Elementary Schools
  - 4. **Jessica Myers**, 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Math teacher at Boonville Middle School
  - 5. **Erin Stallings**, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Math teacher at Castle North Middle School
  - 6. **Riley Denning**, Industrial Technology teacher at Castle North Middle School
  - 7. **Melissa Howell**, 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade teacher at Sharon Elementary School
  - 8. **Tracy Gerth**, 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade teacher at Sharon Elementary School

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9. **Clay Dupps**, Special Education teacher at Sharon Elementary School
10. **Aaron Wiles**, English teacher at Castle High School
11. **Emily Garrett**, Counselor at Castle High School
12. **Hailey Lubbehusen**, Counselor at Castle High School
13. **Danielle Wire**, Math teacher at Castle High School
14. **Jodi Fulkerson**, Guidance Counselor at Tecumseh High School
15. **Sydney Smith**, Special Education teacher at Oakdale Elementary School
16. **Abby Busing**, Science teacher at Boonville High School
17. **Danielle Wolf**, Special Education teacher at Newburgh Elementary School
18. **Courtney Woodcox**, Multi-Categorical Special Education teacher at Newburgh Elementary School
19. **Julie Flake**, Temporary Kindergarten teacher at Yankeetown Elementary School
20. **Maeghen Stowe**, IREAD 3 Summer School teacher
21. **Jennifer Westrich**, IREAD 3 Summer School teacher

Motion carried.

- B. A motion was made by Candace Nance and seconded by Jeff Baker to employ the following support staff:
1. **Nancy Lumley**, Certified Payroll Facilitator
  2. **Laura Voegerl**, Secretary/Treasurer at Newburgh Elementary School
  3. **Amanda Wood**, Secretary to the Asst. Principal at Castle High School
  4. **Jennifer Nugent**, Part-time Clerical Aide at Castle High School
  5. **Pamela Hornby**, Health Aide at Oakdale/Tennyson Elementary Schools
  6. **Tracy Durgy**, Health Aide at Yankeetown Elementary/Castle High Schools
  7. **Cassie Kreilein**, Transportation Route 88
  8. **Thomas Brown**, Transportation Route 98
  9. **Peggy Merriman**, Transportation Route 188
  10. **JD Killion**, Transportation Route 208
  11. **Faye King**, Transportation Route 205
  12. **Jennifer West**, Transportation Route 206
  13. **Becky Elzer**, Transportation Route 229
  14. **Lindi Broshears**, Transportation Route 233
  15. **Brianne Grimes**, Custodian at Loge Elementary School

Motion carried.

- C. A motion was made by Lynda Glover and seconded by Jeff Baker to approve the request of the following:
1. **Marla Morris**, cafeteria employee at Oakdale Elementary School, a leave of absence beginning May 3, 2018 with a return date of May 21, 2018.
  2. **Gregory Keith**, Band Director at Castle South Middle School, a one-year leave of absence for the 2018-2019 school year.
  3. **Tiffany Vandeventer**, Kindergarten teacher at Yankeetown Elementary School, a one-year leave of absence for the 2018-2019 school year.
  4. **Marla Hendrickson**, Special Education teacher at Boonville High School, an extension to her previously approved medical leave of absence that began

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February 27, 2018 with a return date of April 24, 2018. The new return date will be May 3, 2018.

5. **Crystal Taylor**, cafeteria employee at Oakdale Elementary School, a medical leave of absence beginning April 24, 2018 with a return date of May 15, 2018.
6. **Julie Posey**, Special Education teacher at Oakdale Elementary School, an extension to her previously approved medical leave of absence that began March 2, 2018 with a return date of April 25, 2018. The new anticipated return date will be May 24, 2018.
7. **Kathy Cline**, Driver Trainer/Utility in Transportation, a one-year unpaid leave of absence beginning May 7, 2018 with a return date of May 7, 2019.
8. **Amanda Fischer**, Pre-school teacher at Loge Elementary School, a one-year leave of absence for the 2018-2019 school year.
9. **Jack Shreve**, Bus driver of route 96, a medical leave of absence beginning April 25, 2018 with a return date of August 9, 2018.

Motion carried.

Mr. Powless reported on the following transfers:

- A. **Vanessa Cormier**, 6.5 hours at Loge to 6.25 at Tecumseh High School
- B. **Darlene Fyffe**, 6.25 hours at Chandler to 6.5 at Loge Elementary School
- C. **Brandy Young**, 5.0 hours at Castle North to 6.25 at Chandler Elementary School
- D. **Haley Bond**, 4.75 to 5.0 hours at Castle North Middle School
- E. **Evelyn Albertson**, 3.5 to 4.75 hours at Castle North Middle School
- F. **Allie Bethe**, 3.5 to 4.75 hours at Castle North Middle School
- G. **June Hyun**, 3.0 to 4.5 hours at Castle High School
- H. **Miji Kim**, 3.5 to 3.0 hours at Castle High School
- I. **Kathy Utterback**, 6.75 to 6.5 hours at Castle High School

Mr. Powless reported on the following resignations:

- A. **Jonnie Orten**, Program Assistant at JH Castle Elementary , effective May 24, 2018
- B. **Shelly Aull**, Biology teacher at Castle High School, effective May 24, 2108
- C. **Toni Madden**, Program Assistant at Boonville Middle School, effective May 24, 2018

Mr. Powless next reported on the following retirements:

- A. **Richard Wilhelmus**, Industrial Technology teacher at Castle North Middle School, effective May 10, 2018
- B. **Joanne Payne**, 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade teacher at Sharon Elementary School, effective May 24, 2018
- C. **Rick Madden**, Manager of Custodians, effective December 3, 2018

**Reports**

Mr. Schneider thanked Mr. Powless, Director of Human Resources, and all of the Principals for working so hard to hire the very best teacher candidates for the Warrick County School Corporation.

A motion was made by Candace Nance and seconded by Dorothy Kroeger to move the Board meetings in July to July 9, 2018 and July 23, 2018 due to it being the end of the fiscal year. Motion carried.

Mr. Schneider said we are very blessed to have the best teaching staff that cares for, motivates, inspires, challenges, and prepares our students to be successful. He said they are all heroes. He offered a very special thank you to all our educators.

A motion was made by Brenda Metzger and seconded by Jeff Baker to change the name of the Personnel, Food & Nutrition, and Custodial Committee to the **Personnel & Contracts, Food & Nutrition, Custodial, and Safety Committee**. Motion carried.

**Other Board Business**

**Construction, Technology & Maintenance Committee Meeting** – Tuesday, May 8, 2018, at 7:30 a.m. at the Administration Building.

**Transportation & Special Education Committee Meeting** – Tuesday, May 8, 2018, at 8:45 a.m. at the Administration Building.

**Personnel & Contracts, Food & Nutrition, Custodial, and Safety Committee Meeting** – Monday, June 4, 2018, at 6:30 p.m. at the Central Service Building.

**Policy and Curriculum Committee Meeting** – Monday, June 4, 2018, at 6:00 p.m. at the Central Services Building.

A motion was made by Dorothy Kroeger and seconded by Lynda Glover to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

These minutes were approved by the Warrick County Board of School Trustees on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2018.

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Candace Nance, Secretary of the Warrick County  
Board of School Trustees

Attested:

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Thomas Welch, President of the Warrick County  
Board of School Trustees

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