

**APPROVED**  
**WARRICK COUNTY SCHOOL CORPORATION**  
**SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES**  
**June 3, 2019**

The Warrick County Board of School Trustees met in regular session on June 3, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. in the Boardroom of the Central Services Building with all members present except Stephanie Gerhardt. President Tim Mosbey called the meeting to order. A moment of silence was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Patron Concerns**

Amanda Adler and Jared Clutter, of Elberfeld, came before the Board to discuss Warrick County School Corporation boundary lines. They presented maps to the Board that they perceived showed current Warrick County boundary lines in relation to their residence.

Mr. Schneider said that residency requirements mandate that you live in Warrick County in order to attend school without tuition. The Warrick County School Corporation boundaries are the Warrick County Lines. If you live outside the Warrick County Lines you will have to pay tuition.

A small group of Tecumseh Varsity Volleyball Players, came before the board to express their concerns with current volleyball coach's behavior towards the team. They would like the Board to compare the information they have on stats and concession stand money with those of the previous investigation.

Mr. Schneider said as of now the coach is still employed with the Corporation. At this time due to litigation no other information could be discussed. The Board agreed to review information again that the students will be presenting regarding stats and concession stand money.

**Consideration of Routine Items**

A motion was made by Brenda Metzger and seconded by Jeff Baker to approve the following Routine Items, as listed:

- A. Approve the minutes of the School Board meeting held on May 20, 2019
- B. Approve Claims 1-10 dated May 30, 2019 and sign the docket
- C. Approve Claims 1-115 dated June 3, 2019 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 Jane Wilhelmus and seconded by Jeff Baker to name Jason Fischer as Principal at Tecumseh High School beginning with the 2019-2020 school year, as presented. Motion carried.
- B. A motion was made by Jeff Baker and seconded by Lynda Glover to name Kurt Krodel as Assistant Principal at Boonville Middle School beginning with the 2019-2020 school year, as presented. Motion carried.
- C. A motion was made by Jordan Aigner and seconded by Jeff Baker to approve two easements to Vectren Energy Delivery of Indiana Inc. pending Mr. Neff's final approval. The first easement begins at the Vectren Substation located just south and west of the Warrick Education Center and runs north along our western property line

up to Oak Grove Road. The second easement runs along the northern edge of our John H. Castle Elementary property line east to State Road 261. Vectren has agreed to pay \$65,650.00 for 1.313 acres in the first easement and \$2,750.00 for the 0.055 acres in the second easement for a total value of \$68,400.00, as presented. Motion carried.

- D. A motion was made by Jordan Aigner and seconded by Jane Wilhelmus to approve the purchase agreement between the Warrick County School Corporation and the Vectren Energy Delivery of Indiana Inc. to purchase .215 acres of property just south and west of the Warrick Education Center for a price of \$21,500.00, pending Mr. Neff's final approval, as presented. Motion carried.
- E. A motion was made by Jane Wilhelmus and seconded by Brenda Metzger to approve adding World Languages to the high school course offerings beginning with the 2019-2020 school year, as presented. Motion carried

### Consideration of Personnel Recommendations

Mr. Powless presented recommendations for employment and requests for leave of absence. Upon his recommendation:

- A. Consider Employment of the following:
1. A motion was made by Lynda Glover and seconded by Brenda Metzger to employ **Kelly Kirbach** as Special Education Teacher at Boonville Middle School. Motion carried.
  2. A motion was made by Jane Wilhelmus and seconded by Jeff Baker to employ **April Buxton** as Science Teacher at Castle South Middle School. Motion carried.
  3. A motion was made by Jane Wilhelmus and seconded by Jeff Baker to employ **Jennifer Bennett** as Multi- Categorical Special Education teacher at Newburgh Elementary School. Motion carried.
  4. A motion was made by Lynda Glover and seconded by Jane Wilhelmus to employ **Justin Beard** as Special Education teacher at Castle North Middle School. Motion carried.
  5. A motion was made by Jane Wilhelmus and seconded by Jeff Baker to employ **Klayton Kress** as Behavior Coach at Warrick Education Center. Motion carried.
  6. A motion was made by Brenda Metzger and seconded by Jane Wilhelmus to employ **Terra Norman** as Behavior Consultant at Warrick Education Center. Motion carried.
  7. A motion was made by Brenda Metzger and seconded by Jeff Baker to employ **Kaitlynn Scales** as Band Program Assistant at Boonville High School. Motion carried.
  8. A motion was made by Jane Wilhelmus and seconded by Brenda Metzger to employ **Susan Vaughn** as Health Aide at Chandler Elementary/Boonville High School. Motion carried.
  9. A motion was by Jordan Aigner and seconded by Jeff Baker to employ **Deena Rinehart** as Guidance Counselor Secretary at Boonville Middle School. Motion carried.
- B. Leave Requests:
1. A motion was made by Lynda Glover and seconded by Brenda Metzger to approve the request of **Kelsey Gray**, third grade teacher at Sharon Elementary School, a maternity leave of absence beginning August 26, 2019 with an anticipated return date of October 21, 2019. Motion carried.

2. A motion was made by Jane Wilhelmus and seconded by Jeff Baker to approve the request of **Amber Ringwall**, First grade teacher at JH Castle Elementary School, a maternity leave of absence beginning July 9, 2019 with a return date of September 16, 2019. Motion carried.
  3. A motion was made by Jane Wilhelmus and seconded by Brenda Metzger to approve **Jaci Floyd**, 8hr custodian at Lynnville Elementary School, an extension to her previously approved medical leave of absence that began April 10, 2019, with a return date of May 22, 2019. The new anticipated return date will be August 8, 2019. Motion carried.
  4. A motion was made by Jane Wilhelmus and seconded by Lynda Glover to approve **Danielle Clark**, School Nurse at JHC/NEW/SES, an extension to her previously approved maternity leave that began April 12, 2019 with a return date of August 6, 2019. The new anticipated return date will be January 2, 2020. Motion carried.
- C. Report of Reassignment:
1. **Bryant Keen**, reassigned to JH Castle Elementary School due to excess teacher at Elberfeld Elementary.
  2. **Josh Susott**, reassigned to elementary teaching position.
- D. Report of Cafeteria Transfers:
1. **Kimberly Eidson** from 4.25 hrs to 5.00 hrs at CHS.
  2. **Brandi Kolley** from 3.00 hrs to 4.50 hrs at Lynnville.
  3. **Amber Carwile** from 3.50 hrs to 3.75 hrs at CNMS
  4. **Holly Mullen** from 3.50 hrs to 3.75 hrs at CNMS.
  5. **Traci Harris** from 3.50 hrs to 3.75 hrs at CNMS.
- E. Report of Resignations:
1. **Andrew Ellerbush**, Program Assistant at Elberfeld Elementary School, effective May 28, 2019.
  2. **Amanda Wood**, Secretary to the Assistant Principals at Castle High School, effective June 6, 2019.
  3. **Stephanie DuPont**, Secretary/Treasurer at Lynnville Elementary School, effective June 4, 2019.
  4. **Kelly Stahl**, Science Teacher at Castle South Middle School, effective May 23, 2019.
  5. **Emily Garrett**, Guidance Counselor at Castle High School, effective May 29, 2019.
  6. **Dana Campbell**, Fourth Grade Teacher at Sharon Elementary School, effective May 30, 2019.
  7. **Patricia Titzer**, Bus Driver Route #235, effective May 29, 2019.
  8. **Lindsey Riehle**, Fifth grade teacher at Newburgh Elementary School, effective June 3, 2019.
- F. Report of Retirements:
1. **Beth Reising**, 7hr Program Assistant at Sharon Elementary School, effective June 3, 2019.
  2. **Sandy Jones**, Kindergarten Teacher at Newburgh Elementary School, effective May 23, 2019.
  3. **Russ Neuman**, Assistant Principal at Boonville Middle School, effective June 7, 2019.

### Reports

Mr. Schneider congratulated the Tecumseh Lady Braves Softball Team and wished them good luck at the state championship this Saturday, June 8, 2019 at Purdue University. He also

congratulated the Tecumseh Boys Baseball team on their regional title and wished them good luck at Semi- State this coming weekend.

Mrs. Metzger reported on the topics discussed at the Transportation and Special Education Committee Meeting. They were: bus driver situation is improving, Mr. Gentry would like to get a testing site in southern Indiana instead of having the new drivers test hours away to help speed up new driver's start dates; discussing of the BRIDGES program that is starting at The Warrick Education Center which will transition students with high needs from a facility back into the schools.

Mr. Schneider scheduled a Work Session for July 8, 2019 at 5:30 PM at the Central Service Building to discuss the Pathways information.

Mrs. Glover reported on the topics discussed at the Policy and Curriculum meeting. They were: the committee is coming close to completing a social media policy by July to present to teachers and get the proper feedback to present to the Board; in the future the committee plans to look at current athletic policies and those of the State's and compare. Looking into attendance in regards to expulsions and keeping kids in school.

### **Other Board Business**

**Policy and Curriculum Committee Meeting** – TBD, at 6:00 p.m. at the Central Services Building.

**Transportation & Special Education Committee Meeting** – June 19, 2019 at 8:30 a.m. at the Administration Building.

**Personnel & Contracts, Food & Nutrition, Custodial, and Safety Committee Meeting** – Monday, June 17, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. at the Central Services Building.

**Construction, Technology, & Maintenance Committee Meeting** – Tuesday, June 4, 2019, at 7:30 a.m. at the Administration Building.

Mr. Mosbey reminded the Board of the Executive Session to be held on June 17, 2019 at 6:00 PM at the Central Services Building.

With no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned.

These minutes were approved by the Warrick County Board of School Trustees on the 17th day of June, 2019.

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Lynda Glover, Secretary of the Warrick County  
Board of School Trustees

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Tim Mosbey, President of the Warrick County  
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