

**APPROVED**  
**WARRICK COUNTY SCHOOL CORPORATION**  
**SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES**  
**December 4, 2017**

The Warrick County Board of School Trustees met in regular session on December 4, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room of the Central Services Building with all members present. President Thomas Welch called the meeting to order. A moment of silence was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Reports**

Mr. Schneider introduced Mr. Tom Dean, Director of the Castle High School Marching Knights, who finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in the state, and won the 3A National Championship at Bands of America. He invited Mr. Dean to talk about their successful season.

Mr. Dean said that they tied the school record by finishing second in the state. He said there were over 100 bands from all over the country at the Bands of America competition, where they finished first in their class size. They finished 8<sup>th</sup> overall. He said there were an estimated 28,000 people in the stands watching the Knights represent Castle High School and the Warrick County School Corporation. He said, on behalf of over 700 band students in Castle High School, Castle South and Castle North Middle Schools, he wanted to thank the community and School Corporation for their support.

Mr. Schneider and the Board congratulated Mr. Dean, Mr. Eifler and the band members on their accomplishments.

Mr. Schneider introduced the two teams that tied for first place in this year's University of Evansville Changemaker Challenge. The sponsors for the Castle High School team were Ms. Emily Garrett and Ms. Abby Busing. The team members were Claire Stephens, Allie Metzger, and Maddie Schroeder. The device they presented was called Safe Choice and helps prevent drunk driving. The sponsor for Boonville High School was Ms. Emily Strahle. The team members were Jordan McKinney, Caleb McKinney, and Bo Smith. They presented an emergency alert App called HELP, to alert emergency services. Each student will receive full tuition to the University of Evansville.

Mr. Schneider and the Board congratulated the students and their sponsors for a job well done.

Next, Mr. Schneider introduced coaches Mr. Mike Reiter and Mr. Spencer Negley, and the Castle High School Boys Varsity Soccer team. He congratulated them on their amazing season and 2<sup>nd</sup> place finish at State.

**Consideration of Routine Items**

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

- A. Approve the minutes of the School Board meeting held on November 20, 2017

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- B. Approve Claims 1-17 dated November 29, 2017 and sign the docket
- C. Approve Claims 1-110 dated December 4, 2017 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 Candace Nance and seconded by Dorothy Kroeger to appoint Mr. Tad Powless and Ms. Traci Scamahorn to the Boonville-Warrick Public Library Board, as presented. Motion carried.
- B. A motion was made by Lynda Glover and seconded by Dorothy Kroeger to accept the donation of a Buddy Bench from Tom and Paula McDaniels valued at \$483.00 to Elberfeld Elementary School, as presented. Motion carried.
- C. A motion was made by Brenda Metzger and seconded by Lynda Glover to accept a \$3,500.00 cash donation from Deaconess Hospital to Chandler Elementary School to support extra-curricular items, programs, and software, as presented. Motion carried.
- D. A motion was made by Lynda Glover and seconded by Dorothy Kroeger to accept a donation of \$9,745.56 toward the Generation On/Imagination Library to provide books to Warrick County students from birth to age 5, as presented.
- E. A motion was made by Candace Nance and seconded by Lynda Glover to accept a cash donation of \$2,629.01 to Castle South Middle School from the PTO, as presented. Motion carried.

### Consideration of Personnel Recommendations

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

- A. A motion was made by Brenda Metzger and seconded by Jeff Baker to employ **Danielle Russell** as temporary Secretary at Warrick Education Center. Motion carried.
- B. A motion was made by Candace Nance and seconded by Dorothy Kroeger to employ **Pam Hornby** as temporary Health Aide at Tennyson/Oakdale Elementary Schools. Motion carried.
- C. A motion was made by Jeff Baker and seconded by Dorothy Kroeger to employ **Nannette Angel** as temporary Program Assistant at Sharon Elementary School. Motion carried.
- D. A motion was made by Brenda Metzger and seconded by Lynda Glover to employ **Kreig Oxley** as temporary Health/PE teacher at Tecumseh High School. Motion carried.
- E. A motion was made by Brenda Metzger and seconded by Jeff Baker to employ **Brenda Dunn** as temporary Title 1 teacher at Sharon Elementary School. Motion carried.

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- F. A motion was made by Lynda Glover and seconded by Dorothy Kroeger to employ **Ashley Vignolo** as temporary Art teacher at Elberfeld/Lynnville Elementary Schools. Motion carried.
- G. A motion was made by Lynda Glover and seconded by Brenda Metzger to approve the request of **Tom Osborne** PE/Health teacher at Tecumseh High School, an extension to his previously approved medical leave of absence that began on August 8, 2016 with a return date of January 3, 2018. The new anticipated return date will be August 7, 2018. Motion carried.
- H. A motion was made by Brenda Metzger and seconded by Dorothy Kroeger to approve the request of **Marla Hendrickson**, Special Education teacher at Boonville High School, an extension to her previously approved medical leave of absence that began on October 30, 2017 with a return date of December 11, 2017. The new anticipated return date will be January 3, 2018. Motion carried.
- I. A motion was made by Candace Nance and seconded by Dorothy Kroeger to approve the request of **Lee Ann Galloway**, SLP at Loge Elementary School, a medical leave of absence beginning December 4, 2017 with a return date of December 18, 2017, using sick/personal days and FMLA. Motion carried.
- J. A motion was made by Lynda Glover and seconded by Candace Nance to approve the request of **Emilie Phillips**, Library Aide at Lynnville/Elberfeld Elementary Schools, a medical leave of absence beginning November 28, 2017 with a return date of January 3, 2018, using sick/personal days and FMLA. Motion carried.
- K. A motion was made by Candace Nance and seconded by Brenda Metzger to approve the request of **Gary Harper**, Custodian at Castle High School, a medical leave of absence beginning November 29, 2017 with an anticipated date of return of December 7, 2017, using sick/personal days and FMLA. Motion carried.
- L. A motion was made by Jeff Baker and seconded by Candace Nance to approve the request of **Mary Catherine Feldmeier**, Custodian at Lynnville Elementary School, a medical leave of absence beginning November 30, 2017 with an anticipated return date of January 3, 2018 using sick/personal days and FMLA. Motion carried.
- M. A motion was made by Candace Nance and seconded by Dorothy Kroeger to approve the request of **Jessica Hernandez**, Special Education teacher at Boonville Middle School, a medical leave of absence beginning November 30, 2017 ending February 11, 2018, using sick/personal days and FMLA. Motion carried.
- N. A motion was made by Candace Nance and seconded by Jeff Baker to approve the request of **Mandy Wargel**, Custodian at Boonville Middle School, an extension to her previously approved medical leave of absence that began on September 20, 2017 with an anticipated return date of December 22, 2017. The new anticipated return date will be January 6, 2018. Motion carried.

Mr. Powless reported on the following Early Returns from Leave of Absences:

- A. **Ashley Vignolo**, Kindergarten teacher at Elberfeld Elementary School is requesting an early return from her previously approved leave of absence to

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work as the Art teacher at Elberfeld/Lynnville Elementary Schools. Her new return date will be January 3, 2018.

- B. **Susan Smith**, Custodian at Tecumseh High School, is requesting an early return from her previously approved medical leave of absence to work half days beginning December 1, 2017.

Mr. Powless next reported on the following resignations:

- A. **Kristi Henderson**, Secretary at Warrick Education Center, effective November 26, 2017
- B. **Laura Neal**, Program Assistant at JH Castle Elementary School, effective December 20, 2017
- C. **Ed Wessel, Jr.**, Program Assistant at Castle High School, effective December 20, 2017

**Other Board Business**

**Construction, Technology & Maintenance Committee Meeting** – Wednesday, December 6, 2017, at 7:30 a.m. at the Administration Building.

**Transportation & Special Education Committee Meeting** – Tuesday, December 12, 2017, at 8:30 a.m. at the Administration Building.

**Personnel, Food & Nutrition, and Custodial Committee Meeting** – Tuesday, December 12, 2017, at 7:45 a.m.

**Adjournment**

A motion was made by Tim Mosbey 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 18th day of December, 2017.

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

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