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Regular Session

Thursday, July 11, 2024 7:30PM

The Board of Education of the West Central School Corporation met in a regular session on Thursday, July 11, 2024. The following members were present: Todd Miller, Jonathan Gutwein, Kyle McTeigue, Jeff Lowry.

Also present were: Superintendent Cathy Rowe

CALL TO ORDER: President Jake Tanner called the meeting to order.

PUBLIC COMMENT: There was no public comment.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Todd Miller made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Jonathan Gutwein seconded the motion and the agenda was approved 4-0.

MINUTES: Jonathan Gutwein made a motion to approve the minutes of the regular session held on June 6, 2024. Kyle McTeigue seconded the motion and the minutes were approved 4-0.

REQUISITIONS: Todd Miller made a motion to approve requisitions 24183 through 24193 for the corporation. Jeff Lowry seconded the motion and the requisitions were approved 4-0.

RESIGNATIONS, TERMINATIONS, AND RETIREMENTS: Jonathan Gutwein approved the following resignations and retirements as presented:

1. Brittany Spoonemore-English Teacher WCHS
2. Angie Radtke, Principal, WCMHS
3. Olivia Brazauskas-3rd grade teacher
4. Dale Sampson-CSS Transfer to Paraprofessional for Blind/Low Vision Teacher

Todd Miller seconded the motion and the resignations and retirements were approved 4-0.

EMPLOYMENTS: Jeff Lowry made a motion to approve the following employments as presented:

1. Brandon Stevens-High School math teacher
2. Amie Clemons-K-12 Assistant Principal
3. Natalie Kennedy-High School English teacher
4. Kristie Baer-Elementary teacher
5. Jody Moore-Special Education Teacher
6. Patricia Krauskopf-Instructional Assistant
7. Walter Evans-Custodian
8. Amkhaa Lathkhamsing-Custodian

9. Paxton Keefover-Custodian
10. Shannon Fritz-Varsity Volleyball coach
11. Brandon Stevens-MS Co-Ed Cross Country coach
12. Hannah McGraw-CSS Related Services Counselor
13. Joshua Cowan-CSS Job Coach
14. Jeff Messer-contract continuation

Kyle McTeigue seconded the motion and the employments were approved 4-0.

AUTHORIZATION TO SIGN AGREEMENTS FOR ALTERNATIVE PLACEMENTS AND PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL PLACEMENTS: Jonathan Gutwein made a motion to approve the authorization to sign agreements for alternative placements and private residential school placements as presented. Todd Miller seconded the motion and the agreement was approved 4-0.

DAIRY AND PRODUCE BID AWARDS, POINT OF SALE VENDOR BID AWARD: Todd Miller made a motion to approve the dairy bids, produce bids and point of sale vendor as presented. Jeff Lowry seconded the motion and the bids were approved 4-0.

MEAL PRICES 2024-2025: Jonathan Gutwein made a motion to approve the 2024-2025 meal prices as presented. Jeff Lowry seconded the motion and the prices were approved 4-0.

FRANCESVILLE FALL FESTIVAL FACILITIES USAGE CONTRACT: Todd Miller made a motion to approve the Francesville Fall Festival Facilities Usage Contract as presented. Jonathan Gutwein seconded the motion and the contract was approved 4-0

IVY TECH KOKOMO MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING: Jeff Lowry made a motion to approve the Ivy Tech Kokomo MOU as presented. Kyle McTeigue seconded the motion and the MOU was approved 4-0

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION:

Dr. Rowe noted that bus inspections took place on June 11th with all buses passing inspection. Registration for the 2024-2025 school year has been sent out to families. Harmony is our new student information system that parents will be able to set up accounts for coming the last week of July. Emails will be sent out to parents from Harmony to set up their accounts, so parents should be on the lookout for an email the last week of the month. Student registration will take place on July 31st from 8:00am-3:00pm and August 1st from 1:00pm-7:00pm. August 6th and 7th will be teacher inservice and the first student day will be August 8th. The turbine is up and running and we are waiting on PowerGrid Partners to provide information about a lightning strike for insurance purposes. Custodians and maintenance personnel have been working very hard this summer to get things in tip-top shape. Moake Park will be at the August 1st school board meeting to present some information about our next improvement project. Interviews for the open middle/high school principal position will be next week.

PAYROLL AND CLAIMS: Jonathan Gutwein made a motion to approve payroll and claims for the corporation. Todd Miller seconded the motion and the payroll and claims were approved.

ADJOURNMENT: Acting President Kyle McTeigue asked the board if there was any further business. Being none, the president adjourned the meeting.

APPROVED:

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