

WINDSOR COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #1
BOARD OF EDUCATION

Regular Board Meeting – October 21, 2020 - Windsor Jr/Sr High School Library

1. Call to Order/Roll call

President Matt Greuel called the meeting to order at 6:30pm.

The following were present: Brett Barnard, Michelle Schultz, Karen Pfeiffer, Stacy Cole, Albert Shafer, Nick Hendrickson, and Matt Greuel. Administrators Erik Van Hovel, Jennifer Bridges, and April Drake were also present.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Recognition of Visitors and Correspondence

A thank you card from was read from Dave Smith Farms. Tricia Miller addressed the board.

4. Reports, Updates, Informational Items

a. Superintendent Report

Mr. Van Hovel reported:

1. October is National Principal Appreciation Month. I want to say thank you to Jennifer Bridges and April Drake for the work they do as building administrators.
2. Please see attached flow chart for discussion.

b. Principal Reports

Mrs. Bridges reported:

*Remote learning surveys were sent to families and teachers following this fall's two-week remote learning stint. A survey could be completed for each student the family has in district. Below are some highlights, a more comprehensive overview will be available at the board meeting.

*Families:

*124 total responses

*each grade level had a response

*top services used for families navigating remote learning – Google Meets with teachers, Email, and the BAND app

*Prepared materials that can be accessed independently would be most helpful to families during remote learning

*Majority stated the fall stint of remote learning was better than remote learning in the Spring

*Reoccurring challenge: Internet especially for families with multiple children

*Reoccurring accomplishment: Interaction with teacher and students

*Faculty

*29 total responses

*Majority stated the fall stint of remote learning was better than remote learning in the Spring

*Reoccurring challenge: Internet

*Reoccurring accomplishment: Participation/Interaction

*Should it happen again, being better prepared would be helpful

*Fall MAP testing has been completed. Scores did not show significant slide from Winter to Fall.

*FFA officer elections were held on October 7th.

*Student Council officer elections were held on October 15th.

*First quarter ended on October 16th.

*Pictures retakes were October 20th. Pictures were also taken for remote learners and clubs and organizations.

*Parent/Teacher conferences began this evening and will continue tomorrow evening. These Parent/Teacher conferences are being conducted virtually.

*Early dismissal on October 30 (noon). Andy from Atlantic Research will work with teachers regarding MAP scores.

Mrs. Drake reported:

Fountas and Pinnell Data

Grade	On or Above Level	Below Level
K	-	-
1	26%	73%
2	23%	77%
3	63%	38%
4	63%	37%
5	52%	48%
6	45%	55%

NWEA MAP Data: Fall Reading

Grade	On or Above Level	Below Level
K	67%	33%
1	55%	45%
2	52%	48%
3	75%	25%
4	68%	32%
5	45%	55%
6	35%	65%

NWEA MAP Data: Fall Math

Grade	On or Above Level	Below Level
K	94%	6%

1	45%	55%
2	65%	35%
3	38%	63%
4	72%	28%
5	45%	55%
6	26%	74%

School Leadership Committee

- September 22, 2020
- Discussion revolved around the school mission statement, school improvement plan, and upcoming professional development

McKinney Vento Training

- All staff participated in video training from the ROE concerning the McKinney Vento law of Homelessness.

Teacher Institute Day

- October 9, 2020
- Edgar County Institute
 - Virtual Event
 - 8:00-1:15 pm
 - Early Bird Session
 - Keynote Speaker: Tom Whittaker
 - 5 Breakout Sessions were offered with multiple categories to choose from
 - Classroom Work
 - 2-3 pm
 - Parent/Teacher conferences, report cards, etc.

Fire Safety Drill

- Tuesday, October 13, 2020
 - Teacher led with student discussion

5. Consent Agenda – Approval of minutes, bills, and treasurers report; Review executive session minutes 3/18/20.

Shafer made a motion to approve and review seconded by Barnard. Member's votes were: Schultz – yes, Pfeiffer – yes, Cole – yes, Shafer – yes, Hendrickson – yes, Greuel – yes, and Barnard – yes. MOTION CARRIED 7 – yes, 0 – no.

6. New Business

- a. Review Estimated Tax Levy

Mr. Van Hoveln presented the estimated tax levy for review.

7. Executive Session

Greuel made a motion to go into executive session at 7:03pm, seconded by Cole. Member's votes were: Pfeiffer – yes, Cole – yes, Shafer – yes, Hendrickson – yes, Greuel – yes, Barnard – yes, and Schultz – yes. MOTION CARRIED 7 – yes, 0 – no.

8. Return to Open Session – Possible Action from Executive Session

Cole made a motion to return to open session at 7:38pm, seconded by Shafer. Member's votes were: Cole – yes, Shafer – yes, Hendrickson – yes, Greuel – yes, Barnard – yes, Schultz – yes, and Pfeiffer – yes. MOTION CARRIED 7 – yes, 0 – no.

- a. Resignation: Becky Nixon – District Nurse effective 10/23/2020; Myra Taylor – Science Teacher effective 10/2/2020; Bettina Wiltse – Special Education Teacher effective 9/23/2020; Paige Stremming – Assistant Junior High Volleyball Coach

Greuel made a motion to accept, seconded by Hendrickson. Member's votes were: Hendrickson – yes, Greuel – yes, Barnard – yes, Schultz – yes, Pfeiffer – yes, Cole – yes, and Shafer – yes. MOTION CARRIED 7 – yes, 0 – no.

- b. Hire: Brandon Stone – Science Teacher effective 1/4/2021

Greuel made a motion to hire, seconded by Shafer. Member's votes were: Barnard – yes, Schultz – yes, Pfeiffer – yes, Cole – yes, Shafer – yes, Hendrickson – yes, and Greuel – yes. MOTION CARRIED 7 – yes, 0 – no.

- c. Hire: Dana Ruholl – District Nurse; Leah Schulte – Grades 3-6 Math Tutor

Greuel made a motion to hire, seconded by Cole. Member's votes were: Schultz – yes, Pfeiffer – yes, Cole – yes, Shafer – yes, Hendrickson – yes, Greuel – yes, and Barnard – yes. MOTION CARRIED 7 – yes, 0 – no.

- d. Dismiss: Bruce Brewer – Technology Director

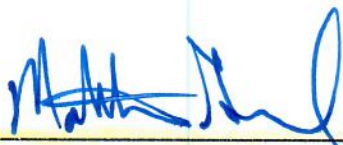
Greuel made a motion to adopt the resolution to dismiss and authorize notice of dismissal to Bruce Brewer, seconded by Hendrickson. Member's votes were: Cole – yes, Shafer – yes, Hendrickson – yes, Greuel – yes, Barnard – yes, Schultz – yes, and Pfeiffer – yes. MOTION CARRIED 7 – yes, 0 – no.

9. Other Business


None.

10. Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made by Schultz, seconded by Pfeiffer at 7:40pm. MOTION CARRIED by voice vote – all yes.



Board President



Board Secretary