

West Fork Community School District Board Minutes
Official Proceedings – Regular Meeting – August 21, 2023 – unapproved

The West Fork Board of Education met for its regular meeting in the Band Room in Rockwell. The meeting was called to order at 5:00 PM by Board President, Grant Petersen. Board members present: Holly Henricks, Erin Suntken, Amber Marzen, Rob Heimbuch. Also present were Superintendent Mike Kruger, and West Fork Board Secretary Lacey Pueggel.

Visitors: Cam Henricks and Angela Rembe

After discussion, Heimbuch made a motion to approve the Agenda, Minutes from June 24, 2023, August 7th Special Meeting, August 2023 bills, Accrued Bills FY23 and July 2023 Financials; seconded by Marzen. Motion carried 4-0.

Principals Report:

1. Back to School night
2. Prep for the 23-24 School Year

Erin Suntken joined the meeting at 5:08pm.

Superintendent's Report

1. Met with Bus drivers and all drivers also completed 3 hr bus training
2. Shared room changes in buildings
3. SAI was a good conference

Old Business

Update on building projects: All teachers are back in their classrooms and ready for students. HVAC system will be officially up and running by the end of the week, have to have an official inspection from TRANE Representative. The roof was poured on the FEMA room and things continue to progress on time, we will have a construction meeting on Wednesday afternoon with more updates on the FEMA and Office construction.

Daren joined the meeting at 5:21pm.

New Business:

Supt. Kruger shared that he has been communicating with local churches about the possibility of having Middle School Activities on Wednesday nights. Due to the split seasons and other lack of practice times during the week this would be beneficial to the students. The plan would be to hold a Study table for students at the end of dismissal lead by Para Educators, with the hopes that this helps keep kids eligible as well. Clear communication will be provided with coaches and transportation and parents. After discussion, Henricks moved to approve the start of Practice for Middle School students on Wednesday nights not to interfere with the Wednesday night church activities; seconded by Suntken. Motion carried 5-0.

Angela Rembe left the meeting at 5:34pm.

Suntken moved to approve an extended hours contract to Ryan Kruger, to help with additional Maintenance/Cleaning after his regularly scheduled contract hours; seconded by Henricks. Motion carried 5-0.

Suntken moved to approve the resignation of Sue Reeves, evening/afternoon custodian at the Sheffield Campus; seconded by Henricks. Motion carried 5-0. Thank you for providing fantastic service to the District.

Announcement: Football Yard marker sales for an Athletic Fundraiser, which will benefit all athletes and all sports is taking place, contact one of the offices for information. Will be having other tailgate fundraisers for Athletics.

Next Regular Board Meeting is September 18, 2023 in Rockwell in the Band Room.

Henricks moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:04 pm; seconded by Heimbuch. Motion carried 5-0.

Board President – Grant Petersen

Board Secretary – Lacey Pueggel

