

North Wood R-IV School
Board of Education Board Minutes
September 12, 2024

At 6:00 PM, Board President, Jarred Brown called the regular meeting of the board of education to order. The following people were in attendance: Aaron Brooks, Ron Hedrick, Jarred Brown and David Massengale. Jeff Dodson and Lois Stacy were also present. Jr Rictor, Jimmy Decker and Jenna Brown were absent.

Jarred Brown asked for approval of the agenda. Aaron Brooks made a motion to approve the agenda and Ron Hedrick seconded it. Voted 4 – 0. Massengale – yea, Brooks-- yea, Ron Hedrick– yea, and Brown – yea.

No guests were present.

Jarred Brown asked for an approval of the consent agenda. David Massengale made a motion to approve the consent agenda items and Aaron Brooks seconded it. Voted 4 – 0. Massengale – yea, Brooks-- yea, Ron Hedrick– yea, and Brown – yea.

Discussion of the strategic plan.

Jeff Dodson gave an update on facilities. RFQ for kitchen renovations, bathroom floors and obstacle course were discussed. Ron Hedrick made a motion to hire Davy Gray as a consultant on the FEMA project and David Massengale seconded it. Voted 4 – 0. Massengale – yea, Brooks-- yea, Ron Hedrick– yea, and Brown – yea.

David Massengale made a motion to amend the budget to include another para position and Aaron Brooks seconded the motion. Voted 4 – 0. Massengale – yea, Brooks-- yea, Hedrick– yea, and Brown – yea.

Jeff Dodson informed the board that enrollment was at 14 for PK and 154 for K – 8 and attendance was at 94%.

Discussion of MARE conference in October and MSBA conference.

Board refresher training was also discussed.

The board members were presented with pacing guides for grades 6 – 8.

At 6:30 PM, Aaron Brooks made a motion to go into Closed Session and David Massengale seconded it. Voted 4 – 0. Massengale – yea, Brooks-- yea, Hedrick – yea, and Brown – yea.

At 6:35 PM, David Massengale made a motion to go into Open Session and Ron Hedrick seconded it. Voted 4 – 0. Massengale – yea, Brooks-- yea, Hedrick – yea, and Brown – yea.

The following motion was made in closed session: Aaron Brooks made a motion to hire Yadira Blanco as a para and Ron Hedrick seconded it. Voted 4 – 0. Massengale – yea, Brooks-- yea, Hedrick – yea, and Brown – yea.

At 6:45 PM, Ron Hedrick made a motion to adjourn, and David Massengale seconded it. Voted 4 – 0. Brooks – yea, Hedrick – yea, Brown – yea, and Massengale – yea.

Respectfully Submitted

Lois Stacy

Jarred Brown, Board President

Jenna Dunn, Board Secretary