



SCHOOL BOARD OF WHITE LAKE

Minutes

Wednesday, September 24, 2025 - 4:30 PM

405 BISSELL STREET, WHITE LAKE, WI - Band Room
715-882-2361

MISSION: The White Lake School District will provide an appropriate educational program and learning environment which will effectively meet the educational needs of its students and citizens and help students accomplish education goals which are significant, durable, and transferable.

VISION: A Small Rural School That Is As Unique As Its Students

VALUES: *Literacy *Problem Solving *Developing Dreams *Innovation

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- I. Call to Order and Verification of Compliance with the Open Meeting Law
 - II. Roll Call Present-**Ken Sitsler, Carol Blawat, Sandi Gallagher, Amanda Hatch present. Not present Allan Holbrook, Len Schneider. Magon Holbrook on speaker phone.**
 - III. Approve Agenda- **Motion made by Ken Sitsler Seconded by Carol Blawat all ayes. Motion passes**
 - IV. Pledge of Allegiance
 - V. Citizen Comments (Per Policy 0167.3 - Comments may be made on any issue of substance at the discretion of the presiding officer except closed session agenda items; Public comments shall address only topics within the legitimate jurisdiction of the board; The public comment section of the meeting shall be limited to no more than 15 minutes; Speakers shall be recognized by the presiding officer; Speakers shall preface their comments by stating their name; Comments may be terminated by the presiding officer if they are too lengthy, abusive, obscene, are not directly related to an agenda item, or are related to a closed session item.) **NO Public Comment**
 - VI. Updates/Discussion
 - A. Custodial, Maintenance, and Building & Grounds Update - **Sam Bledsoe & Jayne McCarthy-Gave information on the fire codes are updated. Place numbers on all the windows for the fire dept. Bassett will be taking over belts and filters twice a year. Plumbing projects. Both lifts were inspected and repaired. Had to replace some sinks in the elementary and high school science lab. Updated all the maintenance they did this summer and fall to prepare for the start of school year 2025-2026**
 - B. Principal-Had a great start to the school year 2025-2026, Athletic schedule is in full swing.Looking forward to home coming week Oct 6-10th Dance will be October 11th. Online testing 4K-4th grade 4-12 will do maps testing.Field trip to Elcho 3-5th grade and some high school students ideas for Forestry. Family night happened 9/23 Mrs Schuman put it on with the help of Franki Hitz and Jami Nonnenmacher. Restrain and seclusion report 5 restrains for the school year of 2024-2025 school year. No reports of seclusions.
 - VII. Matters Reserved for Board Action
 - A. Approve updates to Board Policies: 0100; 0144.5; 0166.1; 1461; 2440.01; 2522; 3120.04; 3431 (Rescind); 3432 (New); 41245; 4140; 4213; 4431 (Rescind); 4432 (New); 5112; 5310.01; 5411; 5464; 5505; 5530; 7440.03; 7450; 7455; 7530.02; 8120; 8420; 8500; 8510; 8531; 8540; 9151.**Motion made by Amanda Hatch Seconded by Ken Sitsler to make a motion to table the board policies to November's agenda. All ayes Motion carried.**
 - B. Approve Fall Coaches:
 1. Michah Strong - Middle School Head Football **Motion made by Amanda Hatch Seconded by Carol Blawat. all ayes, motion passes**
 2. Allan Holbrook - Middle School Assistant Football (unpaid Position) **Motion made by Carol Blawat Seconded by Amanda Hatch all ayes, Motion passes**
 3. Sarah Sitsler - Middle School Head Volleyball **Motion made by Carol Blawat Seconded by Amanda Hatch. Ken Sitsler abstained. All ayes, Motion passes.**
 - VIII. Consent Agenda **Motion made by Carol Blawat Seconded by Magon Holbrook ally ayes, motion passes.**
 - A. Approve Food Service Production Assistant job description (new)
 - B. Minutes of the August 20, 2025, board meeting (open session)

- C. Minutes of the September 18, 2025, board meeting (closed session)
- D. Approval of Bills
- E. Approval of the Treasurer's Report & Budget Report

IX. Closed Session per WI § 19.85(1)(c) - Considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility. Specifically consider employee resignations: A coach and the Interim District Administrator. **4:59pm Carol Blawat made a motion to go into closed session. Seconded by was not determined.**

X. Motion to reconvene to possibly take action items discussed in closed session: **Motion to reconvene at 6:18pm Motion made by Amanda Hatch seconded by Sandi Gallagher ally ayes motion carried**

The resignation of Lance Bagstad Interim District Administrator Motion made by Amanda Hatch, Seconded by Ken Sitsler all ayes, motion carried. The resignation of Nickolas Blawat, Asst. High School Football coach Motion made by Amanda Hatch, Seconded by Ken Sitsler, Carol Blawat abstained , All ayes, Motion carried.

XI. Adjourn at **6:20pm Motion made by Carol Blawat, Seconded by Amanda Hatch all ayes, motion passes.**

Upcoming Board Events/Meetings:

- Northern Lakes Conference All Board Member Retreat - October 15, 2025 - 5:30 PM
- WASB Fall Regional Meeting - October 16, 2025 - Pre-Meeting 4:30; Registration, Dinner, Program - 6:00 PM
- Budget Hearing and Annual Meeting - October 22, 2025 - 6:00 PM
- Regular Monthly Board Meeting - October 22, 2025 - 15 minutes after the conclusion of the Annual Meeting, but no earlier than 6:30 PM
- Regular Monthly Board Meeting - November 12, 2025