

Western School Corporation

Russiaville, IN 46979

September 16, 2016

Minutes of the special meeting of the Western Board of School Trustees held on Friday, September 16, 2016 at 7:00 a.m.

Members Present: Don Wells, Harry Kenworthy, Mike Koloszar, J. Conrad Maugans, Linda Singer and Donna Shepherd

Members Absent: Scott Gaskins

Others Present: Randy McCracken, Abby Rodgers, Heather Hendrich, Josh Larsh and Rick Davis

Mr. Maugans led prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance prior to the official start of the meeting.

Item #1 – Opening of the Meeting

Mr. Maugans called the meeting to order at 7:02 a.m.

Item #2 – Approval of the Agenda

Mrs. Shepherd made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Mr. Kenworthy seconded the motion which passed 6-0.

Item #3 – Opportunity for Public Comment

There were no comments from the public.

Item #4 – Personnel

Mrs. Singer made a motion to approve the following personnel items:

1. Recommendations:
 - a. Emberli Stewart – Full Time Employment, WHS
 - b. Roger Guinn – Planning Period Purchase, WHS
 - c. Kendra Metcalf – Planning Period Purchase, WHS
 - d. Emberli Stewart – Planning Period Purchase, WHS
 - e. Ryan Berryman – Varsity Boys Baseball Coach
 - f. Support Staff Pay Increases
 - g. Administrator/Director Contracts
2. Resignation:
 - a. Ryan Berryman, Middle School Boys Track Coach

Mr. Kenworthy seconded the motion which passed 6-0.

Item #5 – Professional Improvement Requests

Mr. Wells made a motion to approve the following professional improvement requests:

Ashlee Shoaff – College Board – IUPUI – September 16, 2016

Ashlee Shoaff – ISFAA Counselor Workshop – IUPUI – September 12, 2016

Julie Pownall – School Counselor Regional Workshop – IUPUI – September 12, 2016

Chelsie Lawson – 2016 Academic Coaches Conference – Indianapolis – September 27, 2016

Julie Pownall – Counselor Workshop by College Board – IUPUI – September 16, 2016

Tammy Johnson – Skyward User Group – Decatur Central – August 23, 2016

Kim McHaney – Collaborative and Proactive Solutions – Westfield HS – November 18, 2016

Chylene Price – Indiana School Counselor Assn Conference – Indianapolis – November 3-4, 2016

Sherry Yazel – College Board Counselor Workshop -IUPUI – September 16, 2016

Sherry Yazel – ISFAA and DOE School Counselor Workshop – IUPUI – September 12, 2016

Kay Lazar – Academic Coaches Conference – Indianapolis- September 26, 2016

Tracy Moon – Academic Coaches Conference – Indianapolis – September 26, 2016

Jacob Turner – Advanced Manufacturing Training – Ivy Tech Kokomo – September 26, 2016

Melissa Seal-Shaner – The listening and spoken language conference – Indianapolis – September 23, 2016

Patricia Waterman – ICE Conference – Noblesville HS – October 12-13, 2016

Tammy Johnson – UNITE Conference – Brownsburg – September 16, December 9, 2016 and April 28, 2017

Cindy Lester – ACP Math Conference – IU Bloomington – November 7, 2016

Julie Pownall – AP Coordinator Workshop – Butler – November 21, 2016

Cindy Long – CPI Initial Training – Taylor – October 28, 2016

Tracy Horrell – NWEA Regional Workshop – MSD Pike Twp – September 29, 2016

Erin Burk – CPI Initial Training – Taylor – October 28, 2016

Stephanie Bell – CPI Initial Training – Taylor – October 28, 2016

Jodi Maddox – CPI Initial Training – Taylor – October 28, 2016

Adrienne Larrison – CPI Initial Training – Taylor – October 28, 2016

Lacey Alberson – CPI Initial Training – Taylor – October 28, 2016

Lori Larimore – Stanz Foodservice Child Nutrition Show – South Bend – September 20, 2016

Christy Frazier – Stanz Foodservice Child Nutrition Show – South Bend – September 20, 2016

Leanna Tate – Stanz Foodservice Child Nutrition Show – South Bend – September 20, 2016

Kim Deardorff – Stanz Foodservice Child Nutrition Show – South Bend – September 20, 2016

Leigh Magdelinskas – Special Education Programming and Curriculum Design – Western – August 29-30, 2016

Tiffany Herrera – What is essential in the teaching of writing – Marian University – September 17, 2016

Emily Klingler – IDOE Administration Review Training – Sheridan – September 20, 2016

Jacob Turner – Ivy Tech Professional Development – Ivy Tech – September 9, 2016

Hailey Rice – Unique Learning System Training – Lebanon HS – September 26, 2016

Gena Harshman – Unique Learning System Training – Lebanon HS – September 26, 2016

Nancy Erb – Effective Case Conference Meetings – Indianapolis – January 11, 2017

Nancy Erb – Data Utilization – Indianapolis – November 7, 2016

Carrie Worland – Utilizing Paraprofessionals – Indianapolis – January 24, 2017

Carrie Worland – Effective Case Conference Committee Meetings – Indianapolis – January 11, 2017

Carrie Worland – CoTeaching and Other Inclusive Practices – Indianapolis – November 15, 2016

Carrie Worland – Data Utilization – Indianapolis – November 7, 2016

Allison Turner – Utilizing Paraprofessionals – Indianapolis – January 24, 2017

Allison Turner – Effective Case Conference Committee Meetings – Indianapolis – January 11, 2017

Allison Turner – Co-Teaching and Other Inclusive Practices – Indianapolis – November 15, 2016

Allison Turner – Data Utilization – Indianapolis – November 7, 2016

Tracy Horrell – Fall Professional Conference – Indianapolis – November 20-22, 2016

Joshua Melton – Purdue Science Express Training – Indianapolis – October 13, 2016

Adam Morelock – Purdue Science Express Training – Indianapolis – October 13, 2016

Joshua Melton – ACP Chemistry Training – IU Bloomington – November 16, 2016

Ashlee Shoaff – HS Forensics Assoc Clinic – Indianapolis – September 9-10, 2016

Lissa Stranahan – IUPUI College Visit w/HS Spec Ed Students – IUPUI – October 3, 2016

Lissa Stranahan – Building the Best Preschool Program – WVEC – September 27, 2016

Suzanne Evans – Data Utilization – Indianapolis – November 7, 2016

Suzanne Evans – Effective Case Conferences – Indianapolis – January 11, 2017

Suzanne Evans – Collaborative and Proactive Solutions – Westfield HS – November 18, 2016

Nate Schmidt – HECC Conference – Indianapolis – November 10-11, 2016

Melissia Grant – Science Express Certification – Purdue – November 22, 2016

Daniel Newton – Science Express Certification – Purdue – November 22, 2016

Misty Duncan – CPI Training – Taylor – October 28, 2016

Twyla Carlson – Collaborative and Proactive Solutions – Westfield HS – November 18, 2016

Pam Carter – IASBO Internal Controls Seminar – Plainfield – September 30, 2016

Randy McCracken – IASBO Internal Controls Seminar – Plainfield – September 30, 2016

Nina Sonnenberg – FBA/BIP Training – Western – September 19, 2016

Roger Guinn – FBA/BIP Training – Western – September 19, 2016

Kim McHaney – FBA/BIP Training – Western – September 19, 2016

Gena Harshman – Hailey Rice’s Classroom – Eastern – September 22, 2016

Craig Shearer – Skyward User Conference – Indianapolis – September 22, 2016

Tammy Johnson – Skyward User Conference – Indianapolis – September 22, 2016

Craig Shearer – HECC – Indianapolis – November 9, 11, 2016

Melissa DeWeese – HECC – Indianapolis – November 10-11, 2016

Cherie Helmberger – Skyward User Conference – Indianapolis – September 22, 2016

Pat Waterman – ILF Conference – Indianapolis – November 8-10, 2016

Renee Simmons – Skyward Users Conference – Indianapolis – September 22, 2016

Nina Sonnenberg – Understanding and Helping Students with Social, Emotional, and Behavioral Challenges – Westfield HS – November 18, 2016

Pam Carter – Komputrol Users Meeting – Wabash – November 9, 2016

Carrie Mote – Komputrol Users Meeting – Wabash – November 9, 2016

Tina Jarrett – Komputrol Users Meeting – Wabash – November 9, 2016

Renee Simmons – Komputrol Users Meeting – Wabash – November 9, 2016

Amy Wilson – Smekens Close Reading, Writing, Vocabulary – Indianapolis – October 25-27, 2016

Brenda Strunk – Fall School Nurse Summit – Kokomo – October 7, 2016

Nancy Grobengieser – USA Test Prep – Indianapolis – October 24, 2016

Nina Sonnenberg – Co-teaching and Other Inclusive Practices – Indiana IEP Resource Center – November 15, 2016

Nina Sonnenberg – Effective Case Conference Committee Meetings – Indiana IEP Resource Center – January 11, 2017

Mrs. Shepherd seconded the motion which passed 6-0.

Item #6 – Other

Mr. McCracken shared an update on the 2016-17 master agreement process.

Item #7 – Signing of Documents

There were no documents to sign.

Item #8 – Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:29 a.m.