

The regular meeting of the Worcester Central School District Board of Education was held on Wednesday, November 29, 2023 at Worcester Central School, Worcester, New York.

MEMBERS PRESENT: William Fisher II, President, Stacey Serdy, Vice President, Tanya Shalor, and Peter Kwiatkowski

MEMBERS ABSENT: Jim Conroe

OTHERS PRESENT: Timothy Gonzales, Superintendent, Katie Sill, Elementary Principal, Melissa Leonard, Secondary Principal, Gary Pochkar, and Wendy Elliott

At 6:30 p.m. William Fisher, President, called the meeting to order with a quorum present. Pledge of Allegiance recited.

CALL TO ORDER

Motion made by Mrs. Shalor, seconded by Mrs. Serdy, to approve the agenda.

AGENDA

Ayes 4 Nays 0 Motion carried

Faculty and Staff Sharing:

There was no one present who wished to address the Board.

Consent Agenda Items:

Motion made by Mrs. Shalor, seconded by Mrs. Serdy, to approve the following Consent Agenda items:

CONSENT AGENDA

- Approval of Minutes – October 25, 2023 Regular Meeting;
- Treasurer’s Report – October 2023.

Ayes 4 Nays 0 Motion carried

Public to be Heard:

There was no one present who wished to address the Board.

Action Required:

Motion made by Mr. Kwiatkowski, seconded by Mrs. Shalor

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Worcester Central School District, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, does hereby accept the resignation of Annette Southworth and establishes that the last day will be November 1, 2023.

RESIGNATION
BUS DRIVER
ANNETTE
SOUTHWORTH

Ayes 4 Nays 0 Motion carried

Motion made by Mrs. Serdy, seconded by Mrs. Shalor.

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Worcester Central School District, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, does hereby accept the resignation of Kevin Bedient as the long-term substitute Mathematics Teacher (7-12) and establishes that the last day will be December 8, 2023.

RESIGNATION
LONG-TERM SUB
MATH TEACHER
KEVIN BEDIENT

Ayes 4 Nays 0 Motion carried

Motion made by Mrs. Shalor, seconded by Mrs. Serdy.

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Worcester Central School District, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, does hereby approve Brenda Hunt as a substitute teacher (non-certified), substitute LTA, substitute teacher aide, substitute library aide, substitute school monitor, substitute school monitor - bus, substitute account clerk-typist, substitute keyboard specialist, and substitute food service helper.

SUBSTITUTE
BRENDA HUNT

Ayes 4 Nays 0 Motion carried

Motion made by Mrs. Shalor, seconded by Mrs. Serdy.

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Worcester Central School District, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, does hereby approve Abigail Hallenbeck as a substitute teacher (non-certified), substitute LTA, substitute teacher aide, and substitute library aide.

SUBSTITUTE
ABIGAIL
HALLENBECK

Ayes 4 Nays 0 Motion carried

Motion made by Mrs. Shalor, seconded by Mrs. Serdy.

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Worcester Central School District, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, does hereby approve Danielle Dietz as a substitute teacher (non-certified), substitute LTA, substitute teacher aide, and substitute library aide.

SUBSTITUTE
DANIELLE DIETZ

Ayes 4 Nays 0 Motion carried

motion made by Mrs. Shalor, seconded by Mrs. Serdy.

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Worcester Central School District, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, does hereby approve the amendment of the mentoring assignment of Shelby Casola as a Level 1 Mentor for Jill Kealey to be Shelby Casola and Michalene Lunn as Level 1 Co-Mentors for Jill Kealey for the 2023-2024 school year.

MENTORING
ASSIGNMENT
2023-2024

Ayes 4 Nays 0 Motion carried

Motion made by Mrs. Serdy, seconded by Mrs. Shalor.

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Worcester Central School District, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, does hereby approve to create Winter 2024 After School Enrichment Workshop Leader Positions (all grade levels up to 12 that are grant funded) for the Winter 2024 program from January 22, 2024 through March 7, 2024, with after school hours of 3:05 p.m. to 5:05 p.m., and to be paid at a rate of \$42 per hour.

WINTER 2024
AFTER SCHOOL
ENRICHMENT
WORKKSHOP
LEADER POSITIONS

Ayes 4 Nays 0 Motion carried

Motion made by Mrs. Shalor, seconded by Mrs. Serdy.

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Worcester Central School District, does hereby accept the Claims Auditor Exception Report for the period October 1, 2023 to October 31, 2023, as presented.

CLAIMS AUDITOR
EXCEPTION
REPORT

Ayes 4 Nays 0 Motion carried

Motion made by Mr. Kwiatkowski, seconded by Mrs. Shalor.
RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Worcester Central School District, does hereby accept the required tax adjustments and the statements of unpaid school taxes for 2023-2024, as presented.

TAX
ADJUSTMENTS
AND
STATEMENTS OF
UNPAID SCHOOL
TAXES

Ayes 4 Nays 0 Motion carried

Motion made by Mrs. Shalor, seconded by Mrs. Serdy.
RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Worcester Central School District, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, does hereby declare the following vehicles as surplus, to be removed from inventory, and authorizes the sale or disposal of the property determined by the Superintendent to be obsolete, surplus, or unusable by the School District in a manner consistent with Board Policy and the legal requirements governing the sale of School District property.

SURPLUS ITEMS

- 1989 Chevrolet Scottsdale, VIN#2GCDK14H3K1201948;
- 2009 Chevrolet Impala, VIN # 2G1WB57NX91243442, Asset ID# 101427;
- 2013 Dodge Caravan, VIN #2C4RDGBG6DR758712, Asset ID # 992013004;
- 2016 Chevrolet Traverse, VIN #1GNKVFKDIGJ223012, Asset ID # DT106.

Ayes 4 Nays 0 Motion carried

Motion made by Mrs. Shalor, seconded by Mrs. Serdy.
RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Worcester Central School District, does hereby approve the CSE/CPSE recommendations, as presented for students: #2503, #3889, #3759, #3924, # 3892, #3534, #3651, #3842, #2589, #3948, #3704, ##600006039, #3555, #3822, #2636, #3587, #3749, #3760, and #3756.

CPSE/CSE
RECOMMENDATIONS

Ayes 4 Nays 0 Motion carried

Motion made by Mrs. Shalor, seconded by Mrs. Serdy.
RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Worcester Central School District, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, does hereby approve the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between the District and the Worcester Teachers Association regarding Article 20 – Extra Pay For Extra Duty, Paragraph 20.1 adding Freshman, Sophomore and Junior Class Advisors positions and stipends of the Worcester Central School Teachers’ Association Collective Bargaining Agreement, as presented.

MOA WITH WTA –
ADDITIONAL
CLASS ADVISORS
AND STIPENDS

Ayes 4 Nays 0 Motion carried

Motion made by Mrs. Serdy, seconded by Mrs. Shalor.
RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Worcester Central School District, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, does hereby approve the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between the District and the Worcester Teachers Association and Shane Power, regarding recognition of the duties and services performed by Mr. Power as per diem substitute are similar to that of a long-term substitute, and therefore the parties agree to provide additional compensation to Mr. Power, as presented.

MOA WITH WTA –
DUTIES AND
SERVICES OF
LONG-TERM SUB
SHANE POWER

Ayes 4 Nays 0 Motion carried

Principal Reports:

Mrs. Sill reported to the Board about elementary level news and information.
Mrs. Leonard reported to the Board about secondary level news and information.

Board Member and/or Superintendent Items:

Mr. Gonzales reported to the Board on the capital project, waiting on SED, and will be out to bid in February.

Mr. Gonzales reviewed the possible January Board Retreat dates with the Board.

Mr. Gonzales shared with the Board that the attorney has reviewed the appraisal presented by Stewart's Shops Corporation, he feels it is acceptable, and that another appraisal would not be needed. The property would need to be declared as not needed for school purposes and did say that the District should go through the RFP process and allow Stewart's and others to offer a bid.

Mr. Gonzales discussed the year end and the late graduation with the Board.

Mr. Gonzales provided the Board with a District Health, Safety & Wellness meeting recap with discussion about a School Resource Officer, Social Worker Needs, Sandy Hook Promise Anonymous Reporting System and SAVE Promise Club Rollout, and School Threats.

Informational:

The October 2023 bus mileage reports were given to board members for their review.

The next regular meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 20, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. in the library.

Motion made by Mrs. Shalor, seconded by Mrs. Serdy to adjourn the meeting at 6:53 p.m.

ADJOURN

Ayes 4

Nays 0

Motion carried

Respectfully submitted,

Wendy Elliott
District Clerk