

December 17, 2018

A meeting of the Board of School Trustees of Wabash City Schools was held on Monday, December 17, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall, 202 S Wabash St., Wabash, Indiana.

I. Organization of Meeting

- A. School Board President Tony Pulley called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.
- B. Present were: Tony Pulley, Liz Hobbs, Tiffanie King, and Bill Konyha. Also present were Superintendent Jason Callahan and Counsel Jordan Tandy. Rod Kelsheimer was absent.
- C. The pledge of allegiance was recited.
- D. Wabash City Schools Mission *Wabash City Schools provides a relevant and rigorous education, founded upon relationships, to ensure each student is college and career-ready for success in a global community.*
- E. Board President Tony Pulley welcomed visitors
- F. Wabash High School Principal, Kyle Wieland, gave a presentation on Graduation Pathways.
- G. Accepted revisions IV. G and IV. H to the board agenda.  
King/Hobbs - motion passed unanimously
- H. Consent Agenda
  - 1. Minutes of December 3, 2018
  - 2. Claims
  - 3. Donations
  - 4. FinancialsKonyha/King - motion passed unanimously
- I. The next regular scheduled board meeting will be Monday, January 7, 2019 at City Hall, 202 S Wabash St., Wabash, Indiana at 6:00 p.m.

II. Communications

- A. WHS, Mr. Wieland, [Facebook](#); [Twitter](#); [Twitter \(@WHS\\_Assist Prin\)](#)
- B. WMS, Mr. Mattern, [Facebook](#); [Twitter](#)
- C. OJN Mrs. Tracy, Parent Newsletter; [Facebook page](#); [Twitter](#);

III. Old Business

IV. New Business

- A. Approved the transfer of Justin Denney from teaching 8th grade math at WMS to teaching PLTW Engineering at WHS beginning the 2019-2020 school year.  
King/Hobbs - motion passed unanimously

- B. Approved Mrs. Jill Beals to provide homebound services at her hourly rate of \$44.56 for 2 hours per week from September 25 - December 5, 2018.  
Hobbs/Konyha - motion passed unanimously
- C. Accepted resignation of Krista Hopkins as Special Education teacher at OJ Neighbours effective May 24, 2019. King/Hobbs - motion passed unanimously
- D. Approved the following rates for Dual Language Preschool for the 2018-2019 school year:
  - 1. Half Day Dual Language Immersion \$200/month
  - 2. Full Day Dual Language Immersion/Forest KG \$300/monthHobbs/King - motion passed unanimously
- E. Approved recommendation to increase extra-curricular pay for cheerleading from \$1862 to \$2500. King/Hobbs - motion passed unanimously
- F. Approved the following athletic changes:
  - 1. Resignation of Tyler Niccum as MS Head Baseball Coach
  - 2. Kyle Cantrell as HS Boys Track Assistant Coach
  - 3. Darrell Cantrell as HS Boys Track VolunteerKing/Hobbs - motion passed unanimously
- G. Approved Pam Haynes as an accompanist at Wabash High School beginning the 2018-2019 school year at a rate of \$10 per hour.  
Hobbs/Konyha - motion passed unanimously
- H. Approved Wabash City School Board Policies for 1000, 2000, & 3000 series as discussed during the December 3, 2018 work session.  
Hobbs/Konyha - motion passed unanimously
- V. Superintendent Jason Callahan thanked Mr. Wieland and the guidance department for their work on Grad Pathways and with the 21st Century Scholars. Mr. Callahan will be starting a Global Studies Committee and he has reached out to staff, students, and the community about being a part of it. Mr. Callahan thanked Mrs. Burns and OJ Neighbours for a fantastic Family Reading Night. Cold weather clothing has been placed downtown by The Apaches Presence to help people in the community. Mr. Callahan explained that unified sports is a joint effort between IHSA and Special Olympics and that WCS will be starting a track team this spring. Mr. Callahan thanked Mr. Nevil and Ms. Whinery at WMS/WHs and Mrs. Gullotti and Mrs. Denney at OJ Neighbours for the winter concerts and programs. Mr. Callahan noted that WCS is working with the Community Foundation to establish an Education Fund (501(C)3). We have received data back from Clearing House on the class of 2018 and it shows that nearly 70% of those students hit a college

campus. Mr. Callahan thanked the Special Ed department for all of their work in making sure that WCS met criteria of Part B of the IDEA. Mr. Callahan recognized the official that gave a pair of tennis shoes to one of our 6th grade basketball players during a game at North Miami last week. Mr. Callahan thanked Liz Hobbs and Bill Konyha for all of their work for WCS.

- VI. Chief Business Officer, Matt Stone, thanked Liz and Bill for their work on the board.
- VII. Kyle Wieland thanked current and past boards for where we are now.
- VIII. The board members thanked Liz Hobbs and Bill Konyha for their service. Tiffanie King also thanked the custodians for all they do. Tony Pulley noted that HCC has been working on Grad Pathways. Liz Hobbs is thrilled to have been able to serve the past 3 years. Bill Konyha read a statement.
- IX. There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 7:21 p.m.  
Konyha/Hobbs - motion passed unanimously

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Vice President

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