

WDS Board of Education Monthly Meeting Minutes

DATE: June 16, 2025

PLACE: VAC

MEMBERS PRESENT: Tim Cross, Melissa Moore, Shannon McGoran, Chris Mahoney, Rachel Fekken, Jimmy TenBrink, Paula Martin

MEMBERS ABSENT:

OTHERS PRESENT: CJ Van Wieren, Kirsten Bolles, Tayler Zweigle and other staff and community members

President Fekken called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

BUDGET HEARING

Review of 25-26 Budget

Business Manager, Tayler Zweigle, shared a review of the 25-26 proposed school budget and answered questions from board members. There was no public comment.

Adjournment

Motion Cross/TenBrink moved to adjourn the budget hearing.

Ayes (7) Cross, TenBrink, Martin, McGoran, Mahoney, Moore, Fekken

Nays (0)

Motion Carried

MONTHLY MEETING

Approval of Agenda

Motion Martin/Moore moved to approve the agenda as presented.

Ayes (7) Martin, Moore, TenBrink, Mahoney, Cross, McGoran, Fekken

Nays (0)

Motion Carried

Public Comment

M. Dillon – Thank You

Consent Action Agenda

Motion TenBrink/McGoran moved to approve the consent agenda as presented.

Ayes (7) TenBrink, McGoran, Moore, Cross, Martin, Mahoney, Fekken

Nays (0)

Motion Carried

Minutes of meetings dated May 19, disbursements for the month of May, 2025 which include: general fund - \$856,281.12, community education - \$43,652.54, food service - \$21,135.89, technology MAISD - \$250,294.75, activity accounts - \$29,940.87, common debt - \$0, capital projects - \$0, annual renewals MASA, MASB, MHSAA, recommendation of new hire: McCarthy

Committee Meeting Reports and any Board Discussions

Finance – Committee Chair TenBrink gave an update on the finance committee meeting held on June 13th. They reviewed the budget and met with Brickley DeLong.

Martin shared the communication that was received by “Indivisible on the Lakeshore.”

Adoption of 25-26 Budget

Business Manager, Tayler Zweigle, shared the 25-26 budget at a hearing prior to tonight's meeting.

Motion TenBrink/Cross moved to adopt the 25-26 Whitehall District Schools General Appropriations Act Resolution as presented.

ROLL CALL

Ayes (7) TenBrink, Cross, Moore, Mahoney, McGoran, Martin, Fekken

Nays (0)

Resolution Adopted

Superintendent Evaluation

Motion Mahoney/McGoran moved to give Superintendent Van Wieren the rating of Effective for the 2024-2025 school year.

ROLL CALL

Ayes (7) Mahoney, McGoran, Cross, Martin, TenBrink, Moore, Fekken

Nays (0)

Motion Carried

Monthly Financials

Mr. Van Wieren reviewed monthly financials with the Board.

Superintendent Report

Summer Break is here – we have a lot of camps going on. We recently had booths to showcase and offer an opportunity for kids to sign up. This is not just for athletics, but any sort of activities. Couple of projects this summer include our network/wi-fi, new phones. Our district will be transitioning from EnviroClean to West Michigan Janitorial effective July 1st. Our 2nd Annual Summer Kick-Off was at Goodrich Park last week and it was a great event.

Public Comment

N/A

Adjournment

Motion McGoran/Martin moved to adjourn.

Ayes (7) McGoran, Martin, Moore, Mahoney, Cross, TenBrink, Fekken

Nays (0)

Motion Carried

Adjourned at 6:59 p.m.



Board Secretary/Designee