



Washington Junior High School

Home & School Board Meeting Approved Minutes  
Wednesday, April 10th, 9am In Person

1. Call to Order
  - a. Melinda Watson at 9:05am
  - b. Attendance: Shannon Olsen, Kathryn Pegorsch, Jess Jamrosz, Anne Jackson-Metzger, Melinda Watson, Jon Vogel, Emily Kozlowski, Karen Brown, Jepharya Badie, Ashley Workman
2. President's Report: Melinda Watson
  - a. Guest Speaker - NNHS H&S President Sarah Gibson Hoag
    - i. Was unable to attend
  - b. Thank you to ALL volunteers this year!
  - c. Voting on 2024-2025 WJHS Executive Board Slate
    - a. [2024-2025 WJHS Executive Board Slate.docx](#)
      - i. 1st motion: Jepharya Badie
      - ii. 2nd motion: Jessica Jamrosz
      - iii. Approved
  - d. Open Chair positions: listed in the WCW (Treasurer, Spirit Wear, Lost and Found, Concessions, 6th grade Meet and Greet, Nominations chair from every feeder school)
    - i. Reach out to your replacements to pass over information
    - ii. If no one takes over Concessions, possibly have Kathryn as VP take it over.
    - iii. Jess Jamrosz will take over the Nominations Chair for Prairie.
    - iv. Ashley Workman will join the Staff Appreciation committee.
  - e. Will be sending out summer mailer volunteer information
  - f. General Home & School information
    - i. General Home and School Executive Board slate has passed
    - ii. Summer school registration is open
    - iii. Annual update for families
    - iv. #Partnersingrowth event: Saturday, May 6, 10am-12pm at NCHS
    - v. Tennis court and track are being replaced at North
    - vi. The Board is visiting all schools in the district
    - vii. The debt levy was approved
    - viii. New electronic buses are being monitored in all types of weather (3 of them), 10 new buses are purchased each year on average
    - ix. Gen H&S meeting with 6starr soon.
  - g. Upcoming dates:
    - i. Friday, May 3rd (½ day), dismissal time: 11:15am

- ii. Thursday, May 23rd (last day)
  - iii. Friday, May 31st - Last official day (emergency days)
  - iv. 8th Grade Events
    - 1. April 26th - 8th Grade Gala @ 7 pm (Cafeteria)
    - 2. May 17th - 8th Grade Boat Trip
    - 3. May 22nd - 8th Grade Moving On Ceremony at 9:30am-11am
      - a. Set up is the day before after school
      - b. No cap on attendance
- 3. Vice President's Report: Kathryn Pegorsch
  - a. No Updates
- 4. Treasurer's Report: Anne Jackson-Metzger
  - a. Approval of [12. March 2024](#) financials
    - i. 1st motion: Shannon Olsen
    - ii. 2nd motion: Jessica Jamrosz
    - iii. Approved
    - iv. Current bank balance as of 3/31/24: \$47,165.32
  - b. Vote on [2024-2025 Budget.xlsx](#)
    - i. 1st motion: Jessica Jamrosz
    - ii. 2nd motion: Shannon Olsen
    - iii. Approved
  - c. Wish List
    - i. Jon had a question regarding money set aside for audio books that they are running into issues with getting those. Question is can they use that for something else? \$1000 for a food truck for 8th graders.
      - 1. Anne said we need to vote on it.
      - 2. Emily will write up a Google Form to get an electronic vote.
- 5. Secretary's Report: Emily Kozlowski
  - a. Approval of [Unapproved Minutes WJHS H&S March 13, 2024 .docx](#)
    - i. 1st motion: Jessica Jamrosz
    - ii. 2nd motion: Shannon Olsen
    - iii. Approved
  - b. Approval of [Working Draft of 2023-24 Bylaws.docx](#)
    - i. Changes were (highlighted in yellow):
      - 1. Stipulating that the fiscal year ends on June 30th
      - 2. Addition of Article XIII: Charter Organizations, per General Home & School.
      - 3. Addition of Article XIV: EIN, per General Home & School
      - 4. 1st motion: Jessica Jamrosz
      - 5. 2nd motion: Shannon Olsen
      - 6. Approved

6. Principal's Report: Jon Vogel
  - a. 5 Essentials Survey:
    - i. We did not hit the 20% parent participation rate.
    - ii. Jon would prefer parents come to him directly when they have concerns.
  - b. Intramural Soccer, experimenting with having teams this spring
    - i. Playing other schools in the District one time.
    - ii. There is a worry of adding in too many sports.
    - iii. No cuts, boys and girls.
  - c. District In Focus Videos
    - i. Focus on Prairie, Highlands and WJHS, Digital Media
      1. Filming Media Club/Gaming Club (5th grade)/FACS today
  - d. Gearing up for the end of the year
  - e. Jon thanked us for being normal.
7. Committee Reports
  - a. Written Reports
  - b. Verbal Reports
    - i. Planning is underway for Teacher Appreciation week.
8. Adjournment at 9:50am.

**NO OFFICIAL MAY MEETING: SEE YOU FALL 2024!**

(Get together to celebrate the year TBA)