

# HOME & SCHOOL

Washington Junior High School

Home and School Board Meeting Agenda

Thursday, March 8th @ 8:30 am

The meeting was called to order at 8:35am.

Those in attendance were Shannon Olsen, Leah Malinowski, JT Toms, Jon Vogel, Roberta Bree, Tonia Batogowski, Suzy Sharp, Carrie Meikle, Kathryn Pegorsch, Liza Hood, Margaret Schmitt, Tammy Schultz, Melinda Watson, Amy Amato, Jepharya Badie, & Anne Jackson-Metzer

\*In Secretary Carrie Schrock's absence, The Minutes were taken by Kathryn Pegorsch and edited by Carrie.

The President's Report was given by Tammy Schultz and Melinda Watson.

\*Welcome to Carrie Meikle the President of NNHS Home and School.

Various opportunities to participate with NNHS Home & School - watch for correspondence.

Dates to note for 8th graders:

4/25 Parent to parent

5/1 Freshmen Jamboree

8/8 Freshmen Registration

First Friday – 80s dance

\*Transitions: Are you continuing on with your committee?

Please communicate with the Nominations Committee as to whether or not you will be returning to your committee chair position. Watch for available positions to be advertised in the WCW

\*The 2023-2024 Proposed WJHS Executive Board slate was presented. [2023-2024 WJHS Executive Board Slate.docx](#): This will be voted on at the April meeting.

\*The 2023-2024 Proposed D203 General Home and School Executive Board was voted on [Proposed Slate 2023-24 school year -](#) Liza Hood moved to approve it and Jepharya Badie seconded the motion. The Slate passed.

\*Ideas for the format for the May event/meeting were discussed.

\*Transition meetings with feeder schools have been scheduled.

1. Ellsworth: 3/14 @ 7pm

2. Naper: 4/11 @9am

3. Prairie: 5/9 @ 9am

Upcoming dates:

1. No School: March 27-31, April 7

2. E-learning date: April 4

Vice President's Report: Kathryn Pegorsch – Nothing to report

The Treasurer's Report was given by Anne Metzger.

\*Suzy Sharp moved to approve the financials and JT Toms seconded the motion. The financial reports were approved with a current balance of \$58,828.23.

\*The 2023-2024 Budget was presented and will be voted on in the April meeting. Not many changes from last year.

\*Still waiting to hear from the District regarding future Junior High fundraising options.

\*Possible "diversity" line item suggested by Jepharya. Mr. Vogel will follow-up at the principal's meeting.

### Secretary's Report- Carrie Schrock (absent)

A motion to approve the minute was made by Suzy Sharp with a seconded by Melinda Watson. The minutes were approved

### Principal's Report was given by Mr. Vogel

\*He presented updates on winter sports and the musical.

\*Spring Break & E-learning day upcoming. The teachers will be available online on 4/4 from 9am-2pm..

\*Researching possible positive/negative uses for Chat GPT.

\*Spring testing - IAR, MAP.

\*There was discussion regarding use of locker rooms by transgender students. IL Human Rights Act requires schools cannot deny access. All students have access to non-gendered locker rooms & privacy stall(s) within locker rooms.

### Verbal Committee Reports

\*SOAR - The Alive Center Hanover Park event was successful. Center is in need of art supplies & snacks.

\*8<sup>th</sup> Grade End of Year. The class gifts are being handled and the invites are going out to 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents.

Breakfast committee is set. The 8<sup>th</sup> grade gala is not run by Home & School will take place 4/28 from 7-9pm

\*Staff Appreciation - Staff gifts for surgeries, cookies for Valentine's Day, social worker week complete.

\*May - Principal appreciation, teacher week.

### New Business

\*Parent Tonia Batogowski: Discuss future Home and School funding guidelines

Discussion was held regarding whether WJHS Home & School should create a committee to create a policy regarding what wishlist items would/would not be funded by H&S. As H&S wishlist items are addressed on a case by case basis, it was determined this was not needed.

Liza Hood made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Melinda Watson seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned.

Next/Last Meeting: Wednesday, April 19 at 12pm