

WEST CENTRAL COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #235
BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING

Wednesday, April 20, 2016
6:00 p.m.

West Central Elementary School Cafeteria
Highway 34, R.R. #1, Biggsville, Illinois

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Pledge of Allegiance
- IV. Good News Items
 - FFA Livestock Judging Results for April Contests:
 - Spoon River – 1st Place Team in Senior and Junior Divisions
 - WIU Invitational – 7th Place Team out of 68 Teams
 - Section #4 – 3rd Place Team in Senior and 4th in Novice
 - Brianna Akers, Alec Vancil, Grace Meyer, Andrea Fullerton, Jensen Bowman, and Tori Olson have all been in the Top 10 at various contests.
 - WIU 4-H/FFA Contest – 2nd Place Team in the Junior Division
 - Bushnell Prairie City Contest – 2nd Place Junior Team, 6th Place Senior Team out of 30 Teams
 - Section 4 AG Mechanics Contest – 4th Place Team
 - Brock Bigger – 2nd Place in Electrical Wiring
 - Collin Vancil – 3rd Place in Carpentry, Senior Division
 - Dalton Spiker – 1st Place in Carpentry, Novice Division
 - Jon Anderson – 4th Place in Ag Power, Senior Division
 - Nick Brokaw – 5th Place in Welding, Senior Division
 - Mrs. Tamy Rankin was the WMOI Teacher of the Month for March.
 - The 1st Annual 6th Grade Orientation had approximately 40 families attending.
 - IESA Solo and Ensemble Contest was hosted at our north campus on Saturday April 2. We sent 22 events, with 13 students receiving Division 1 ratings and Camryn Fryrear, alto saxophone, receiving the Best of Day award.
 - The middle school band sent 20 students to Farmington Honor Band. They performed as part of a 90+ student band and had a great time.
 - Middle school choir sent 3 students to the WIU Honor Choir on April 4, performing as a select group of auditioned students.
 - Mr. Joe Pilger was awarded the Norman L. and Eileen A. Krong Award at WIU.
 - The Boy Scouts held their annual Pine Wood Derby contest at the elementary on Sunday, April 3. Overall district winners included 1st place Fisher Potts, 2nd place Shawn Bielser, and 3rd place Alex McGraw.
 - WCE hosted their 3rd quarter AR ice cream party to reward those students who met their individual reading goals.
 - The elementary spring music concerts were well attended and enjoyed by many.
 - Upon completion of the PARCC, ten students who displayed good working habits were chosen to enjoy a buffet lunch at Pizza Hut.

- The junior team of Ruby Gittings, Dayne Gittings, Spencer Jack, and Dexter Ricketts earned a 1st place in livestock judging at the Spoon River College Invitational. Ruby Gittings was recognized for obtaining a first place rating in the overall standings and Dayne Gittings earned a 3rd place overall rating.
- Elaina Fisher submitted a poem to the Carl Sandburg College poetry contest and earned an honorary mention in the elementary division.

V. Approve Agenda Items (Additions/Deletions)

VI. Comments from the Public

VII. Consent Agenda

A. Minutes

1. Regular Meeting, March 16, 2016 (Enclosure)
2. Closed Session, March 16, 2016

B. Financial Activity

1. Consider Payment of Bills (Enclosure)
2. Consider Approval of Activity Accounts (Enclosure)
3. Consider Approval of Treasurer's Report (Enclosure)
4. Review of District Financial Report (Enclosure)

VIII. Action Items

- A. Consider Approval of WCE School Improvement Plan
- B. Consider Approval of WCMS School Improvement Plan
- C. Consider Approval of WCHS School Improvement Plan
- D. Consider Resolution Regarding National Teacher Appreciation Week (Enclosure)
- E. Consider Approval of Agreement to Co-op Golf with West Prairie (Enclosure)
- F. Consider Approval of Base Bid from Frank Millard Co. for Life/Safety Boiler Replacement Work at WCMS and WCHS (Enclosure)

IX. Reports

- A. Principal's Report (Enclosures)
 1. West Central Elementary
 2. West Central Middle School
 3. West Central High School
- B. Technology Report – Mrs. Frakes (Enclosure)
- C. Special Education Report – Mrs. Smith (Enclosure)
- D. Athletic Director's Report – Mr. Rees (Enclosure)

X. Discussion Items

- A. WCE 2016-2017 Handbook (Enclosure)
- B. WCMS 2016-2017 Handbook (Enclosure)
- C. WCHS 2016-2017 Handbook (Enclosure)
- D. 2016-2017 Proposed Fees (Enclosure)
- E. Cross Country

XI. Future Agenda Items

XII. Closed Session – A Closed Session will be held pursuant to the Illinois Open Meetings Act

XIII. Action Items

A. Retirements/Leaves/Resignation

1. Ben Rees, WCHS Assistant Principal (Enclosure)
2. Michelle Tutor, WCHS Spanish Teacher (Enclosure)
3. Miranda Gullberg, Maternity Leave (Enclosure)
4. Chaim McGuire, WCE/WCHS Art Teacher (Enclosure)
5. Rachel Reynolds, WCMS Language Arts Teacher (Enclosure)
6. Amanda Hennefent, WCE Special Education Teacher (Enclosure)
7. Allison Janacek, WCMS Language Arts Teacher (Enclosure)

B. Transfers

1. Judy Kelly, WCE Title I Teacher (Enclosure)
2. Jadee Landers, WCE Pre-K Associate (Enclosure)

C. Employment

1. Ben Rees, WCHS Principal
2. , WCHS Assistant Principal
3. Tara Denhart, WCMS Language Arts Teacher (Enclosure)
4. Tom Williams, WCHS Physical Education/Health Teacher (Enclosure)
5. Ryan Muegge, WCHS English Teacher (Enclosure)
6. AJ Eeten, WCHS Physical Education/Spanish Teacher (Enclosure)
7. Amy Freitag, WCHS Part-time Spanish Teacher (Enclosure)
8. , Science Teacher

D. Extracurricular

Employment:

Resignation:

1. Rachel Reynolds, 7th Grade Girls' Basketball Coach and WCMS Student Council Sponsor (Enclosure)
2. Michelle Tutor, WCHS Spanish Club Sponsor (Enclosure)
3. Ben Rees, WCHS Head Football Coach (Enclosure)
4. Chaim McGuire, WCHS Art Club Sponsor (Enclosure)
5. Tiffany Ann Adams, WCHS Yearbook Advisor (Enclosure)

XIV. Future Meeting Dates and Time

Wednesday, May 18, 2016 – Elementary Cafeteria, 6:00 p.m.

XV. Adjournment