



WPS BOARD BRIEFS
Regular Board Meeting
October 10, 2022 ~ 6:00 PM

Maner Costerisan Audit
Presentation:

Nicholas Kossaras of Maner Costerisan presented to the Board a review of the audit performed for the year end June 30, 2022. Nick has been involved with the WPS audit for the past eight (8) years. A great deal of time and effort goes into the audit process and Maner Costerisan was extremely complimentary of our business office staff for their hard work and attention to detail. The audit came back with a clean opinion and with no control deficiencies or weaknesses noted. The financials as presented accurately reflect the financial transactions that have occurred at WPS. Maner Costerisan also audited WPS programs receiving federal funding. They found spending to be in line with the budgets for those programs and their associated federal mandates.

Nick thanked the Board for allowing their team to serve the District for the annual financial audit. He also thanked Assistant Superintendent of Finance, Matt Lewis, and his business office staff for the outstanding job that they do.

09/26/22 Board Minutes:
Action Item – Approved

The Board reviewed and approved the minutes of the regular session WPS Board of Education meeting held at 6:00 PM on Monday, September 26, 2022.

Personnel Transactions:
Action Item – Approved

The Board reviewed and approved the following personnel transactions:

New Hires:

Joe Dunn, Food Service, Effective 9/24/22
Eva Rodas, Food Service, Effective 9/20/22
Sue Russo, Food Service, Effective 9/26/22
Chelsea Snoderly, Paraprofessional, Effective 9/27/22
Ahliyaan Wallace, Paraprofessional – West, Effective 10/05/22

Retirements / Resignations:

Renea Floyd, Food Service, Effective 10/07/22
Max Jurewicz, Student Advocate – Oriole Park, Effective 10/14/22
Alyssa Wesley, Teacher – Wyoming Intermediate, Effective 10/21/22
Schenavia Wilson, Food Service, Effective 9/27/22

KIASB Fall Dinner –
October 19, 2022:

KIASB will be hosting their fall meeting and dinner on Wednesday, October 19, 2022, from 6-8 PM at the Grand Rapids Public Museum. Dr. Rebecca Brinks will serve as the guest speaker addressing the topic of the importance of Early Childhood and how it prepares our earliest learners for student success.

Listen & Learn Tour –
October 10, 2022:

This fall, Wyoming Public Schools will be engaging staff, scholars, parents, and community members in our long-range strategic planning process. As we do this work, we will be seeking stakeholder feedback through a variety of means, including in-person and virtual listening and learning sessions, as well as a survey. The purpose of collecting this information is to share

<p>Board of Education Professional Development – Nov. 14, 2022:</p>	<p>suggestions of ways to improve school programs, services, and delivery of education moving forward.</p> <p>On Monday, October 10th, Dr. Tammy Campbell and Superintendent Hoekstra led listening and learning sessions throughout the day for staff, scholars, and WPS families. These listening and learning sessions are the first phase of our data gathering process. We look forward to receiving the thoughts and opinions of our stakeholders.</p> <p>Superintendent Hoekstra reminded the Board to reserve the evening of Monday, November 14th for a professional development session with Dr. Tammy Campbell. The professional development session will begin at 6 PM and be followed by a regular board meeting scheduled for 7:30 PM.</p>
<p>Fall Count Day:</p>	<p>The 2022 Fall Count Day was Wednesday, October 5th. There are two windows connected to Count Day for all schools in Michigan. The first is all students that were “Unexcused” on Count Day. They have ten (10) school days (which is Wednesday, October 19th) to attend school to count towards the District’s enrollment numbers. The second window is for “Excused” students who have 30 calendar days (November 4th) to report back to school. Fall count day accounts for 90% of the state funding per student. Spring count day, which will take place on February 8th, represents 10% of the state funding per student.</p>
<p>Maner Costerisan Audit: Action Item – Approved</p>	<p>The Board reviewed and approved the June 30, 2022 audit performed by Maner Costerisan.</p>
<p>Truck Purchase Ratification: Action Item – Approved</p>	<p>In November of 2021, the Board approved the purchase of a new truck in the amount of \$38,293 through the MiDeal statewide bid system. The vehicle was to be used by the maintenance department. The district was recently notified that this truck is no longer available therefore, the purchase needs to be ratified for a new purchase of an in-stock truck from Fox Ford in the amount of \$56,532. The purchase of the in-stock truck was approved.</p>
<p>WJH Utility Work: Action Item – Approved</p>	<p>The Board reviewed the bid comparison sheet associated with site utility work needed at Wyoming Junior High School. GVL Excavating submitted the lowest qualified bid in the amount of \$548,625 and was approved for the work.</p>
<p>Wolves Marching Band Hastings Trip Request (Oct. 2022): Action Item – Approved</p>	<p>The Board reviewed and approved the Wyoming Wolves Marching Band scholar trip request for travel to and from Hastings High School on October 1, 2022 for a marching band invitational.</p>
<p>WHS Key Club Trip Request: Action Item – Approved</p>	<p>The Board reviewed and approved the WHS Key Club scholar trip request for travel to and from the Lansing Center to participate in a Student Mental Health Summit on October 7, 2022. The SMHS seeks to provide a unique opportunity for building principals, counselors, scholar leadership advisers and scholar leaders to come together to discuss and seek solutions for scholar mental health concerns impacting our schools.</p>
<p>Wolves Marching Band East Kentwood Trip Request: Action Item – Approved</p>	<p>The Board reviewed and approved the Wyoming Wolves Marching Band scholar trip request for travel to and from East Kentwood High School on October 11, 2022 for a marching band festival.</p>

<p>WHS Gear Up Trip Request: Action Item – Approved</p>	<p>The Board reviewed and approved the WHS Gear Up scholar trip request for travel to and from Davenport University on October 14, 2022. This trip is a college field trip that will allow students to explore the careers of nursing and cybersecurity. This trip will assist scholars with college prep and career exploration.</p>
<p>WHS Ferris State University Trip Request: Action Item – Approved</p>	<p>The Board reviewed and approved the WHS scholar trip request for travel to and from Big Rapids on October 19, 2022. This trip will be offered to members of the junior and senior class and will provide the opportunity for college exposure and a campus visit.</p>
<p>Wolves Marching Band Jenison Trip Request: Action Item – Approved</p>	<p>The Board reviewed and approved the Wyoming Wolves Marching Band scholar trip request for travel to and from Jenison High School on October 22, 2022 for a marching band invitational.</p>
<p>WHS BPA Michigan State Trip Request: Action Item – Approved</p>	<p>The Board reviewed and approved the WHS BPA scholar trip request for travel to and from Michigan State University for the BPA Fall Leadership Conference on October 26, 2022.</p>
<p>WHS GVSU Trip Request: Action Item – Approved</p>	<p>The Board reviewed and approved the WHS scholar trip request for travel to and from Grand Valley State University on November 4, 2022. This trip will provide exposure to a college campus and allow scholars to gain knowledge about the admissions process, campus life and financial aid.</p>
<p>Wyoming Marching Band Grand Rapids Community Parade: Action Item – Approved</p>	<p>The Board reviewed and approved the WHS scholar trip request for travel to and from Grand Valley State University on November 4, 2022. This trip will provide exposure to a college campus and allow scholars to gain knowledge about the admissions process, campus life and financial aid.</p>
<p>Wolves Marching Band Wyoming Community Parade: Action Item – Approved</p>	<p>The Board reviewed and approved the Wyoming Wolves Marching Band scholar trip request for travel to and from the Wyoming Community Parade on December 10, 2022.</p>
<p>Wolves Marching Band Northview Trip Request: Action Item – Approved</p>	<p>The Board reviewed and approved the Wyoming Wolves Marching Band scholar trip request for travel to and from Northview High School on March 9, 2023 for a jazz band festival.</p>
<p>Wolves Marching Band Hastings Trip Request (April 2023): Action Item – Approved <u>Upcoming Events:</u></p>	<p>The Board reviewed and approved the Wyoming Wolves Marching Band scholar trip request for travel to and from Hastings High School on April 28, 2023 for a jazz band festival.</p> <p><u>Board Committee Work Sessions:</u> Thursday, October 20, 2022 – 4:30 PM Thursday, November 10, 2022 – 4:30 PM</p> <p><u>Board Meetings:</u> Monday, October 24, 2022 – 6 PM Monday, November 14, 2022 – 6 PM</p> <p><u>Other:</u> Feeding America Mobile Food Pantry–Gladiola–Oct. 24, 2022–4:30 PM WJH Fall Band Concert – DHFAC – October 24, 2022 – 7 PM Election Day – November 8, 2022 BoE Professional Development – Monday, November 14, 2022 – 6 PM Feeding America Mobile Food Pantry–Parkview–Nov. 28, 2022–4:30 PM</p>