

Board of Education

MEETING RECAP

April 15, 2024

Moment of Excellence

Student Council Williamsburg Middle School

The Middle School Student Council, led by teacher Tina Vuyancih, meets monthly to discuss ideas and projects they would like to implement in the school. Some of their projects this year include setting up the Veterans' Day Assembly, sharing Christmas cheer with residents of local nursing homes, and partnering with Purina to organize a collection drive for The League for Animal Welfare. We are proud of this group of student leaders!



Superintendent's Celebrations

- Thank you to the community for supporting our schools with the passage of the levy on March 19. Also thanks to Charlie Maklem for leading the levy committee and all of those who worked on the committee.
- We are looking forward to the upcoming play, *Into the Woods*, which will take place April 26-28. Students have been working hard in rehearsals, and we are excited to see another great performance.
- The WES Carnival will take place on May 11. Families are welcome to come out and enjoy some fun games with the chance for kids to win some prizes.
- Congratulations to the Academic Team who finished up their season at Indian Hill this past weekend at the Regional Tournament. The team, led by teacher Evelia Huffer-Mendoza, had a very successful season.
- We are nearing the end of another great school year. The Graduation Ceremony for the Class of 2024 will be held on Sunday, May 19 at 2:00pm
- The Garden Club Auction will take place in the WMHS gymnasium at 6:30pm on Wednesday, May 8, 2024.
- The annual Alumni Banquet will be held June 1, 2024 at 5:00pm.

Treasurer's Report

- The Clermont County Treasurer's Office is still backed up, so we have not yet received our Final Settlement Statement for H1. We are, however, going to get another tax advancement of approximately \$420,000.
- The treasurer has been working on building the account structure for our OFCC project accounting in our accounting platform.
- We have completed the application process with STAR Ohio to launch five separate new accounts, which will allow us more effective segregating and tracking of the various components of the OFCC project.
- The annual Education Stabilization Fund reporting has been completed.
- American Electric Power recently secured approval from PUCO to substantially reduce rates for 2024-2025. We have been in contact with our Energy Partner, IGS, to monitor these shifts and lock in lower prices when opportunistic.

Major Items of Business and Committee Updates

- The board approved the purchase of 100 new Chromebooks.
- The Student Achievement Committee is still looking into CTE options for our students in grades 7-10. We currently plan to launch 8 courses next year. Thanks to Jaimie Smith and Morgan Eilerman for all of their help in these efforts.
- The Facilities Committee announced that SHP was chosen as the architect for the new gymnasium.
- The Student Life Committee is working on adjustments to the branding policy for spiritwear and the drug/alcohol/tobacco policy.

Donations

The Williamsburg Local School District would like to extend a special thank you to the following organizations and people for their extreme generosity to our schools and students:

- Paul Ropp
- Williamsburg Music Boosters, Inc.
- Kay and Tom Kuntz
- Clear Mountain

Approved Positions

- Jennifer Evans - Football Cheer: Varsity Advisor
- Hannah Buchanan - Football Cheer: JV Advisor
- Beth Kellerman - National Honor Society Advisor
- Whitney Moore - LPDC Member at Large
- Ali Arnett - Annual Advisor: Middle/High School
- Christina Vuyancih - MS Student Council Advisor
- Morgan Eilerman - HS Student Council Advisor
- Olivia Lewis - Volunteer Cheer
- Kevin Lockwood - Director: Pep and Marching Bands
- Christi Cleaver - HS Musical
- Robyn Futhey - Freshman Class Advisor
- Hannah Buchanan - Sophomore Class Advisor
- Jill Holden - Junior Class Advisor
- Holly Kopcha - Senior Class Advisor
- Adam Breeze - Assistant Athletic Director

Resignations for Purpose of Retirement

- Barb Doppes, Teacher - Effective September 30, 2024
- Cindy Yeary, Aide - Effective August 31, 2024

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