

BOARD OF EDUCATION
WOODSTOCK, ILLINOIS
REGULAR MEETING
Woodstock High School Learning Resources Center
February 11, 2025

I – CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Gilmore, President, called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

II – ROLL CALL

Present: Dr. Bidwell, Dr. Farris, Mr. Gilmore, Mr. Headley, Mr. Homuth, Mr. Miceli, Mr. Parisi, Dr. Moan, Superintendent and Julie Dillon, Chief Financial Officer.

III - CONSENT AGENDA

MOTION – Moved by Mr. Parisi and seconded by Dr. Bidwell to approve the Consent Agenda including minutes; routine personnel matters with addendum; Northwood Middle School co-curricular fundraising request 2024-2025; Woodstock High School co-curricular fundraising request 2024-2025; disposal of equipment; and overnight field trip request for WNHS softball team to travel to tournament in Eureka, MO Mar 20-24, 2025, with roll call vote as follows:

Mr.	Parisi	- Yes
Dr.	Bidwell	- Yes
Mr.	Homuth	- Yes
Mr.	Headley	- Yes
Mr.	Miceli	- Yes
Dr.	Farris	- Yes
Mr.	Gilmore	- Yes

1. Approval of Minutes

1.1 Regular Meeting of January 28, 2025

2. Approval of Routine Personnel Matters

Employment of Licensed Professionals, Educational Support Personnel and Stipend/Coach Positions

Approve the employment of Cory Fain as Social Worker for the 2025-2026 school year at a salary of \$67,564*. (WNHS)

III - CONSENT AGENDA (Con't)

2. Approval of Routine Personnel Matters (Con't)

Employment of Licensed Professionals, Educational Support Personnel and Stipend/Coach Positions (Con't)

Approve the employment of Laura Gould-Colangelo as Summer School Principal for the ESY and Middle School program for the summer, 2025 session at a stipend of \$7,641.

Approve the employment of Judith Rausch as Summer School Lead Teacher for the ESY and Middle School program for the summer, 2025 session. Judith will submit timesheets and will be paid the summer school, 2025 hourly rate for hours worked.

Approve the employment of Kelsey Smith as 3rd Grade Teacher for the 2025-2026 school year at a salary of \$61,203*. (PWE)

Approve the employment of Susan Dunnett as Summer School Secretary for the ESY and Middle School program for the summer, 2025 session. Susan will submit timesheets and will be paid her regular hourly rate for hours worked. (PWE)

Approve the employment of Viridiana Karnouzian as Summer School Secretary for the PreK-K program for the summer, 2025 session. Viridiana will submit timesheets and will be paid her regular hourly rate for hours worked. (VDELC)

Approve the employment of Daniel Singer as Assistant Mechanic for the 2024-2025 school year, 8 hours per day, 5 days per week, \$27.00 per hour. (Transportation)

Approve the employment of Kevin Fitzpatrick as Assistant Baseball Coach for the 2024-2025 school year at a stipend of \$4,936. (WHS)

Approve the employment of Collin Morris as Assistant Drama Director for the 2024-2025 school year at a stipend of \$2,213. (NWMS)

Approve the employment of Bryce Nolan as Co-Assistant Baseball Coach for the 2024-2025 school year at a .5 FTE stipend of \$2,468. (WNHS)

Approve the employment of Timothy Oman as Co-Assistant Baseball Coach for the 2024-2025 school year at a .5 FTE stipend of \$2,468. (WNHS)

Approve the employment of Ryan Zinnen as Co-Assistant Baseball Coach for the 2024-2025 school year at .5 FTE stipend of \$2,468. (WNHS)

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2. Approval of Routine Personnel Matters (Con't)

Employment of Licensed Professionals, Educational Support Personnel and Stipend/Coach Positions (Con't)

Approve the employment of Marcos Campos as 2nd Shift Custodian for the 2024-2025 school year at 4 hours per day, 5 days per week, \$17.10 per hour. (WWE)

Approve the employment of Lindsey Lillie as 2nd Shift Custodian for the 2024-2025 school year at 4 hours per day, 5 days per week, \$17.10 per hour. (CLAY)

Approve the employment of Charles Neff as Special Education One-to-One Health Associate for the 2024-2025 school year at 6 hours per day, 5 days per week, \$18.33 per hour. (VDELC)

Approve the employment of Shellie Unger as Special Education Health Associate for the 2024-2025 school year at 6 hours per day, 5 days per week, \$18.33 per hour. (CLAY)

Approve the employment of Edward Bauer in an additional position as Assistant Boys Track Coach for the 2024-2025 school year at a stipend of \$4,936. (WNHS)

Approve the employment of Meghan Foreman in an additional position as Assistant Softball Coach for the 2024-2025 school year at a stipend of \$4,936. (WNHS)

Approve the employment of Cara Krzeski in an additional position as Lead Teacher – Elementary Program for the 2024-2025 school year at a prorated stipend of \$618. (CLAY)

* Salary includes Board-paid contribution to TRS.

Transfers/Changes/Reclassifications/Correction of Records of Licensed Professionals, Educational Support Personnel and Stipend/Coach Positions

Approve the transfer of Lori Tillman to a position of Kindergarten Teacher for the 2025-2026 school year. (GWE)

Approve the transfer of Rebekah Sellek to a position of Head Volleyball Coach for the 2025-2026 school year at a stipend of \$9,960. (WNHS)

Approve a change in hours for Margaret Hess for the 2024-2025 school year to 4 hours per day, 5 days per week. (Transportation – Bus Associate)

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2. Approval of Routine Personnel Matters (Con't)

Transfers/Changes/Reclassifications/Correction of Records of Licensed Professionals, Educational Support Personnel and Stipend/Coach Positions (Con't)

Approve a change in hours for Dale Lindahl for the 2024-2025 school year to 6 hours per day, 5 days per week. (Transportation – Route Driver)

Approve the reclassification of position for Zaya Nicolas to Route Driver for the 2024-2025 school year at 4 hours per day, 5 days per week. (Transportation)

Approve the reclassification of position for Lisa Prehn to Route Driver for the 2024-2025 school year at 6 hours per day, 5 days per week. (Transportation)

Approve the transfer of Silmar Martinez to a position of Head Girls Soccer Coach for the 2024-2025 school year at a stipend of \$7,064. (WNHS)

Resignation/Retirement of Licensed Professionals, Educational Support Personnel and Stipend/Coach Positions

Approve the resignation of Jeanine Bradtke, effective the end of the 2024-2025 school year. (GWE - 3rd Grade Teacher)

Approve the resignation of Carley MacDonnell, effective the end of the 2024-2025 school year. (NWMS - Language Arts Teacher, 6th Grade PLC Advisor, Cheer Coach).

Approve the resignation of Spencer Crawford, effective February 2, 2025. (OES - Noon Hour Associate)

Approve the resignation of Samuel Obenchain, effective January 17, 2025. (WNHS – 2nd Shift Custodian)

Approve the resignation of Hannah Wilmot from the position of Head Cheer Coach only, effective the end of the 2024-2025 school year. (WNHS)

Approve the resignation of Renee Schaal, effective February 10, 2025. (WNHS – Dean of Students)

Approve the resignation of Yolanda Sole Pont, effective the end of the 2024-2025 school year. (WNHS/NWMS – Bilingual Science Teacher)

III - CONSENT AGENDA (Con't)

2. Approval of Routine Personnel Matters (Con't)

Resignation/Retirement of Licensed Professionals, Educational Support Personnel and Stipend/Coach Positions (Con't)

Approve the resignation of Cindy Hernandez Corona, effective February 7, 2025. (DES – Kids Club Associate)

Approve the retirement of Kathryn Loser, effective the end of the 2025-2026 school year. (WNHS – Lead Job Coach)

Approve the resignation of Patrick McChristion, effective February 11, 2025. (CMS – 2nd Shift Custodian)

Approve the resignation of Jacqueline Ruiz, effective February 11, 2025. (WNHS – Receptionist)

Any Leaves of Absence

Approve a leave of absence for Stephanie Dahleiden for the 2025-2026 school year. (PWE - 4th Grade Dual Language English Teacher)

Approve a leave of absence for Michelle Burgett beginning August 11, 2025 and continuing through a return date of January 5, 2026. (WHS – Science Teacher)

3. Approval of Northwood Middle School Co-Curricular Fundraising Request 2024-2025 (On File)

4. Approval of Woodstock High School Co-Curricular Fundraising Request 2024-2025 (On File)

5. Authorization for Disposal of Equipment (On File)

6. Approval of Overnight Field Trip Request for WNHS Softball Team to Travel to Tournament in Eureka, MO Mar 20-24, 2025 (On File)

IV - RECOGNITION

1. Max Haggerty – IHSA Boys Bowling State Tournament Qualifier

Congratulations to Woodstock High School junior Max Haggerty, who qualified for the 2025 IHSA Boys Bowling State Tournament held Jan. 31 and Feb. 1 at the St. Clair Bowl in O'Fallon, Illinois. Max was the leading bowler on the D200 (WHS/WNHS Co-op) KRC Championship team (12-2) which earned its first ever Regional Championship this season. Max recorded two 300 games in two weeks, and he recorded the team's high three-game series of 784 this season, which is

IV - RECOGNITION (Con't)

1. Max Haggerty – IHSA Boys Bowling State Tournament Qualifier (Con't)

likely to be the highest series ever by a D200 bowler. He placed fifth overall in the IHSA Regional and finally, Max placed second overall in the IHSA Sectional – earning him his berth into the IHSA State Finals. After finishing day one in 51st place, Max bowled the sixth-highest six-game total of all competitors on day two to catapult himself into 15th place overall for the State tournament. D200 head coach Derek Lee said, “Max is the most dedicated bowler the program has had in recent memory. His work ethic on the lanes is second to no one. Max averaged 219 pins per game over the course of his 86-game season; he did not miss a single game.” Congratulations on a stellar season, Max – we look forward to seeing you compete again next year!

2. District 200 Staff Spotlight – Olson Elementary School

Staff Spotlight is a Board of Education initiative to recognize outstanding staff members. Throughout the year, school principals will identify one certified and one classified staff member from their building to be honored for exceptional effort in their jobs. We are proud to recognize the following individuals from Olson Elementary School:

Kristin Kostov	Associate
Deb Yarc	5 th Grade Teacher

Congratulations to Kristin and Deb, and thank you for your outstanding efforts on behalf of your students.

MOTION - Moved by Mr. Parisi and seconded by Mr. Homuth to introduce the following resolution: WHEREAS, the Board of Education of Woodstock Community Unit School District 200 wishes to recognize the contributions of these individuals, and WHEREAS, District 200 has benefited as a result of these accomplishments; NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of Woodstock Community Unit School District 200 hereby bestows special recognition and a certificate of achievement on behalf of the citizens of the District, with roll call vote as follows:

Mr.	Parisi	- Yes
Mr.	Homuth	- Yes
Mr.	Headley	- Yes
Mr.	Miceli	- Yes
Dr.	Farris	- Yes
Dr.	Bidwell	- Yes
Mr.	Gilmore	- Yes

V - COMMUNICATIONS

“Communications are a time for community members and District employees to express a point of view, not to debate an issue. There will be a sign-up sheet for the public to identify their name, address, phone number, name of the organization you represent (if any) and a brief description of the topic to be addressed. Comments are generally limited to 3 minutes (See Board Policy 2:230).

Mr. Miceli reported that the District 200 Education Foundation fundraising event went well.

There were no public or staff comments.

VI - SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT

Dr. Moan also noted that the Education Foundation’s Groundhog Day silent auction fundraiser was very successful. He added that he appreciated everyone’s support throughout the event and that all the money donated goes right back to the students.

Dr. Moan reminded everyone that parent/teacher conferences begin this week on Thursday. There will be a half day of school on Thursday, no school on Friday for conferences and no school on Monday because it’s President’s Day. Dr. Moan added that school will resume on Tuesday. He advised any parent who has not already signed up for conferences contact their child’s school for availability.

Dr. Moan mentioned that Mr. Gilmore requested a report to the Board on the District’s federal funding. Dr. Moan explained the various federal grants the District currently receives including Title I, School Improvement, IDEA, Perkins and Title III. He noted that so far, all of the money allocated to the District has been received. He added that there are still additional funds to be collected for this year. Mr. Gilmore inquired about the District’s position should these federal funds not be made available to us in the future. Dr. Moan explained that we do have a reserve to cover the amount of those funds for this year. Going forward, it would have a significant impact on the budget.

VII - MONITORING REPORT

1. District 200 Special Education Parent Collaboration Opportunities

Special Services Director Lisa Pearson explained that as part of the District’s Strategic Plan goals, and at the request of some parents last year, a newly formed family/community engagement group in the area of special services was created. Mrs. Pearson shared that the group’s goal for their first year is to host four events throughout the year for parents and families. The first meeting, held on November 14th, included speakers from programs including Special Olympics, Service Inc., Clearbrook, Pioneer Center and Options and Advocacy.

VII - MONITORING REPORT (Con't)

1. District 200 Special Education Parent Collaboration Opportunities (Con't)

Mrs. Pearson noted that the second planned event, Companions on Your Journey, is now rescheduled for February 27th. This meeting will present parents with an overview of planning for people with disabilities and introduce them to funding opportunities.

Mrs. Pearson informed the Board that the third parent/community event is planned for March 6th and is called Finding Cooper's Voice. During this informative presentation, parent and advocate Kate Swenson will reflect on her family's journey through an autism diagnosis, early intervention, and transition to school services and the emotional toll these processes can take on a family. Ms. Swenson will speak to all elementary staff and special education service providers during the afternoon on this SIP day with an evening presentation for parents and community members.

During the month of April, Mrs. Pearson shared that the group will meet to discuss some of the summer services that are available including an overview of District 200's Extended School Year. Mrs. Pearson added that her hope is to invite Northern Illinois Special Recreation Association (NISRA) to share information with our parents as well during this time.

This was an informational report only. No formal Board action was required.

VIII - UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was no unfinished business.

IX - NEW BUSINESS

1. Approval of Creekside Middle School-Prairiewood Elementary School Parking Lot Resurfacing

Chief Financial Officer Julie Dillon presented a proposal to the Board to resurface the shared parking lot of Creekside Middle School and Prairiewood Elementary School which has been in need of repair for quite some time. She explained that specifications were put together with the assistance of Wold Architects and went out for bid in January. Mrs. Dillon reported that of the eight bids received, the two lowest respondents were vetted. Schroeder Asphalt Services is the second lowest bidder but is recommended because the lowest bidder has never done a project of this scope and size or any work for a school district.

Board questions included inquiring if Schroeder Asphalt was also the lowest bidder of the Woodstock High School track and whether we were obligated to accept the lowest bid. Mrs. Dillon noted that after conferring with our attorneys, we are able to accept the lowest responsible bid. She added that there must be

IX - NEW BUSINESS (Con't)

2. Approval of Creekside Middle School-Prairiewood Elementary School Parking Lot Resurfacing (Con't)

references that support a project of this scope and size as well as the experience of working with a school district, which we have obtained.

Mr. Gilmore commented that he was not clear on what the project includes. He voiced his concerns about the entrance and exit traffic to Prairiewood/Creekside parking lot during busy times and questioned whether widening the opening of the entrance was considered in terms of the bid. Dr. Moan explained that the current bid does not include any restructuring of the parking lot. He added that a traffic engineer could be consulted to address these concerns and that the Board may reject this proposal and rebid for a new project. Board discussion included completing the project as proposed and addressing the entry/exit issue later as well as entertaining other options for rerouting traffic.

MOTION - Moved by Mr. Parisi and seconded by Mr. Headley to award a contract for resurfacing the Creekside Middle School-Prairiewood Elementary School parking lot in summer 2025 for a total bid price of \$911,700 to Schroeder Asphalt Services, Inc., with roll call vote as follows:

Mr.	Parisi	- Yes
Mr.	Headley	- Yes
Dr.	Farris	- Yes
Dr.	Bidwell	- Yes
Mr.	Miceli	- Yes
Mr.	Homuth	- Yes
Mr.	Gilmore	- No

X - COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mr. Parisi reported that the Diversity Committee met last week. He added that the committee included several parents and three students who shared some really good ideas for things we could do to improve our services to our students and families.

XI - CLOSED SESSION

MOTION - Moved by Mr. Gilmore and seconded by Mr. Parisi to go into closed session at 7:31 p.m. for the purpose of discussing the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the District or legal counsel for the District, including hearing testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee or against legal counsel for the District to determine its validity, with roll call vote as follows:

XI - CLOSED SESSION (Con't)
MOTION - (Con't)

Mr.	Gilmore	- Yes
Mr.	Parisi	- Yes
Dr.	Bidwell	- Yes
Mr.	Miceli	- Yes
Mr.	Homuth	- Yes
Mr.	Headley	- Yes
Dr.	Farris	- Yes

The Board returned to Open Session at 8:05 p.m.

XII - ADJOURNMENT

MOTION - Moved by Dr. Farris and seconded by Dr. Bidwell to adjourn the meeting at 8:05 p.m., with roll call vote as follows:

Dr.	Farris	- Yes
Dr.	Bidwell	- Yes
Mr.	Parisi	- No
Mr.	Miceli	- Yes
Mr.	Homuth	- Yes
Mr.	Headley	- Yes
Mr.	Gilmore	- Yes

John D. Parisi, Secretary

Carl W. Gilmore, President