

School District of West Salem
Special Board Meeting Minutes
May 4, 2015
Marie Heider Meeting Room – 6:00 p.m.

Convene

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Vice President Scott Scafe. The meeting was noticed to the Coulee News, La Crosse Tribune, WLSU Radio 89 FM, WXOW TV-19, WKBT-TV, WKTY, WIZM, Union State Bank, First Community Credit Union, St. Joe's Country Market, River Bank-Barre Mills, West Salem Post Office, Village of West Salem, posted at each school, district web site, and district office on April 30, 2015.

Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag

Jane Halverson led everyone in the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance and Catherine Griffin recited the District Mission Statement.

Roll Call

Present: Syl Clements, Jane Halverson, Scott Scafe, Ken Schlimgen, Tom Grosskopf, and Catherine Griffin. Also in attendance – Administrators: Troy Gunderson and Mike Malott. Recording secretary: Patrick Bahr. Excused: Thomas Helgeson.

Approval of Agenda

Mrs. Halverson moved, Mrs. Scafe seconded to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Closed Session

Mr. Clements welcomed the motion for closed session: Closed session, under exemption provided for in WI Statutes 19.85(1)(a) Deliberating concerning a case which was the subject of any judicial or quasi-judicial trial or hearing before that governmental body; and pursuant to WI Statutes 19.85(1)(f) Considering financial, medical, social or personal histories or disciplinary data of specific persons, preliminary consideration of specific personnel problems or the investigation of charges against specific persons except where par. (b) applies which, if discussed in public, would be likely to have a substantial adverse effect upon the reputation of any person referred to in such histories or data, or involved in such problems or investigations; and pursuant to Wis. Stat. S. 120.13(1)(c) to discuss, consider and take action, if appropriate, regarding recommendation for pupil(s) expulsion and to review and discuss confidential pupil(s) records under 118.125;

and (c) “Considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility” to interview candidates for the middle school principal vacancy;

and (e) deliberating or negotiating or bargaining reasons require a closed session; for the purpose of discussing the base wages for the West Salem Education Association and West Salem School Employee Association for the 2015-2016 school year.

Mrs. Halverson moved, Mr. Scafe seconded that the Board convene in closed session at 6:05 p.m. A roll vote was taken: Mr. Scafe, Aye; Mr. Clements, Aye; Mrs. Halverson, Aye; Mrs. Griffin, Aye; Mr. Grosskopf, Aye; and Mr. Schlimgen, Aye. Motion carried unanimously.

Closed Session

Mr. Scafe moved, Mrs. Griffin seconded to reconvene into open session at 9:56 p.m. A roll vote was taken: Mr. Scafe, Aye; Mr. Clements, Aye; Mrs. Halverson, Aye; Mrs. Griffin, Aye; Mr. Grosskopf, Aye; and Mr. Schlimgen, Aye. Motion carried unanimously.

Open Session

Mr. Scafe moved, Mrs. Griffin seconded to approve the base wages for the West Salem Education Association and the West Salem School Employees Association for the 2015-2016 school year as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Adjournment

Mr. Scafe moved, Mr. Schlimgen seconded to adjourn at 9:57 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane Halverson, Clerk