

WHPS Board of Education Meeting Summary

Notes

Representative for WHEA: Lisa Kropp	Date of Meeting: 02/07/23
Type of meeting <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regular Monthly <input type="checkbox"/> Agenda <input type="checkbox"/> Work <input type="checkbox"/> Committee	Agenda: link

Public Comments:

Joette - wants opt out option for SEL books/discussions at elementary level

Ashley - has student at Strive - not happy w not being contacted about issues over the years - esp. Dr. referred to for outside eval

Unfinished Business:

Liz Hewitt, Bob Palmer
Capital Improvement Plan - presented in Dec. - adopted

Some discussion about pricing and supply chain issues

Attendees

<p>Board Members in Attendance: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dr. Lorna Thomas-Farquharson <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Clare Nesperalla <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dr. Jason Oliver Chang <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dr. Renee Kamoff <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dr. Ari Steinberg <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dr. Lorna Thomas-Farquharson <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dr. Gayle Harris <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ethan Goldman</p>	<p>Administrators Present: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Andrew Morrow <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Paul Vicinus <input type="checkbox"/> Roszena Haskins <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anne McKernan <input type="checkbox"/> Julio Duarte</p> <p>Student Rep: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hall: Caitlin Striff Cave (other student) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Conard: Meghan Murphy</p> <p>Others Present: Kerry Jones, Irene Garneau</p>
Press Present/Reporters' Names:	

New Business:

CT Grown for CT Kids - \$11,000 grant for Charter Oak for garden materials, books, curriculum, expand farm to school program to other schools - approved

Staff Communications & Reports:

Andy Morrow - addressed some weather issues, Conard broken window due to cold,
Next Gen Educator program brings CCSU students into schools as TAs and subs

Paul Vicinus, Kerry Jones, Irene Garneau -
Early Childhood Ed updates - School Readiness Grant - currently have 9 classrooms (144 seats) - lottery has started until March - tuition on sliding scale - many anecdotal gains, i.e. less ESOL support needed when enter K

Routine Matters:

Financial Report - general fund surplus \$75,000 by year end (surplus within benefits due to not hiring, but deficit because outside contractors needed to be filled)

Esser grants surplus will roll over in 2023-2024

Nutrition Services - 27% now qualify for free and reduced lunch
Decrease in number of students buying lunch since payment started

Financial report approved

Minutes approved

Information & Reports:

none

Future Business

Wed. 2/22/23 next meeting

Comments from Visitors:

none