

WEST LAFAYETTE COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION MEETING MINUTES

MEETING INFORMATION			
MEETING TYPE	Regular Meeting of the Board of School Trustees		
RELEVANT LINK	https://www.youtube.com/live/oCwsu9JlrMY		
DATE	Monday, March 10, 2025		
LOCATION	Central Office 3061 Benton Street West Lafayette, Indiana		
PRESENT			
Mrs. Amy Austin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mrs. Rachel Witt	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mr. George Lyle	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Dr. Yue Yin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mrs. Dacia Mumford	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Dr. Shawn Greiner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Dr. David Purpura	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mrs. Michelle Cronk	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mr. Laurence Wang	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mrs. Anna Roth	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

President Austin called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.

I. SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS AND HIGHLIGHTS	
TITLE	Mr. Tylenda - Family Friendly Schools
SUMMARY	Mr. Tylenda provided a presentation to the Board that included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Roles and Duties ● Highlights ● Goals
RELEVANT LINK(S)	https://www.wl.k12.in.us/document-library/school-board-information/board-meeting-documents/2025-4/2025-03-10-regular-board-meeting/3586-family-friendly-schools-presentation/file
TIME STAMP	0:00 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cg8NqFK7iXE
TITLE	Mrs. Delaney, Principal - WLES School Highlights and Updates

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SUMMARY	Mrs. Delaney provided a presentation to the Board that included: Highlights <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Data Overview ● Goals ● Enrollment 2025-2026 School Year ● Spotlight
RELEVANT LINK(S)	https://www.wl.k12.in.us/document-library/school-board-information/board-meeting-documents/2025-4/2025-03-10-regular-board-meeting/3584-wles-school-spotlight/file
TIME STAMP	12:03

II. COMMUNICATION FROM THE AUDIENCE	
SPEAKER	Don Collier, Community Member
TIME STAMP	28:52

III. CONSENT AGENDA	
ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION	<p>Agenda for the March 10, 2025 Regular Meeting</p> <p>Field Trips:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *WL Swim/Dive to IHSAA State Swim Meet in Indianapolis, IN February 28-29, 2025 *Fifth Grade to Camp Tecumseh in Brookston, IN May 5-8, 2025 <p>Indiana Band</p> <p>Personnel Report</p> <p>Accounts Payable</p>
MOTION BY	Mrs. Witt
SECONDED BY	Dr. Purpura
VOTE	7 of 7; The motion passed. Yes: Austin, Lyle, Mumford, Purpura, Wang, Witt and Yin
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IV. UNFINISHED BUSINESS	
TITLE	None
SUMMARY	
MOTION BY	
SECONDED BY	
VOTE	
TIME STAMP	
RELEVANT LINK(S)	

V. NEW BUSINESS	
TITLE	Strategic Planning Update
SUMMARY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Agenda ● Stakeholder Feedback (surveys and focus groups) ● Net Promoter Scores & Calculations ● Net Promoter Questions ● WLCSC Net Promoter Scores ● Key Themes ● Academic Excellence with Room for Growth ● Serving Everyone in the Community ● Student Mental Health & Well-being ● Communication & Trust ● Staff Support & Sustainability ● Themes Review & GPS Dashboard Alignment ● Next Steps
TIME STAMP	33:24
RELEVANT LINK(S)	https://www.wl.k12.in.us/document-library/school-board-information/board-meeting-documents/2025-4/2025-03-10-regular-board-meeting/3580-strategic-planning-update/file
TITLE	Approval of the Minutes of the February 10, 2025 Work Session of the Board of School Trustees

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SUMMARY	The Board discussed what should and should not be included within the Work Session Minutes. The current form does not include any details discussed during the meeting. It was then noted that Minutes record actions taken by the Board, and no actions are taken during a Work Session. After further discussion, it was determined
MOTION BY	Mrs. Mumford motioned to approve the revised version she submitted which included a summary. Dr. Purpura moved to postpone the discussion of the Work Session Meeting Minutes until the April meeting.
SECONDED BY	Mr. Wang seconded Mrs. Mumford's motion to approve the revised Work Session minutes which include a summary. Mr. Wang seconded Dr. Purpura's request to postpone the discussion of the Work Session Minutes until April.
VOTE	7 of 7; The motion passed. Yes: Austin, Lyle, Mumford, Purpura, Wang, Witt and Yin
TIME STAMP	56:19
RELEVANT LINK(S)	https://www.wl.k12.in.us/document-library/school-board-information/boa-rd-minutes/2025-1/3563-2025-02-10-work-session-meeting-minutes/file
TITLE	Approval of the Minutes of the February 10, 2025 Regular Meeting of the Board of School Trustees
SUMMARY	The Board discussed in their Work Session how to move forward with the meeting minutes regarding content, discussion, motions and votes. The Regular Minutes were provided as a transcript, and it was determined, by most members, to be a bit excessive. It was discussed whether to approve the transcribed minutes and move forward with the new format beginning with the April meeting or rewrite the February Minutes and bring them back for discussion and a vote during the April meeting. It was decided that the Minutes will be rewritten and voted on in April.
MOTION BY	Dr. Purpura motioned to postpone the February Regular Meeting Minutes until April to align it with the newly agreed upon structure.
SECONDED BY	Mrs. Witt
VOTE	6 of 7; The motion passed.

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	Yes: Austin, Lyle, Mumford, Purpura, Wang and Witt; No: Yin
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RELEVANT LINK(S)	https://www.wl.k12.in.us/document-library/school-board-information/board-minutes/2025-1/3562-2025-02-10-regular-board-meeting-minutes-draft/file
TITLE	Football Field Replacement Lighting
SUMMARY	<p>The lights at the Athletic Complex Football Field have recently been identified as needing replaced. The replacement cost was included in the 2025 Budget Capital Projects Plan as well as on the GO Bond project list. This is just for the replacement of the lights. Huston Electric provided the lowest quote at \$149,700, a slightly higher than estimated cost on the GO Bond project list. A rebate from Duke will lower the total cost of the purchase.</p> <p>Clarification regarding warranties was discussed and requested.</p>
MOTION BY	<p>Mrs. Witt initially made a motion to approve the proposal as written (original).</p> <p>Mr. Lyle motioned to accept the proposal with the condition that Huston Electric will provide an industry standard warranty (amended).</p>
SECONDED BY	<p>Mr. Wang seconded Mrs. Witt's motion to approve the proposal (original).</p> <p>Mr. Wang seconded Mr. Lyle's motion to accept the proposal with the condition that Huston Electric will provide an industry standard warranty (amended).</p>
VOTE	<p>7 of 7; The original motion was not approved. Yes: Austin, Lyle, Mumford, Purpura, Wang, Witt and Yin (original)</p> <p>7 of 7; The amended motion was approved and passed. Yes: Austin, Lyle, Mumford, Purpura, Wang, Witt and Yin (amended)</p>
TIME STAMP	1:12:36
RELEVANT LINK(S)	https://www.wl.k12.in.us/document-library/school-board-information/board-meeting-documents/2025-4/2025-03-10-regular-board-meeting/3574-football-field-replacement-lighting-memo/file

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	<p>https://www.wl.k12.in.us/document-library/school-board-information/board-meeting-documents/2025-4/2025-03-10-regular-board-meeting/3585-electric-plus-football-field-lighting-proposal/file</p> <p>https://www.wl.k12.in.us/document-library/school-board-information/board-meeting-documents/2025-4/2025-03-10-regular-board-meeting/3576-huston-football-field-lighting-proposal/file</p> <p>https://www.wl.k12.in.us/document-library/school-board-information/board-meeting-documents/2025-4/2025-03-10-regular-board-meeting/3575-hellas-football-field-lighting-proposal/file</p>
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VI. SUPERINTENDENT AND CFO REPORTS	
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DR. GREINER	<p>Possip</p> <p>We started Pulse Checks in February and continue these each month.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This system allows for quick emailing of what it calls WOW praise to specific individuals. ● Our administrative team will use this WOW praise function to share recognition with staff. ● The system also highlights possible follow-up topics with individual students and/or families. ● Principals are able to act on this information to connect with and support students and/or families. ● The system will provide information in a cumulative format as well as after each Pulse Check. ● In February 96% of the 558 participants were happy or mostly happy with our schools as a whole. ● We fare slightly higher in this area than other schools using Pulse Checks. ● We asked a question about family satisfaction with the level of communication from the schools, and <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * we found that 80% thought communication was just right, *14% thought communication was too little, and *6% thought communication was excessive. ● We heard praise for outstanding staff along with praise for the safe and supportive atmospheres in our schools. ● We heard ideas about how to better engage families. ● Our team looks forward to future Pulse Checks to better understand our families and their needs and to learn where we are strong and how we could grow.
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	<p>GLASS Dissolution Agreement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We are in the process of completing this agreement. • Thank you to the three district CFO's for their work in adding in the details to the separation agreement. • I would like to thank Mrs. Cronk for her work with the other two CFO's. • This agreement will spell out when the contract ends for GLASS employees and the transition to individual corporations. • It will include the method for dividing assets including cash balances and equipment. • The GLASS Governing Board will approve the agreement at its April meeting. • Do not hesitate to reach out to our office with questions. <p>Tennis/Pickleball Courts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We have received a few concerning emails related to the Pickleball courts • The biggest concern is the location and noise mitigation. • I have been responding to those concerned and want to make clear here that we will be committed to addressing these concerns. • Options to consider are time limits for tennis and pickleball. • Soundproofing with padding around the fencing of the Pickleball courts are an option. • Landscaping that can help to absorb sound is an option. • Relocating the courts around the existing planned space to maximize distance from homes is an option. <p>Spring Break A reminder that spring break is March 17-21. Wishing everyone a safe and relaxing break.</p>
MRS. CRONK	Mrs. Cronk reported that the Objects Breakdown of the month's claims is included in the Board Packet during the period of February 5 through March 5. Two Fund Reports were also provided. The first one is the month-end final Fund Report for January 2025 after all revenue and expenses have been posted and the bank reconciled. A preliminary Fund Report for February 2025, which is still in the process of posting revenue and some expenses, was also included in the Board packet. Also included in the Board packet was the 2025 Cash Flow Report.
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VII. BOARD REPORTS

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<p>MRS. AUSTIN <i>Redevelopment Commission and Board-Teacher Discussion</i></p>	<p>Appointed Mr. Wang to coordinate/schedule Policy Committee Meetings.</p> <p>Held a Board Cabinet Meeting and will continue to meet on a monthly basis.</p> <p>The Scarlet & Gray Fundraiser for WLSEF was held on March 1st.</p> <p>Thanks to all who participated and worked hard to make this a huge success.</p> <p>ISSMA's Performing Arts Solo and Ensemble Contest was last month.</p> <p>Seniors are beginning to commit to colleges and winning scholarships.</p> <p>A variety of clubs and activities have held productions and competitions in recent weeks.</p> <p>We celebrate with all of the WLCSC students as they achieve their unique, individual and team goals.</p> <p>The High School Musical "Newsies" was wonderful; congratulations to Mr. Bennett and Mrs. Letcher and everyone who contributed to make the play a success.</p> <p>Congratulations to Mrs. Cronk who was selected by IASBO as the Region IV School Business Official of the Year. WLIS was well-represented in the spelling bee.</p> <p>Congratulations to all science fair participants and to WLIS for receiving special recognition.</p> <p>WLIS is the 2025 Lafayette Science and Engineering Fair Outstanding Elementary School.</p> <p>Cason Family Park is progressing on time.</p> <p>The WL Redevelopment Commission approved renovating Squirrel Park that will include a playground, pavilion for live music, construction of an old barn (soon to be a restaurant), etc.</p> <p>RDC's next meeting will be held on Wednesday.</p>
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	<p>Board-Teacher Discussion centered around pending legislation and advocating effectively for our schools.</p>
<p>MR. LYLE <i>Legislative Liaison</i></p>	<p>The Governor’s absolute priority is property tax relief; pushing it through no matter what the cost is.</p> <p>School districts around the state would lose \$371 million in funding. Numbers specific to this district escalate over a 5 year period going from several thousand dollars in losses to nearly \$2 million in losses.</p> <p>The move to make School Board elections partisan, unfortunately, passed the Senate committee, and it’s going into consideration in the House.</p> <p>There could potentially be a plan, in the future, to limit access to the Healthy Indiana Plan with a proposal to limit coverage to 500,000 people, which under current estimates, might eliminate 200,000 people from that program resulting in increased healthcare costs.</p>
<p>MRS. MUMFORD <i>Public Schools Foundation of Tippecanoe County (PSFTC)</i></p>	<p>No report for this meeting.</p>
<p>DR. PURPURA <i>Parks & Recreation</i></p>	<p>Cason Family Park will hold its Grand Opening on May 22, 2025.</p> <p>Camp registrations filled up within less than two minutes. There is a huge demand for summer camp locally.</p> <p>Solar panels are being added to the Wellness Center.</p> <p>Sound mitigation curtains are on order that will help with some sound issues at the Wellness Center.</p> <p>The pool in the Wellness Center will be resurfaced, most likely in July, but the outdoor pool will still be open.</p> <p>Volunteers are needed to help fill 25,000 Easter eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt.</p> <p>The Parks and Rec meeting has been moved to March 24th due spring break.</p>
<p>MR. WANG <i>Community Council</i></p>	<p>The next Community Council Meeting will be held in April.</p>

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	<p>The Board Cabinet will meet on a monthly basis.</p>
<p>MRS. WITT <i>West Lafayette Schools Education Foundation (WLSEF)</i></p>	<p>The Scarlet and Gray Dinner and Auction was held on March 1st with over 150 guests in attendance. It raised great funds for the Foundation Teacher Grant Program, Backpack Program and all the initiatives of the Foundation.</p> <p>The Foundation is working with the Jr-Sr High Student Council to raise money for the RDP Gear Fund.</p> <p>Cash-dash kicked off today. The grade with the most donations will receive a prize. In addition, The Alexander Group has agreed to match all of the student donations.</p> <p>Founder’s Day will be held on March 27, 2025.</p> <p>A Dine Out Night will be held on March 25, 2025 at Chipotle.</p> <p>Information is also included in the Red Devil Pen Newsletter.</p> <p>Deadline for the Teacher Grant proposals is this Friday, March 14, 2025.</p> <p>The Wall of Pride invitations have been sent, and the Class of 2025 will be recognized on April 10th with an evening reception, and there will be a convocation in the school on April 11th.</p> <p>Attended the ISBA Board of Directors Meeting and participated in their Strategic Planning.</p> <p>One hundred percent of the School Boards in Indiana have renewed their membership in ISBA for 2025.</p> <p>KYTSA Annual Conference will be held in Louisville, Kentucky in March of 2026.</p> <p>Congratulations to Mrs. Austin for her participation in the Gold Seal Leader Program for Board Presidents.</p> <p>Region IV Spring Meeting will be held at the Beck Agricultural Center on May 5, 2025.</p>

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	<p>The ISBA Fall Conference will be held on September 15th and 16th in Indianapolis.</p> <p>Indiana is experiencing an extremely low candidate response for Superintendent searches.</p> <p>ISBA is working on an increase in inquiries related to the Executive Order on immigration. The State Attorney General has issued some letters providing guidance to schools.</p> <p>Caretaker Cottage is scheduled to open on March 21, 2025 at 1 p.m. The hours will be 1-5 p.m. on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays.</p>
<p>DR. YIN G.L.A.S.S.</p>	<p>G.L.A.S.S. held a meeting on February 19, 2025. They are still in the process of recruiting employees and job postings can be found on the Lafayette School Corporation website.</p> <p>There has been an increase in students receiving G.L.A.S.S. services.</p> <p>The separation of G.L.A.S.S. between the three county schools will end in June of 2026.</p>
<p>TIME STAMP</p>	<p>1:30:40</p>

VIII. FUTURE MEETINGS	
<p>WORK SESSION</p>	<p>Monday, April 14, 2025 at 5 p.m.</p>
<p>REGULAR MEETING</p>	<p>Monday, April 14, 2025 at 6 p.m.</p>

IX. UPCOMING DATES OF INTEREST	
<p>3rd 9-Week Grading Period Ends</p>	<p>Friday, March 14, 2025</p>
<p>Spring Break - No School</p>	<p>Monday, March 17 - Friday, March 21, 2025</p>
<p>School Resumes</p>	<p>Monday, March 24, 2025</p>
<p>4th 9- Week Grading Period Begins</p>	<p>Monday, March 24, 2025</p>

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X. INFORMATION FOR THE PUBLIC
<p style="text-align: center;">Board documents will be posted on the WLCSC website as early as Friday afternoon and no later than noon on the Monday prior to the Board meeting.</p> <p>Video, audio and written transcript will be posted within 7-10 days following the Board meeting.</p>

XI. ADJOURNMENT	
TIME	The meeting was adjourned at 7:57 p.m.
MOTION BY	Dr. Purpura
SECONDED BY	Mr. Wang
VOTE	7 of 7; The motion passed. Yes: Austin, Lyle, Mumford, Purpura, Wang, Witt and Yin
TIME STAMP	1:51:56

President

Secretary

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