WAKEFIELD COMMUNITY SCHOOL
PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES
AUGUST 14, 2017

Three special board hearings of the Wakefield Community School Board of Education were held on August 14, 2017 prior to regular monthly meeting. The purpose of the first hearing was to allow parents and representatives participate in the development of a plan for providing special education services to children with disabilities who attend nonpublic schools and home schools within the Wakefield district.

The second hearing was the annual review of Policy 5018 and Policy 5057 Parent Involvement as well as Parental Involvement in the Title 1 Program. Policy 5018 Parental Involvement In Education Practices policy involves parent's right to have access to review district-approved textbooks, curricular materials and testing used within the district. Policy 5018 allows parents to attend and observe courses, assemblies, counseling sessions and other educational activities. Parents have the right to request that their children be excused from testing, classroom instruction, surveys and other school experiences that parents find objectionable. Parental involvement assures that parents have access to view student records. Provided information regarding criterion referenced testing from the building principal. Finally parents are to be informed when student surveys occur and are allowed the right to have their son/daughter opt out of the surveys. Parental Involvement in Title 1 Program involved a review of the current Title 1 Program in both the elementary and high school. The meeting also reviewed the current parent-student-teacher compact. No recommended changes for this year.

The third hearing was a review of Policy 5045 - Student Fees - giving an opportunity for parents, patrons and community members to comment to the board regarding student fees.

President Borg called the hearings to order at 7:05 pm with the following members present: Borg, Brown, Conley, Donner, Johnson and Victor. Absent: None. Also present were Superintendent Bejot, and recording secretary Gothier.

President Borg opened the hearing to discuss special education services of children who attend nonpublic schools and home schools within the Wakefield district for the 2017-2018 school year.

Motion Passed: To adjourn the meeting at 7:07 pm passed with a motion by Donner and a second by Victor.
Yea: Borg, Brown, Conley, Donner, Johnson, Victor
Nay: None
Yea: Yea: 6, Nay: 0

At 7:08 pm President Borg called the second hearing to review Policies 5018 and 5057 to order with the following members present: Borg, Brown, Conley, Donner, Johnson and Victor. Absent: None. Also present were Superintendent Bejot and recording secretary Gothier.

President Borg opened the hearing to hear support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations from district patrons relating to Policy 5018 and 5057.

Motion Passed: To adjourn the meeting at 7:10 pm passed with a motion by Victor and a second by Donner.
Yea: Borg, Brown, Conley, Donner, Johnson, Victor
Nay: None
Yea: Yea: 6, Nay: 0

At 7:11 pm the third hearing to review Policy 5045 - Student Fees was called to order. Members present: Borg, Brown, Conley, Donner, Johnson and Victor. Absent: None. Also present were Superintendent Bejot and recording secretary Gothier.

The student fee policy has only minor changes from last year. PE Uniforms increased to $14.00 to cover increasing costs of clothes. Elementary lunch price increased from $2.10 to $2.15. Grades 7-12 lunch prices increased from $2.50 to $2.60. The cost for an extra carton of milk is the same at 30 cents. Otherwise the Student Fee policy is unchanged.

President Borg opened the hearing to hear support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations from district patrons relating to Policy 5045.

Motion Passed: To adjourn the meeting at 7:14 pm passed with a motion by Donner and a second by Victor.
Yea: Borg, Brown, Conley, Donner, Johnson, Victor
Nay: None
Yea: Yea: 6, Nay: 0

Bree Brown
Secretary

Becky Gothier
Recording Secretary