
WEST SHORE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Lewisberry, PA

April 30, 2024

The West Shore School Board met in special session at 5:35 p.m. with President Thomas presiding.

The following members were present: Brinton, Brent, Cox, Davis, Guistwhite, Kambic, Tierney, and Trone.

Administrators present: Stoltz, Gay, Argot, Boone, Sanders, Unti, Fourhman, Ryan, and Vogelsong.
Solicitor: Hall.

Recognition by the Board

No Recognitions were shared by the Board.

Communications

No Communications were shared with the Board.

Information Items

Kristina Moon from the Education Law Center provided an overview of information related to equal protection under the law.

Mrs. Boone shared her Budget Presentation and received direction from the Board to develop a budget agenda item based on using \$3,000,000 of capital reserves, increasing taxes to the Adjusted Base Index, and making additional cuts for 2024-2025.

Opportunity for Students to Speak on General Items

No students addressed the Board.

Opportunity for the Public to Speak on General Items

Rose Marie & Cliff Baker, New Cumberland, shared concerns about the direction the Board is going. These comments were shared with the Board in advance of the meeting.

Angela Britcher, New Cumberland, urged the school board to keep its commitment to providing a learning environment for all our students. These comments were shared with the Board in advance of the meeting.

Marianna Reed, New Cumberland, welcomed the new solicitor and congratulated the Board on taking a step in the right direction. These comments were shared with the Board in advance of the meeting.

Marti Bert, New Cumberland, apologized for her behavior two weeks ago and expressed concerns related to how the direction of the Board will impact students in the LGBTQ+ community.

Leah Cooper, Eppers, encouraged the Board to keep religion out of school governance.

Donielle Cribben, Mechanicsburg, shared her concerns for religion in public schools.

Sandra Gonzalez, Newberry, encouraged the Board to think about families on fixed incomes as it relates to taxes and shared the challenges for parents associated with making the decision to send their children to cyber school.

Danielle Gross, Eppers, expressed concerns for potential changes to policies and expressed concerns related to balancing campaign pledges with the need to fight for school programs.

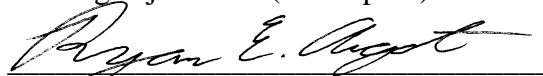
Benjamin Hodge, Mechanicsburg, expressed concerns related to the forces behind partnership with school boards.

Margeaux Sandnes, New Cumberland, shared her desire to know what the Board is afraid of and what puts hate in the new Board members.

Allison Stark, Camp Hill, offered her support for children who do not get support for their challenges and argued that public schools should treat everyone the same.

Adjournment

There being no further business, President Thomas declared the meeting adjourned. (~9:00 p.m.)



Dr. Ryan E. Argot, Secretary