

**Whiteside School District #115  
Board of Education  
Regular Meeting  
Thursday, November 15, 2021  
7:00 pm  
Whiteside Middle School**

Administrators: Mark Heuring, Monica Laurent, Nathan Rakers, Kim Bossler, and Jaime Cotto

Visitors: as noted on the sign-in sheet

**1.0) Call to order & Pledge of Allegiance**

President Sean McKee called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

**2.0) Roll Call of Members**

Board Members present: Jeremy Bochantin, Angela Dickerson, Matt Erkman, Rod Euchner, Sean McKee, and Christine Mitchell-Endsley.

Members Absent: Jeff Tindall

**3.0) Accept / Amend Consent Agenda**

Motion by Euchner, second by Erkman to accept the Consent Agenda as presented.  
Roll Call: Bochantin – yes, Dickerson – yes, Erkman – yes, Euchner – yes, McKee – yes, Mitchell-Endsley – yes. Motion carried.

**4.0) Public Comment**

President Sean McKee welcomed visitors and the WFT representatives.

Mr. McNeese addressed the Board with concerns over a parking lot issue at the Middle School.

**5.0) Consent Items**

**5.1) Approval of Minutes from Regular Meeting October 21, 2021**

Motion by Erkman, second by Dickerson to approve the minutes from the October 21, 2021 Regular Board Meeting. Roll Call: Bochantin – yes, Dickerson – yes, Erkman – yes, Euchner – yes, McKee – yes, Mitchell-Endsley – yes.  
Motion carried.

**5.2) Approval of the Minutes from the Executive Session October 21, 2021**

Motion by Euchner, second by Mitchell-Endsley to approve the minutes from the October 21, 2021 Executive Session. Roll Call: Bochantin – yes, Dickerson –

yes, Erkman – yes, Euchner – yes, McKee – yes, Mitchell-Endsley – yes. Motion carried.

**5.3) Approval of Treasurers Report**

Motion by Bochantin, second by Euchner to approve the Treasurers Report as presented. Roll Call: Bochantin – yes, Dickerson – yes, Erkman – yes, Euchner – yes, McKee – yes, Mitchell-Endsley – yes. Motion carried.

**5.4) Approval of Claims / Bills Payable**

Motion by Erkman, second by Bochantin to approve the claims / bills payable as presented. Roll Call: Bochantin – yes, Dickerson – yes, Erkman – yes, Euchner – yes, McKee – yes, Mitchell-Endsley – yes. Motion carried.

**6.0) Board Secretary Correspondence**

None at this time.

**7.0) Administrative Reports**

7.1) Elementary Report – Mr. Rakers reviewed his written report.

7.2) Middle School Report – Mrs. Laurent reviewed her written report

7.3) District Superintendent Report – Mr. Heuring reviewed his written report

**8.0) Committee Reports**

8.1) Formation of Policy Committee

Sean McKee and Angela Dickerson volunteered to form the Policy Committee.

**9.0) New Business**

9.1) Approval of Preliminary SY 21 Tax Levy

Motion by Erkman, second by Euchner to approve the Preliminary SY 21 Tax Levy as presented. Roll Call: Bochantin – yes, Dickerson – yes, Erkman – yes, Euchner – yes, McKee – yes, Mitchell-Endsley – yes. Motion carried.

9.2) First Reading of Press – Issue 108, November

No action taken.

**10.0) Closed Session**

Motion by Euchner, second by Mitchell-Endsley to enter closed session for the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance or dismissal of a specific employee(s), discussion of district legal matters / pending litigation and student discipline matters.

Board went into closed session at 7:42 pm.

Motion by Euchner, second by Mitchell-Endsley to return to open session.

Board returned to open session at 8:53 pm.

**11.0) Action Items Following Closed Session**

11.1) Tuition Reimbursements

11.1)1. Tuition Reimbursement request from Kelsey Shultz

Motion by Bochantin, second by Euchner to approve the tuition reimbursement request by Kelsey Shultz. Roll Call: Bochantin – yes, Dickerson – yes, Erkman – yes, Euchner – yes, McKee – yes, Mitchell-Endsley – yes. Motion carried.

11.2) Approval of Resignation

11.2)1. Resignation of Trudy Mosby

Motion by Erkman, second by Mitchell-Endsley to accept the resignation of Trudy Mosby, ES Art Paraprofessional. Ayes – 6, Nays – 0. Motion Carried.

11.3) Employment of Paraprofessionals

11.3)1. EC Aide – Jarvis Ashford

Motion by Euchner, second by Dickerson to employ Jarvis Ashford as an Early Childhood Aide replacing Patricia Pruitt. Roll Call: Bochantin – yes, Dickerson – yes, Erkman – yes, Euchner – yes, McKee – yes, Mitchell-Endsley – yes. Motion carried.

11.3)2. EC Aide – Ashanta Hawkins

Motion by Mitchell-Endsley, second by Bochantin to employ Ashanta Hawkins as an Early Childhood Aide replacing Ciara Carter. Roll Call: Bochantin – yes, Dickerson – yes, Erkman – yes, Euchner – yes, McKee – yes, Mitchell-Endsley – yes. Motion carried.

11.3)3. MS Paraprofessional – Matthew Antonik

Motion by Erkman, second by Mitchell-Endsley to employ Matthew Antonik as a MS Paraprofessional. Roll Call: Bochantin – yes, Dickerson – yes, Erkman – yes, Euchner – yes, McKee – yes, Mitchell-Endsley – yes. Motion carried.

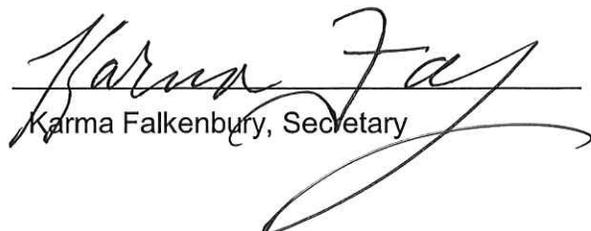
**12.0) Adjournment**

Having no further business motion by Bochantin, second by Mitchell-Endsley to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 8:56 pm.



Sean McKee, President



Karma Falkenbury, Secretary