

Whatcom Intergenerational High School

Board Meeting

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Date and Time Wednesday January 25, 2023 at 6:00 PM PST

Location In-person or via Zoom

WIHS Mission: WIHS envisions learning designed with students and supported by elders generating deep inquiry skills, thoughtful interactions, and critical consciousness, ensuring every young person can contribute to a more just and sustainable world.

Vision: WIHS will ensure that Whatcom County high school students-regardless of their life circumstances-develop the competencies and agency for success in college, career, and life.

Agenda	Purpose	Presenter	Time
I. Opening Items			6:00 PM
A. Call the Meeting to Order	Vote	Nasreen Mughal- Barrows	3 m

Call meeting to order

• Vote to adopt agenda

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B. Land Acknowledgement		Nasreen	2 m
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		Barrows	

Whatcom Intergenerational High School acknowledges that we are occupying without permission the ancestral homelands of the Lummi (Lhaq'temish), the Nooksack (Nuxwsa'7aq), the Stillaguamish, the Nuwhaha, and the Coast Salish peoples, who have lived on and cultivated these lands and waterways since time immemorial. We also want to recognize especially the fact that our occupation has not come by peaceful means, but rather the forced removal of these peoples through the enactment of documents such as the Treaty of Point Elliot in 1855, which the United States has broken without penalty, and the Dawe's Act of 1887. During our occupation, we hope to uplift the teachings these nations have shared with us, and to honor the histories they have had to endure because of us. As we co-exist in this era, in which we all are facing climate crises, social inequality and injustice, and states threats against treaty rights, we ask you to join us in a moment of reflection on: - How we benefit from occupying Indigenous lands, - How we can educate ourselves about the statesanctioned violence and other struggles that Indigenous peoples face, which we may have the privilege to be unaware of, and - How we can integrate this reflection into our everyday consciousness and actions. Whatcom Intergenerational High School uses this acknowledgement here as a recognition of our responsibility to continue our learning of treaty histories, contemporary Indigenous experiences, and how we can better align ourselves as an institution of education with the truth. We offer our thanks and utmost respect to these nations, on whose lands we are located.

C. Record Attendance		Christine Espina	
D. Approve Minutes	Approve Minutes	Nasreen Mughal- Barrows	3 m
Poview and approve and of year 2022 Board M	ooting minutos		

Review and approve end-of-year 2022 Board Meeting minutes

Approve minutes for End-of-Year Board Meeting on November 30, 2022

II. Academic Excellence & School Updates			6:08 PM
A. Academic Excellence	Discuss	Dawn Walker	10 m
 Academic Dashboard review Recruitment, enrollment, average daily attempt 	endance, and r	etention	
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Management & systems updates

B. Teacher share out	Discuss	Cameron	8 m
		Kolk	

Purpose Presenter Time

Sharing stories of learning and instruction

III. Finance/Fundraising			6:26 PM
A. Fundraising event	Discuss	Dawn Walker	5 m
 Grants update Follow-up on ideas for fundraising event this 	year		
B. November & December 2022 Financials	Vote	Corey Baron	14 m
Review and approve November & December 2022	financials		
C. Monthly Utilities Payment Approval	Vote	Corey Baron	5 m
Review, discuss and vote on monthly utilities payme	ent approval		
IV. Anti-Racism and Transformative Justice Wor	'k		6:50 PM
A. Anti-racism and Transformative Justice Work	Discuss	Nasreen Mughal- Barrows	5 m

- Update on work and opportunities
- Reminder: NWYS Healing Pages Book Club is every third Thursday of the month from 6:00-7:30 pm. We are reading *The Four Pivots* by Dr. Shawn Ginwright

V. Governance			6:55 PM
A. Board Recruitment	Discuss	Christine Espina	8 m

Board recruitment strategies

- Assess needs for future board members: Follow-up on board surveys, skills
 assessments
- Draft a board member job description and disseminate widely

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B. Monthly board meeting dates	Vote	Christine Espina	8 m

Discuss and if needed, vote, on our monthly standing board dates. Currently, our board meets the last Wednesday of every month and we need to discuss if we can move the day that we meet.

Current approved board calendar 2023

C. Charter Commission Update	Discuss	Nasreen Mughal- Barrows	3 m
Areas of focus for Performance Committee:			
AttendanceBoard recruitment			

D. Public comment policy discussion	Discuss	Bely Luu	10 m
Development of public comment process at board	meetings		

Board homework: Review sample policies in packet

- Public comment at school board meetings examples
- Board on Track Sample Public Comment Procedures
- SEACA Agenda for October 2022 see public comment section on page 5
- Ferndale School Board public comment procedure

VI. Public Comment

VII. Board Goals			7:24 PM
A. Board Debrief and Evaluation	Discuss	Nasreen Mughal- Barrows	1 m

At the conclusion of each meeting, the board will evaluate its success against its norms.

Norms

- (Y) or (N) Board members should understand the Mission and Vision of the school
- $\left(Y\right)$ or $\left(N\right)$ Board Agenda should be sent out 24hours to the board.
- (Y) or (N) Responding to emails in a 24hr time span
- (Y) or (N) All board members should RSVP to meetings through Board on Track

VIII. Closing Items

7:25 PM

Purpose Presenter Time

Vote

A. Adjourn Meeting