

# WCCSE FALL Articulation 2022-23

September 19, 2022

9:00 - 2:30/3:00, at Knowlton School

In Attendance: Deirdre Mulligan/White Township, Kristin Kane/Belvidere, Kristin Baker/Mansfield, Kristi Weber/Belvidere, Wendy Flynn/Hackettstown, Jamie Leiser/Hackettstown, Becky Snyder/Washington Boro, Kim Reber/Knowlton, Nancy Baglio/Allamuchy, Bill Nutt/Great Meadows, Christine Drevitch/Washington Township, Maggie Devine/Warren Hills, Alyssa Eisner/North Warren, Pamela Cutarelli/Alpha Public Schools, Barbara Weinstein/Franklin (arrived 12:30)

## Welcome, Introductions

### **WCCSE Structure**

Officers and Exec Bd

Current Officers:

Chair Kristin Baker, Past Chair Loren Ackerman, Secretary Lianne Markus, Treas Christine Drevitch, Webmaster Caralee Gately

Exec Bd:

Barbara Weinstein, Maggie Devine, Jenn Mazziotta-Walter, Deirdre Mulligan

- **Events coordinated by WCCSE member volunteers**
- Event coordinators responsible for all aspects of event:
  - Location/Site arrangements
  - Registration (must be handled only by certificated staff due to student names)
  - Publicity
    - Send emails to Corresponding Secretary
    - Send web announcements to Webmaster
  - Budget/Supplies/Presenters - reimbursement per receipts
    - Most events run \$150-500 TOTAL
    - Awards capped at \$100 total per event (this limit likely needs review as it was set several years ago)
- **Annual registration fee pays for any/ALL participation- No per event fees.**
- WCCSE cannot purchase refreshments
- WCCSE does not pay members to coordinate events

ELECTIONS

## **Nominations 22-23 were accepted at Spring Meeting**

- Chair: Kristin Baker- no nominations from the floor. motion passed
- Secretaries:
  - Barbara Weinstein (recording)-no nominations from the floor-motion passed
  - Becky Snyder (corresponding)-no nominations from the floor- motion passed
- Treasurers:
  - Christine Drevitch, no nominations from the floor, motion passed
  - Co-Treasurer: Jamie Leiser, seconded by Christine Drevitch motion passed
- Webmaster: Kim Reber, no nominations from the floor-motion passed
- Exec Bd: Deirdre Mulligan, Maggie Devine, Jenn Mazziotta-Walter,
  - Maggie Devine nominated Bill Nutt and Alyssa Eisner, Kristin Baker seconded Bill Nutt and Christine Drevitch seconded Alyssa Eisner. motion passed

## **Professional Development -**

- WCCSE will be featured at National Association for Gifted Children, November Conference/ Indianapolis-  
Kristin Baker will be presenting on “*Find Strength in Unity: Building Leverage through Consortia*”  
October 11 NJAGC Webinar- Kristin Baker will be presenting at the state level.
- A moment to remember Marcia Gentry (1962-2022)

Volunteerism - Let's continue to be mindful of our human resources:

- Individuals are asked to respect commitments undertaken
  - Respect the time and decisions of coordinators who provide events
  - Registration is a commitment, as events are planned per reg. numbers

The WCCSE Statement on Facilitator Decisions as FINAL.

- See WCCSE Policies at <http://wccse.weebly.com/policies.html>
- “All members agree to support the event coordinator's decisions.”

## **Business**

Treasurer's Report - Christine Drevitch  
\$5111.10 in the account as of today.  
\$300 for professional Zoom.

Spring 2022: Several districts were in arrears; for these, reminders were sent to BAs and CSAs. Some though not all have paid.

**GRANTS:** available for PD or student programming needs.

The grant committee approves the grant spending. \$1606.75 was spent last year.

The 2021-22 individual cap was \$500 for program grants and PD grants.

PD Grant for Confratute 2022 summer \$2072; this included training for six WCCSE members.

Grant committee seeks new member(s) due to the retirement of Loren Ackerman.

**Grants Committee:** Kristi Weber volunteered to be on the grant committee with Christine Drevitch and Dierdre Mulligan.

### **Grants budget and policies for 2022-23**

- Bill Nutt motioned to have program grants be capped at \$1800 total with a cap of \$300 for individual grants due January 1, 2023
- Professional development grants will be capped at \$1800 total and be rolling until June 30, 2023. These also will be capped at \$300 as well. motion passed
- **Only districts in good standing may apply.**
- Applications on WCCSE website. Please email applications to Christine Drevich.

## **GENERAL BUSINESS**

- NJAGC Conference
  - March 17, 2023
  - Theme: The Dream Team: Families + Students + Educators
  - Portal open now for workshop proposals
- WCCSE Articulation Meetings ... Location: From Knowlton to Franklin; other options? Contact Exec Bd with other suggestions

### **Policy & Procedure & General Interest:**

#### **EVENT FORMAT:**

***Are events all IRL this year?*** What advantages/disadvantages for hybrid events? Discussion followed.

Final decision: Up to the organizer of each event, as some events clearly are best suited to IRL or online formats.

Related topic: ***Parent presence at live events, and whether to standardize policy for parent involvement.***

Motion, New Policy by Becky Snyder: **Parent presence at events shall be determined by event coordinators and detailed in registration forms.\*** Seconded by Kristin Baker. Motion Passes

\*This item should be added to our policy page.

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

- Confratute Summer PD was attended by six WCCSE members; attendees will organize and share resources on wccse weebly.
- October PD Day on hold; no progress at this time

## **Gifted Identification**

- **Identification** - Extended discussion, including presentation of resources and Best Practices
  - <https://wccseprofessionallearning.weebly.com/>
  - <http://wccse.weebly.com/program-eligibility.html>

Mansfield is piloting Naglieri3 this year in grades K & 3  
<https://mhs.com/identifying-gifted-students/>

CogAT- Used by many districts- Universal Screener for certain grades.

**Every district must have a Comprehensive Equity Plan**

**NEW EVENTS**

**TechFest** event - Kristin with Darryl Detrick (current Warren ToY); possible date of early February.

**24 Tournament gr 2-5** - Phillipsburg (Stephanie Condon) -

**Family Day spring 2023 ...> Parent Webinar + Family Fun Day**

**More leadership is needed for BOTH of these events:**

<b>Parent Webinar</b>	<b>Family Fun Day</b>
Coordinator: Kristin Baker	Event Coordinator(s): Kristy Weber & _____
Tech coordinator: Kim Reber	Workshop Co-coordinators: Maggie & _____
Site: Mansfield School (mostly remote)	Volunteer coordinator: Maggie Devine
Panel:	Site
Publicity: Kristin & _____	Publicity
Registration: Kristin Baker	Registration
	Materials
	Refreshments

<b>EVENT LIST</b>	<b><u>Grades</u></b>	<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Coordinator</u></b>	
<b><i>Convocation - Grades 6/7</i></b>	6,7	May 15 or later	Barbara Weinstein Becky Snyder	Based on Amazing Race Location TBA- Christine Drevich- will look at St. Joseph's; Barbara will look at Franklin Municipal building
<b><i>WCCSE Video Expo &amp; Competition</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opened to non-member school on fee basis</li> <li>• <i>Note: stock footage no more than 10% of length</i></li> </ul> <p><i>Theme to be announced</i></p>	K ...8	May 5  approx 6:30 - 8:30 pm	Kristin Baker	Mansfield School
<b><i>Legos on the Loose- Grade 2/ 3</i></b> <b><i>/Invention Grade 4</i></b>	<b><i>March</i></b>	Jamie Leiser		Hackettstown

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<b><i>Debate Grades 5-8</i></b> <i>(HS judges, Teachers as room chaperones)</i>  <i>Resolved: _____ TBD</i>	5,6,7,8	Dec/Jan	Kristin Baker Alyssa Eisner Wendy Flynn	North Warren

<i>Send suggestions to Kristin</i>				
<b>Battle of the Minds</b> <sup>5</sup> / <sub>6</sub>	5,6	Dec 6 with storm date 8-	Jennifer Mazziotta-Walter	Harmony teams of 4 with 2 alternates
<b>Battle of Minds</b> <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	7,8	Dec		
<b>Battle of the Books</b> 3/4	3,4	May 25	Kim Reber	8 books list. @Knowlton.
<b>Battle of the Books</b> 5/6	5,6	May	18-20 & 26 Bill Nut	Virtually- 9 Books
<b>Battle of the Books</b> 7-8	7,8	May	Alyssa Eisner/Phillipsburg	In person-
<b>Chess Tournament K - 6</b>	K ...6	March - First week. During the day	Mike Micucci If live event	Allamuchy-Hal 4 Ranked players 2 alternates with chess clocks Mostly grades 4-6
<b>Chess Tournament 7 - 8</b>	7,8	Feb	NEED COORDINATOR	
<b>Robotics - Grades K-8</b> <i>Two divisions, a variety of robots. No RC.</i>	K ...8	spring Harmony	Christine Drevitch Jenn Mazz (Adam Tucker)	Coordinate with Tech Day
<b>Spelling Bee 5-6, LIVE</b>	5,6	Feb. 15th	Stephanie Condon	around 2/14 2-3 students @ school
<b>Pringles Project</b>	flexible Grade	Look for Sign up in	Barb Weinstein	Kristi W to help with Flip for openings

	2-5	October. Send Mid January.		
<b>Marvelous Math - Gr 2</b> ??	2	***needs a coordinator to work with Nancy in order to combine with Math-a-Magicians		
<b>Math-a-Magicians - Gr 3</b> ??	3	Dec 13 Snow date 15	Nancy Baglio	Allamuchy
<b>Mind-Nastics - Gr 4</b>	4	Oct 18	Kim Reber	Insurance certificate needed at Church in Blirstown
<b>Phabulous Physics - Gr 3/4</b>	3,4	Tuesday March 14	Clora Holyoak Nancy Baglio	Allamuchy 3rd graders Team of 3 4th graders Team of 5
<b>Rubik's Cube tournament</b> <b>Strategic Thinking Day - Gr 5</b>	5	March 30th	Becky Snyder	
<b>Young Writers' Competition 2022-23</b>	K-12	Spring	Maggie Devine	details to be forthcoming

<b>Warren Hunterdon Academic Meet (WHAM)</b>  <b>\$25- \$50 annual fee to participate.</b> Not a consortium event.	9-12	Fall (Dec.) & Spring (May)	Any schools interested in the <a href="#">Warren Hunterdon Academic Meet (WHAM)</a> - please complete the information form and Maggie Devine will forward to event coordinators at Voorhees and N. Hunterdon	
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## Breakout Groups

### 1. Professional Development (Confratute + other)

a. Takeaways to be added to *WCCSEProfessionalLearning* weebly

■ **Thank you Kim Reber for updating our websites!**

b. Materials are being developed and will be posted this fall.

### 2. Family Fun Day

### 3. Parent Webinar

The WCCSE Website: Please check your event pages and let Kim Reber know what needs to be updated.