

## **NORTH MUSKEGON PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

Board of Education  
Regular Meeting  
MS/HS Library  
October 23, 2023

### **APPROVED MINUTES**

President, William Meier, called the Regular Board meeting of the North Muskegon Board of Education to order at 6:00 p.m.

**PRESENT:** W. Meier, M. Moulton, S. Bliss, C. Nedeau, B. Scheerer L. Winter, and S. Burmeister

**ABSENT:** none

#### **OTHERS**

**PRESENT:** Curt Babcock, Kristie Hall, Jennifer Schultz, Jon Allen, Ashley Westerlund, Paul Henderson, CJ Bennett, Denise Sheffer, Marilyn Gaston, Allie Friesner and Lionel Alexander IV.

#### **Consent Agenda**

It was moved by L. Winter seconded by S. Bliss to approve the consent agenda. Motion approved by all present board members.

#### **Public Comments**

None

#### **Committee Reports**

Finance Committee – The committee met to discuss September accounts payables, financials, cc, food service budget, Bond proposals, Audit completed and will be presented at the November Meeting and ballot for election.

Policy – The committee met to discuss Neola policy updates.

Academic Affairs – Meeting was rescheduled, no report.

Student Report – Marilyn Gaston and Allie Friesner talked about all the happenings from Senior's college application process to the winter dance preparations, environmental club clean up, choir and orchestra concerts, NHS Blood drive and Veteran's Day breakfast.

#### **Presentation**

Mrs. Schultz - #BetterTogether

The theme of our staff this year is Working Better Together and Partnerships. Curriculum and Instruction is getting dived into to help make it better. New Partnerships this year: MS/HS PTSO, Community Methodist lunch for HS Students on Wednesday, FFCU – setting up a school credit union, Broadway Bootcamp in spring and Rotary. PBIS is going strong, Ride w/Pride assemblies for 6, 7, 8 are completed for fall and High School assemblies start this week. PSAT testing completed all digital format last week. Ms. Schroeder presented at Kent ISD on Standards Based Grading.

Mrs. Sheffer – SE Updates

The Special education team is working on improving process and quality of IEP's, data collection, assessing needs of students and developing plans. SE Evaluation team is meeting regularly to review process,

procedures, roles and responsibilities. New school psychologist is doing great. Denise holds monthly meetings with paraprofessionals and getting pd time with SE teachers.

### **New Business**

#### **10.23.23 - 559 – 1<sup>st</sup> Reading of Policy Updates**

First reading, all board members will review and contact Dr. Babcock with any questions or changes prior to November 13 meeting.

#### **10.23.23 - 560 – Approval of Mrs. Schumacher Retirement**

It was moved w/regret by S. Bliss, supported by C. Nedeau to approve the retirement of Mrs. Schumacher as presented. Motion approved by all board members.

#### **10.23.23 - 561 – Approval of Updated Long-Term Lease Agreement with City of North Muskegon**

It was moved by S. Bliss, supported by L. Winter to approve the Updated long-term lease agreement with City of North Muskegon as presented. Motion approved by all board members.

### **Board Comments**

**S. Burmeister** – Susan commented great start, keep it up Norsemen.

**W. Meier** – Will thanked Mrs. Schultz and Mrs. Sheffer for their presentations, great information. Will commented that he is glad that Policies surrounding AI are being looked at.

**M. Moulton** – Mary thanked Mrs. Schultz and Mrs. Sheffer for their presentations. Mary commented on what a great job our fall athletic teams have done, good luck to the football team as they enter playoffs this week. Mary also commented on Standards Based Grading that U of M is actually starting to integrate some as well.

**B. Scheerer** – Ben thanked Mrs. Schultz for the presentation and the metrics in the presentation. Ben also thanked Mrs. Sheffer for her great information on Special Education. Ben congratulated Athletics on their fall sports.

**C. Nedeau** – Carolyn thanked the students for their information about all that's happening.

**S. Bliss** – Steve thanked Mrs. Schultz and Mrs. Sheffer for all their great information in their presentations.

**L. Winter** – Lisa attended the City Council meeting and it seems that some of them may need more information on the Bond project. 2 Sophomores went to Petoskey Rotary to become foreign exchange students next year, really great experience.

**C. Babcock** – Curt reminded everyone about the 2 bond proposals on the November 7 ballot, Facility Bond and the Renewal of the Sinking Fund. Curt also thanked Mrs. Schultz and Mrs. Sheffer for the great information in their presentations.

### **Adjournment**

With there being no further business before the Board of Education, Carolyn Nedeau, Secretary, adjourned the meeting at 6:47 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kristie Hall, Recording Secretary

Carolyn Nedeau, Secretary Board of Education