

NORTH MUSKEGON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Board of Education

Regular Meeting

MS/HS Library

October 27, 2025

APPROVED MINUTES

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

PRESENT: S. Bliss, B. Scheerer, L. Potts, K. Senkow, L. Winter, and C. Nedeau

ABSENT: S. Burmeister

OTHERS

PRESENT: Curt Babcock, Kristie Hall, Mark Mesbergen, Jonathan Allen, Jessica Wiseman, Evan, Rummel, Ashley Westerlund, Paul Henderson, Melanie Wymer, and Khim Rossiter

Consent Agenda

It was moved by B. Scheerer supported by L. Winter to approve the consent agenda as presented. Motion approved by all board members.

Public Comments

None

Committee Reports

Financial Committee – The committee met to discuss September payables and financials, credit card, budget balance sheets, bond payments.

Academic Affairs – The committee met and received an update on Norse Villages and student success center during early release.

Personnel – the committee met and discussed new teachers and how things are going and a budget update.

Presentation

Evan Rummel from Rehmann discussed the 2024/2025 Audit Review. All is looking good and awaiting to finalize the Single Federal Audit because of the Federal shutdown.

Elementary – Jonathan Allen – Mr. Allen gave an update on the new ELA Bookworms program; the staff are doing great with the new curriculum.

New Business

10.27.25 – 699 – 1st Reading of Policy Updates

First reading, all board members will review and contact Dr. Babcock with any questions or changes prior to November 17 meeting.

10.27.25 – 700 – Approval Locker Painting

It was moved by L. Potts, supported by C. Nedeau to approve the Locker Painting as presented.

Board Comments

C. Nedeau – Carolyn thanked Mark, Jess & Kristie for a great job and all the work into preparing for the Audit.

B. Scheerer - Ben thanked Mark, Jess & Kristie for all their work for a successful Audit. Ben thanked Ashley for all her work while Jenn was out.

S. Bliss - Steve thanked Mark, Jess & Kristie for all their work on the Audit and budgeting. Steve thanked Rehmann for a very efficiently run Audit. Steve thanked Jon for the ELA information, it's great to hear the staff reflecting on the update. Steve also informed the board that there will potentially be an emergency board meeting due to State budget stipulations and a decision has to be made prior to the next board meeting. A follow up email will be sent with more information on Tuesday.

L. Potts - Lisa thanked Evan and Jon, Lisa said it's exciting to see the ELA changes, thank you for the early release, kids are adjusting to the change and the teachers are getting great professional development time.

K. Senkow - Kim thanked Mark, Jess and Kristie for all the work to for a successful audit. Kim thanked Jon and the Elementary staff for the dedication to the new ELA curriculum

L. Winter - Lisa commented great job on all the hard work for the Budget that helped made a successful audit. Lisa thanked Kristie for the policy updates.

C. Babcock - Curt commended that Jenn is doing well and will return part time on Tuesday. Curt thanked Ashley for doing a great job while Jenn was out, that was very much appreciated to have someone ready to step in and help.

Adjournment

With there being no further business before the Board of Education, Steve Bliss, President, adjourned the meeting at 6:34 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kristie Hall, Recording Secretary

Lisa Winter, Secretary Board of Education