

NORTH MUSKEGON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Board of Education

Regular Meeting

MS/HS Library

November 18, 2024

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, L. Winter, B. Scheerer, L. Potts, C. Nedeau, K. Senkow, and S. Burmeister

ABSENT: none

OTHERS PRESENT

Curt Babcock, Kristie Hall, Jenn Schultz, Jonathan Allen, Ashley Westerlund, Paul Henderson, Sue Gerstweiler, Julie VanBergen, Mark Mesbergen, Jessica Wiseman, Patrick Mutchler, Melanie Wymer, Khim Rossiter, Clayton Lowe, Ella Caradonna, and Jordan Metz

Consent Agenda

It was moved by S. Burmeister, 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 October payables and financials, credit card, budget balance sheets. OAK Bids and Brickley Audit information from Patrick.

Academic Affairs Committee – The committee met to discuss Elementary ELA Pilot, Bridges Math and MS/HS AP classes and academic awards.

Student Rep – Lots going on this fall, NHS Blood drive, NHS Induction ceremony, Environmental club promoting friendly environment solutions and classroom recycling project, National Art Honor Society making candles for a fundraiser and Competitive Cheer working hard to get to State in 2025.

Presentation

Brickley DeLong 2023/2024 Audit Review, Patrick Mutchler from Brickley DeLong presented our 2023/2024 Audit to the Board.

New Business

11.18.24 – 637 – Acceptance of 23/24 Financial Audit

It was moved by B. Scheerer, supported by C. Nedeau to accept the 23/24 Financial Audit as presented. Motion approved by all board members.

11.18.24 - 638 - To Approve OAK Recommendation of Contractors to issue Notice of Pending Awards

It was moved by B. Scheerer, supported by C. Nedeau to Approve OAK Recommendation of Contractors to issue Notice of Pending Awards as presented. Motion approved by all board members.

11.18.24 - 639 – 1st Reading of Policy Updates

First reading, all board members will review and contact Dr. Babcock with any questions or changes prior to December 9 meeting.

11.18.24 - 640 – Approval of Hiring Carey Williams – MS/HS Special Education Teacher

It was moved by B. Scheerer, supported by C. Nedeau to approve the hiring of Carey Williams as presented. Motion approved by all board members.

Board Comments

S. Burmeister – Sue wished the football team the best as they advance to the Semi-finals in Lansing. Sue has been visiting the baseball complex weekly and it's looking good. Thank you to all the students who worked on the Veterans breakfast, great job.

B. Scheerer – Ben thanked the finance committee and business office for all their work to complete the audit. Ben was thankful that the NHS induction was streamed, so he could watch even when out of town.

S. Bliss – Steve thanks, Mark, Jess, Kristie and Patrick for all their work on the Audit. Steve also thanked Matt and the OAK team for all their work on the bids for the building project, can't wait to see the building updates. Thank you, student reps for all the great information. Thank you board for all you do during your committee meetings.

L. Winter – Lisa thanked the student reps for all their information and thanked Patrick for the audit information. Thank you, Matt for all OAK's work on the building project. Great job for all the wonderful things that NEF is doing for NM students. Good luck for the football team as they head to the Semi-finals, so exciting!

L. Potts – Lisa commented on the Academic Awards and NHS Induction ceremonies, great job everyone, it was so awesome to see so many students receiving the academic awards. Congratulations to the choir harmonics who participated in the State Musical Theatre Competition and best wishes as the football team advances to the Semi-Finals in Lansing, Go Norse.

C. Nedeau – Carolyn thanked the student reps for all their information and thanked Patrick for the audit information. Thank you, Matt for all OAK's work on the building project. Great job for all the wonderful things that NEF is doing for NM students. So great to have so many students receiving academic awards, great job! Good luck for the football team as they head to the Semi-finals.

K. Senkow – Kim thanked the student reps for their report, they're very involved in many extracurricular things! Kim welcomed Carey and thanked Kristie, Mark and Jessica for all their financial help to successfully complete the audit. Kim sent a shoutout to Mr. Phil Friesner for his Veterans Day event, great job!

C. Babcock – Curt said it's A Great Day to be a Norsemen!

Adjournment

With there being no further business before the Board of Education, Steve Bliss, President, adjourned the meeting at 6:36 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kristie Hall, Recording Secretary

Lisa Winter, Secretary Board of Education