

## **NORTH MUSKEGON PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

Board of Education  
Regular Meeting  
MS/HS Library  
January 13, 2025

### **PROPOSED 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, Paul Henderson, Jonathan Allen, and Melanie Wymer,

#### **Consent Agenda**

It was moved by S. Burmeister supported by B. Scheerer 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 November payables and financials, credit card, budget balance sheets. OAK Bids for a couple more items.

Personnel Committee – The committee met to discuss current NMEA negotiations, Superintendent Contract language changes and Live Streaming Board meetings.

#### **New Business**

##### **1.13.25 – 644 – Ratification of NMEA – North Muskegon Education Association Contract**

It was moved by B. Scheerer, supported by L. Winter to approve the Ratification of NMEA – North Muskegon Education Association Contract as presented. Motion approved by all board members.

##### **1.13.25 - 645 – Approval to Relinquish Title III Federal Funds**

It was moved by C. Nedeau, supported by S. Burmeister to approve the Relinquish Title III Federal Funds as presented. Motion approved by all board members.

##### **1.13.25 - 646 – Approval of Brittany Bethune FMLA time**

It was moved by L. Winter, supported by C. Nedeau to approve the Brittany Bethune FMLA time as presented. Motion approved by all board members.

#### **Board Comments**

**S. Burmeister** – Sue congratulated the Administration and NMEA for settling the contract.

**B. Scheerer** – Ben wished everyone Happy New Year. Ben also commented let's keep a great year going as we move into 2025.

**S. Bliss** – Steve wished everyone a Happy New Year and thanked Curt and Mark for negotiations work. Ms. Johnson and Mrs. Bentley-Kittel we appreciate all the work put into this to bring everything together. Steve met with Curt today for mid year updates. Curt’s contract needs to be updated which will be happening this month. Superintendent evaluation plan also needs to be made.

**L. Winter** – Lisa wished everyone a Happy New Year and it’s a great year to be a Norsemen.

**L. Potts** – Lisa wished everyone a Happy New Year. Lisa sent congratulations to staff and students for the great SAT scores, being #1 in Muskegon County and #135 in the State, keep up the great work

**C. Nedeau** – Carolyn wished everyone a Happy New Year.

**K. Senkow** – Kim wished everyone a Happy New Year and commented that excited for 2025.

**C. Babcock** – Curt thanked Ms. Johnson and Mrs. Bentley-Kittel for a great job with negotiations.

### **Adjournment**

With there being no further business before the Board of Education, Steve Bliss, President, adjourned the meeting at 6:16 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kristie Hall, Recording Secretary

Lisa Winter, Secretary Board of Education