

## **NORTH MUSKEGON PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

Board of Education

Regular Meeting

MS/HS Library

March 24, 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, L. Winter, L. Potts, and K. Senkow

**ABSENT:** S. Burmeister, B. Scheerer and C. Nedeau

#### **OTHERS PRESENT**

Paul Henderson, Jessica Wiseman, Jon Allen, Terri Fortmeyer, Kevin Fortmeyer, Phil Friesner, Carlie Bishop, and Eric Stevens

#### **Consent Agenda**

It was moved by L. Potts supported by K. Senkow 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 February payables and financials, credit card, budget balance sheets.

#### **New Business**

##### **3.24.25 – 661 – Approval of Close-Up 2026**

It was moved by L. Potts, supported by K. Senkow to approve the Close-Up May 1-6, 2026 trip as presented. Motion approved by all board members.

##### **3.24.25 - 662 – Approval of Terri Fortmeyer Retirement**

It was moved by K. Senkow, supported by L. Potts to approve the retirement of Terri Fortmeyer as presented. Motion approved by all board members.

##### **3.24.25 – 663 – Approval of Backpacking Class Overnight**

It was moved by L. Potts, supported by K. Senkow to approve of the Backpacking class overnight trip as presented. Motion approved by all board members.

#### **Board Comments**

**S. Bliss** – Steve thanked the staff for coming and running the new programs for student opportunity. Steve thanked Terri for her years at NM.

**L. Winter** – Lisa thanked Phil for bringing Close-Up back to NM and Lisa is excited for Backpacking class. Lisa also congratulated Terri on her retirement.

**L. Potts** – Lisa thanked the teachers for attending and providing new experiences. Thank you to Mrs. Fortmeyer. Congratulations to showcase winners Kaylee Martin as showstopper and group performance. Congratulations to competitive cheer team on the D4 Academic All State Team.

**K. Senkow** – Kim thanked Terri for her years of service to NM. Congratulations to sports teams, especially wrestling and basketball for their successful year. Kim gave a shout out to Choir for achieving 1's at Festival.

### **Adjournment**

With there being no further business before the Board of Education, Steve Bliss, President, adjourned the meeting at 6:22 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kristie Hall, Recording Secretary  
Lisa Winter, Secretary Board of Education