

NORTH MUSKEGON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Board of Education

Regular Meeting

MS/HS Library

April 28, 2025

APPROVED MINUTES

President, Steve Bliss, called the Regular Board meeting of the North Muskegon Board of Education to order at 6:02 p.m.

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

ABSENT: S. Burmeister and C. Nedeau

OTHERS PRESENT

Curt Babcock, Kristie Hall, Paul Henderson, Jessica Wiseman, Jon Allen, Jenn Schultz, Melanie Wymer, LeeAnn Lawie, Anna Koman, Ella Potts, Chloe O'Connor, Naomi Zziwambazza, Lexi Wolffis, Melody Zziwambazza, Frank Cobb, Lisa Cobb, Clayton Lowe, James Bennett, Sophia Corbin, Emiri Leos, Sean O'Connor, Kelly O'Connor, Cody Liverance, Apolline Pasteau Balayet, Angela Corbin and Amanda Charles

Consent Agenda

It was moved by L. Winter supported by L. Potts 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 March payables and financials, credit card, budget balance sheets. Discuss busing through 2029 plan, Bookworms Elem ELA and Bond projects.

Personnel & Academic Affairs – The committees discussed School Psychologist position, final 24/25 budgets and budget prep for 25/26, PTSO structure and recommendations from the Sex Ed Advisory Board.

Student Reps – The students talked about Pops wrapping up last week, end of term this week, choosing 25/26 classes, upcoming exchange to Spain, French play May 13, graduation and spring sports ongoing.

New Business

4.28.25 – 664 – Approval of Bentley Sourcewell Turnkey Flooring Quote

It was moved by B. Scheerer, supported by L. Potts to approve the Bentley Sourcewell Turnkey Flooring Quote for MS/HS areas as presented. Motion approved by all board members.

4.28.25 - 665 – Approval of Elementary ELA not to exceed \$100,000

It was moved by B. Scheerer, supported by K. Senkow to approve the Elementary ELA not to exceed \$100,000 project as presented. Motion approved by all board members.

4.28.25 – 666 – Approval of Hiring Shana Woodwyk, School Counselor

It was moved by L. Potts, supported by L. Winter to approve of the hiring of Shana Woodwyk, School Counselor as presented. Motion approved by all board members.

4.28.25 – 667 – Approval of Cody Liverance, Teacher/Athletic Director

It was moved by L. Winter, supported by B. Scheerer to approve of Cody Liverance, Teacher/Athletic Director as presented. Motion approved by all board members.

4.28.25 – 668 – Approval of Retirement of Lisa Cobb

It was moved with regret by K. Senkow, supported by L. Potts to approve of the Retirement of Lisa Cobb as presented. Motion approved by all board members.

Board Review

The board reviewed the resolution for MAISD Biennial Election Resolution June 2, 2025, names will be distributed after May 5 which will be sent out to the board to review. The resolution will be adopted with names at the May 19 board meeting.

Board Member Recognition

Congratulations to Board Treasurer, Ben Scheerer in his accomplishments of Level 1 - Certified Board Member Award

Congratulations to the following teams who received Student Athlete All State Academic Recognition for the Winter sports season.

Varsity Competitive Cheer, Varsity Boys Basketball, Varsity Wrestling

Board Comments

S. Bliss – Steve thanked Lisa for her years at NM, now time to enjoy some sailing. Congratulations to Cody on your new position. Steve also congratulated the student athletes for their All State Academic Recognition. Steve thanked the Board, Staff and Administration for all they do.

L. Winter – Lisa thanked the students for speaking today. Lisa congratulated Shana and Cody on their new positions. Best wishes to Lisa in retirement. Lisa Congratulated the Cheer team for their honors 3 years in a row. Lisa is excited for the new ELA curriculum for elementary students.

L. Potts – Lisa congratulated Cody on his new position. Lisa thanked Lisa Cobb for her dedication and years at NM. Thank you to all the 20025 retirees for your years of dedication. Lisa recognition for all the student athletes who received All State Academic Recognition, great job.

K. Senkow – Kim congratulated all the State Academic athletes being recognized. Kim is excited with all the changes happening already in the building. Kim congratulated Cody on his new position and thanked Lisa for all you've done for NM.

B. Scheerer – Ben congratulated the student athletes for their All State Academic achievements. Ben thanked Curt, Jon, Jenn, thank you for all you do. Ben commented that the Strings concert a week ago was and excellent combination with Reeths-Puffer, well done!

C. Babcock – Curt said NM is a special place, we highlighted some pretty awesome things tonight. Thank you!

Adjournment

With there being no further business before the Board of Education, Steve Bliss, President, adjourned the meeting at 6:32 p.m.

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