

NORTH MUSKEGON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Board of Education

Regular Meeting

MS/HS Library

May 19, 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. Winter, L. Potts, and S. Burmeister

ABSENT: K. Senkow and C. Nedean

OTHERS PRESENT

Curt Babcock, Kristie Hall, Paul Henderson, Jessica Wiseman, Jon Allen, Jenn Schultz, Melanie Wymer, LeeAnn Lawie, Tom Burmeister, Lillian Sutton and Kevin Bennett

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

Lillian Sutton shared how impressed she was with the recent French/Spanish program, she enjoys watching her children excel in the French program.

LeeAnn Lawie is a member of the Sex Ed Advisory Board and is grateful to be a part of it, being on the board has been great.

Committee Reports

Financial Committee – The committee met to discuss April payables and financials, credit card, budget balance sheets and bond work. Discussed expanding Shared Time Services. Budget for 25/26 being worked on to propose a balanced budget.

Presentation

The State of the District was presented by Curt Babcock, Jenn Schultz and Jon Allen. The data being discussed is based on the Strategic Plan of North Muskegon.

New Business

5.19.25 – 669 – Approval of Karen Wahlberg Retirement

It was moved with regret by L. Potts, supported by L. Winter to approve of the Retirement of Karen Wahlberg as presented. Motion approved by all board members.

5.19.25 - 670 – Approval of MAISD Biennial Election Resolution

It was moved by B. Scheerer, supported by L. Potts to approve the designation of Lisa Winter and alternate Lisa Potts to vote for Mary Schaab for the MAISD Biennial Election Resolution as presented. Motion approved by all board members.

Roll Call: Bliss: Aye Burmeister: Aye Winter: Aye Scheerer: Aye Potts: Aye

5.19.25 – 671 – Approval of MAISD Budget Resolution

It was moved by L. Potts, supported by B. Scheerer to approve of the MAISD Budget Resolution as presented. Motion approved by all board members.

Roll Call: Bliss: Aye Burmeister: Aye Winter: Aye Scheerer: Aye Potts: Aye

5.19.25 – 672 – Offer of additional Probationary Status as Recommended by Administrative Staff

It was moved by B. Scheerer, supported by L. Winter to approve Offer of additional Probationary Status as Recommended by Administrative Staff as presented. Motion approved by all board members.

5.19.25 – 673 – Offer of Tenure status as Recommended by Administrative Staff

It was moved by B. Scheerer, supported by L. Winter to approve Offer of Tenure status as Recommended by Administrative Staff as presented. Motion approved by all board members.

5.19.25 – 674 – Approval of Bernadette Billock Retirement

It was moved with regret by S. Burmeister, supported by B. Scheerer to approve of the Retirement of Bernadette Billock as presented. Motion approved by all board members.

5.19.25 – 675 – Approval of Membership Renewal MHSAA

It was moved by L. Winter, supported by L. Potts to approve the Membership Renewal MHSAA as presented. Motion approved by all board members.

Reminder to all:

June through August School Board meetings will be held at North Muskegon City Hall due to all the Construction happening in the school building.

Board Comments

S. Bliss – Steve welcomed Mrs. B back. Thank you for all for the information from the State of the District. Steve thanked Jess and Mark for all their budgeting work. Steve wishes Mrs. Wahlberg and Mrs. Billock best on their retirement.

L. Winter – Lisa welcomed Mrs. B back. Lisa wishes Mrs. Wahlberg and Mrs. Billock best on their retirement. Thank you for all the information in the State of the District and putting kids first.

L. Potts – Lisa welcomed back Mrs. B and congratulated Mrs. Wahlberg and Mrs. Billock on their retirement. Thank you for the great information in the State of the District. Thank you all who prepare the graduation festivities.

S. Burmeister – Sue thanked all for their welcome back. Sue congratulated Mrs. Wahlberg and Mrs. Billock on their retirement. Sue also thanked Mr. DeLong for the excellent job on field day.

B. Scheerer – Ben echoed all above comments and congratulated all the teachers on their continued probationary and Mrs. Theisen's tenure.

C. Babcock – Curt was happy to report the NM Baseball team hosted a home game today.

Adjournment

With there being no further business before the Board of Education, Steve Bliss, President, adjourned the meeting at 6:54 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kristie Hall, Recording Secretary

Lisa Winter, Secretary Board of Education