

NORTH MUSKEGON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Board of Education

Regular Meeting

MS/HS Library

March 25, 2024

APPROVED MINUTES

President, Steve Bliss, called the Regular Board meeting of the North Muskegon Board of Education to order at 6:06 p.m.

PRESENT: S. Bliss, L. Winter W. Meier, B. Scheerer and C. Nedeau, and S. Burmeister

ABSENT: M. Moulton

OTHERS PRESENT

Curt Babcock, Kristie Hall, Jon Allen, Jenn Schultz, Paul Henderson, CJ Bennett, Melanie Wymer, Phillip Wymer, Danielle Risley, Clayton Lowe, Lisa Schanhals, and Scott Zonnebelt

Public Comments

Clayton Lowe addressed the board about his concerns regarding artificial turf.

Committee Reports

Finance Committee – The committee met to discuss Budget Amendments, February accounts payables, financials, cc, food service budget. Bond bids, theatre lights, sound, new vans and bond bid schedules. Classroom doors are almost completed for security.

Academic Affairs Committee – The committee met to discuss board vacancy process, building projects and May election.

Policy Committee – The committee met to discuss spring Neola updates, board vacancy process, personnel issue and building project.

Personnel Committee – The committee met to discuss student updates, board vacancy process and the strategic plan.

Presentation

Jenn Schultz and Jonathan Allen presented information regarding Student Academic Performance update.

New Business

3.25.24 – 583 – 1st Reading of SEAB Recommendation of Curriculum Change

This was presented to the board for first reading, any items needing discussion, please let Dr. Babcock know.

3.25.24 - 584 – Approval of Mr. Doug Clark Retirement

It was regrettably moved by C. Nedeau, supported by B. Scheerer to approve the retirement of Mr. Doug Clark as presented. Motion approved by all board members.

3.25.24 – 585 – Approval of Mrs. Sue Wiegers Retirement

It was regrettably moved by S. Burmeister, supported by W. Meier to approve the retirement of Mrs. Sue Wiegers as presented. Motion approved by all board members.

3.25.24 - 586 – Approval of Dr. Mary Moulton Board Resignation

It was moved by B. Scheerer, supported by L. Winter to approve the board resignation of Dr. Mary Moulton as presented. Motion approved by all board members.

3.25.24 - 587 – Approval of Theatre Sound RFP

It was moved by B. Scheerer, supported by L. Winter to approve the Theatre Sound RFP with Live Space as presented. Motion approved by all board members.

3.25.24 - 588 – Approval of Theatre Lighting RFP

It was moved by B. Scheerer, supported by W. Meier to approve the Theatre Lighting RFP with Tobin Lake as presented. Motion approved by all board members.

Board Comments

S. Burmeister – Susan wishes Doug and Sue the best in their retirement and thank you Mary for all your years served on the NM Board.

W. Meier – Will wishes retirees the best, thank you for your years at NM. Congratulations Lisa on your MASB award.

L. Winter – Lisa thanked Mary for all you’ve done on the NM Board. Lisa congratulated the Varsity Competitive Cheer team for their Academic All State achievement.

C. Nedeau – Carolyn wished the retirees well and excited for all the bond projects and the upcoming May 7 proposal. Norse Education Foundation Open House is May 13.

B. Scheerer – Ben commented he is excited for our kids with the May Vote and encouraged with all the bond happenings. Ben congratulated those retiring and wishes them well.

S. Bliss – Steve thanked Doug and sue for their years at NM, best wishes in retirement. Congratulations Lisa for her MASB award. Thank you to Jon and Jenn for your presentation.

Motion to go into Closed Session to discuss Superintendent’s Evaluation made by C. Nedeau, seconded by S. Burmeister at 7:06 pm.

Roll Call: Meier: Aye Bliss: Aye Burmeister: Aye Winter: Aye Nedeau: Aye Scheerer: Aye

Motion to end Closed Session made by W. Meier, seconded by S. Burmeister at 8:33pm.

Roll Call: Meier: Aye Bliss: Aye Burmeister: Aye Winter: Aye Nedeau: Aye Scheerer: Aye

Adjournment

With there being no further business before the Board of Education, Steve Bliss, President, adjourned the meeting at 8:33 p.m.

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