

**NOOKSACK VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT #506  
Regular Meeting**

Conference line: 1-669-900-9128  
Meeting ID: 869 6777 4600  
Passcode: 609265

**Visitors**

Christie Duque  
Kristin Foote  
Tanya Silves

**Administrators**

Matt Galley, Deputy Superintendent  
Kim McGee, Director of Special Ed/ Special Projects  
Cindy Stockwell , Assistant Superintendent

The regular meeting of the Nooksack Valley School Board of Directors was called to order by Chairman, Steve Jones, at 7:00 p.m. on May 20, 2021.

Cheryl Thornton moved and Mark Olson seconded the motion to approve the minutes of the April 15, 2021, regular meeting.  
**M.C. 4-0**

Mark Johnson presented state recognition to three school board members for their years of service and unbelievable commitment to our community and school district; Randy Wright- 35 years, Mark Olson – 25 years, and Cheryl Thornton-25 years. Mark Johnson presented the entire board with individual parting gifts.

There was no formal communication to report.

Randy Wright moved and Cheryl Thornton seconded the motion to approve the employment for the 2021-2022 school year of:

- a. Hannah Buys, 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Teacher, Nooksack Elementary
- b. Madelynn Holtz, 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Teacher, Everson Elementary
  - i. One year only
- c. Ashley Homer, 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Teacher, Nooksack Elementary
  - i. One year only
- d. Lauren Karp, Science Teacher, High School
- e. Kallista Krisonis, Kindergarten Teacher, Sumas Elementary
- f. Payton Linville, 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Teacher, Everson Elementary
- g. Augie Potter, 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher, Sumas Elementary
- h. Mark Richcreek, Math Teacher, High School
- i. Samantha Vanberkum, 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Teacher, Nooksack Elementary
  - i. One year only
- j. Joshua Termain, PE Teacher, Middle School
  - i. .5 FTE Continuing/ .5 FTE One year only
- k. Erika VanDyken, English Language Arts and Social Studies, Middle School
- l. Emily Walters, 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Success Teacher, High School

**M.C. 4-0**

**May 20, 2021**

**Directors**

Steve Jones, Chairman  
Cheryl Thornton, Vice Chairman  
Mark Olson  
Jason Heutink - Absent  
Randy Wright

Mark Johnson, Supt./Secretary

**CALL TO ORDER**

**MINUTES APPROVED  
REGULAR MEETING**

**SCHOOL BOARD  
MEMBER RECOGNITION**

**COMMUNICATIONS**

**EMPLOYMENT  
APPROVED FOR THE  
2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR**

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Mark Olson moved and Randy Wright seconded the motion to approve the temporary 0.4 FTE leave of:

**TEMPORARY LEAVE  
APPROVED**

- a. Nicole Herren, Math Teacher, Nooksack Valley High School
  - i. For the 2021-2022 school year

**M.C. 4-0**

Cheryl Thornton moved and Mark Olson seconded the motion to accept the resignation of:

**RESIGNATION  
ACCEPTED WITH  
REGRET**

- a. Kristi Roberts, Life Skills Paraeducator, Nooksack Valley High School
  - i. Effective at the end of the 2020-2021 school year
- b. Michelle Roosma, Early Entry Kindergarten Teacher, Sumas Elementary
  - i. Effective at the end of the 2020-2021 school year
- c. Erika VanDyken, ELL Paraeducator, Middle School
  - i. Effective May 21, 2021
- d. Shelby Wilson, Sixth grade Math/Science Teacher, Middle School
  - i. Effective at the end of the 2020-2021 school year

**M.C. 4-0**

Cheryl Thornton moved and Mark Olson seconded the motion to accept the resignation of:

**RETIREMENT  
ACCEPTED WITH  
APPRECIATION**

- a. Accept the retirement of:
  - i. Marsha Graham, Third Grade Teacher, Nooksack Elementary

**M.C. 4-0**

Randy Wright moved and Mark Olson seconded the motion to approve Resolution No. 11-General Fund Warrant.

**RESOLUTION NO. 11  
APPROVED**

**M.C. 4-0**

Cheryl Thornton moved and Randy Wright seconded the motion to approve the Washington State Academic & Student Well-Being Recovery Plan. Cindy gave a brief explanation of the plan. General questions and answers.

**ACADEMIC AND STUDENT  
WELL-BEING RECOVERY  
PLAN APPROVED**

**M.C. 4-0**

Mark Olson moved and Randy Wright seconded the motion to approve the annual renewal of membership to the Washington Interscholastic Activities Association.

**WIAA SCHOOL DISTRICT  
MEMBERSHIP APPROVED**

**M.C. 4-0**

Cheryl Thornton moved and Mark Olson seconded the motion to approve The 2021-2022 district calendar.

**2021-2022  
DISTRICT CALENDAR  
APPROVED**

**M.C. 4-0**

Matt Galley discussed a) superintendent transition progress- Mark Johnson and Matt Galley continue to work side-by-side as Mark Prepares to retire from his position as superintendent. b) budget, c) union negotiations, d) construction at all sites and e) school opening for 2021-2022.

**SUPERINTENDENT  
REPORT**

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Vouchers audited and certified by the auditing officer and those expense reimbursement claims certified as required by law have been recorded on a listing made available to the Board.

**VOUCHERS AND  
PAYROLL PAYMENT  
APPROVED**

As of the May 20, 2021, the board on a motion by Mark Olson and a second by Cheryl Thornton and an unanimous vote does approve for payment the payroll and those vouchers included in the presented list and further described as follows:

General Fund Check No.131716– 131723; total \$4,988.34;  
General Fund Check No.131724– 131740; total \$364,118.23;  
General Fund Check No. 131741-131800; total \$416,583.88;  
Capital Projects Fund Check No. 131801-131809; total \$1,601,579.21;  
Associated Student Body Check No. 131810-131815; total \$2,122.53;  
General Fund Check No. 131816-131881; total \$139,784.64.

**M.C. 4-0**

Steve Jones announced a brief executive session to look at contracts. Entered session at 8:24pm and resumed general session at 8:50pm.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Randy Wright moved and Cheryl Thornton seconded the motion to approve the certificated teacher contracts for the 2021-2022 school year.

**M.C. 4-0**

**2021-2022 CERTIFICATED  
TEACHER CONTRACTS  
APPROVED**

Randy Wright moved and Mark Olson seconded the motion to approve the 2021-2022 Superintendent contract for Matt Galley.

**OTHER BUSINESS**

Mark Olson moved and Cheryl Thornton seconded the motion to amend current superintendent's 2020-2021 contract regarding vacation cashout.

**M.C. 4-0**

Meeting adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

**ADJOURNMENT**

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Chairman of the Board

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Superintendent/Secretary