

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

Conference line: 1-669-900-9128  
Meeting ID: 831 0225 1045  
Passcode: 066806

**Visitors**

Stan Bianchi  
Troy Luginbill  
Scott Nunamaker  
Christine Nunamaker

**Administrators**

Matt Galley, Deputy Superintendent  
Kim McGee, Director of Special Ed/ Special Projects  
Cindy Stockwell , Assistant Superintendent  
Kevin DeVere, Principal  
Megan Vigre, Principal

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 June 17, 2021.

Mark Olson moved and Cheryl Thornton seconded the motion to approve the minutes of the May 20, 2021, regular meeting.

**M.C. 5-0**

Troy Luginbill from the Ferndale/Lynden Masonic Lodge was present to award Scott Nunamaker with the Educator of the Year Award for the 2020-2021 school year. The school board expressed their appreciation for the many years of service Scott has given to our students and community.

Cheryl Thornton raised the concern about communication to the Community regarding Mark Johnson's retirement. It was discussed that a story was featured in the Lynden Tribune honoring Mark Johnson's career the previous week. The board felt that was appropriate communication on a public platform. Individual schools and groups have planned their own celebrations for Mark Johnson.

Matt Galley was sworn in as the Superintendent of Nooksack Valley School district, effective 7/1/2021.

Jason Heutink moved and Randy Wright seconded the motion to approve Resolution No. 12- Appointment of District Claims Agent.

**M.C. 5-0**

Mark Olson moved and Cheryl Thornton seconded the motion to approve Resolution No. 13- Authorization of Facsimile Signature.

**M.C. 5-0**

Cheryl Thornton moved and Randy Wright seconded the motion to approve Resolution No. 14- Authorization of Warrant Signature.

**M.C. 5-0**

**June 17, 2021**

**Directors**

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

Mark Johnson, Supt./Sec.- Absent

**CALL TO ORDER**

**MINUTES APPROVED  
REGULAR MEETING**

**EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR  
AWARD- MASONIC LODGE**

**COMMUNICATIONS**

**OATH OF OFFICE**

**RESOLUTION NO. 12  
APPROVED**

**RESOLUTION NO. 13  
APPROVED**

**RESOLUTION NO. 14  
APPROVED**

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Randy Wright moved and Cheryl Thornton seconded the motion to approve Resolution No. 15- Authorization to Invest Funds.

**M.C. 5-0**

**RESOLUTION NO. 15  
APPROVED**

Randy Wright moved and Cheryl Thornton seconded the motion to approve Resolution No. 16- Designation of District Agent.

**M.C. 5-0**

**RESOLUTION NO. 16  
APPROVED**

Jason Heutink moved and Mark Olson seconded the motion to approve Resolution No. 17- Designation of Auditing Officers.

**M.C. 5-0**

**RESOLUTION NO. 17  
APPROVED**

Cheryl Thornton moved and Jason Heutink seconded the motion to approve Resolution No. 18- Certified Signatures of District Personnel authorized to sign school construction project documents.

**M.C. 5-0**

**RESOLUTION NO. 18  
APPROVED**

Mark Olson moved and Jason Heutink seconded the motion to approve the employment for the 2021-2022 school year of:

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

- a. Jane Brewster, ELL Teacher, Middle School
- b. Kristin Causey- Siemion, PE Teacher, High School
- c. Gabriella Drillevich , Math/ Science Teacher, Middle School
  - i. One year only
- d. Lauren Frazier, Math/Science Teacher, Middle School
- e. Ricki Nonhoff, Preschool Site Coordinator, Everson Elementary
- f. Tami Postma, Preschool Site Coordinator, Sumas Elementary
- g. Kristi Roberts, Lifeskills Teacher, Middle School
- h. Mike Sidwell, Family Resource Coordinator, Nooksack Valley School District
- i. Aundrea Weight, Third Grade Teacher, Nooksack Elementary

**M.C. 5-0**

Cheryl Thornton moved and Randy Wright seconded the motion to accept the resignation of:

**RESIGNATION  
ACCEPTED WITH  
REGRET**

- a. Aliecea Postma, Early Entry Kindergarten Teacher, Sumas Elementary
- b. MiCayla Salmonson, Para Educator II, Middle School

**M.C. 5-0**

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

**RETIREMENT  
ACCEPTED WITH  
APPRECIATION**

- a. Karen Miller, Para Educator, Sumas Elementary
- b. Chris Steiner, Maintenance Director, Nooksack Valley School District

**M.C. 5-0**

Jason Heutink moved and Mark Olson seconded the motion to approve the temporary leave of:

**TEMPORARY LEAVE  
APPROVED**

- a. Augie Potter, 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher, Sumas Elementary
  - i. August 25, 2021- December 17, 2021

**M.C. 5-0**

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Cheryl Thornton moved and Mark Olson seconded the motion to approve Resolution No. 19- Appointing an Investment Officer of Nooksack Valley School District.  
**M.C. 5-0**

**RESOLUTION NO. 19  
APPROVED**

The school board did a first read of Policy 5338: Vacation Annual Certificated and Classified Staff.

**FIRST READ OF  
POLICY 5338  
- VACATION**

Matt Galley discussed a) budget, b) bargaining, c) construction updates, d) fall plans, e) school improvement planning, f) dignity/belonging/equity, g) entry plan. Questions and comments occurred throughout.

**SUPERINTENDENT  
REPORT**

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 June 17, 2021, the board on a motion by Randy Wright and a second by Jason Heutink 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.131882– 131883; total \$783.36;  
General Fund Check No.131884– 131900; total \$368,318.88;  
General Fund Check No. 131901-131950; total \$108,334.25;  
Capital Projects Fund Check No. 131951-131961; total \$2,787,077.65;  
Associated Student Body Check No. 131962-131973; total \$5,895.74;  
General Fund Check No. 131974-132042; total \$99,760.46.

**M.C. 5-0**

Steve Jones announced a brief executive session to look at contracts. Entered session at 8:23pm and resumed general session at 8:42pm.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Cheryl Thornton moved and Mark Olson seconded the motion to approve the following other business:

**OTHER BUSINESS**

- a. Approve Administrative and Non-Union Contracts for 2021-2022
- b. Completed 2020-2021 Performance Evaluation for Mark Johnson.

**M.C. 5-0**

Meeting adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

**ADJOURNMENT**