

**NOOKSACK VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT #506  
Regular Meeting- Held at NV Middle School**

**August 19, 2021**

Conference line: 1-669-900-9128  
Meeting ID: 814 4484 4415  
Passcode: 270337

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

**Visitors**

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**Administrators**

Cindy Stockwell  
Kim McGee  
Kevin DeVere  
Collin Buckley  
Megan Vigre

Matt Galley, Supt./Secretary

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 August 19, 2021.

**CALL TO ORDER**

Cheryl Thornton moved and Jason Heutink seconded the motion to approve the minutes of the July 15, 2021, regular meeting.  
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**MINUTES APPROVED  
REGULAR MEETING**

The school board heard from 27 community members regarding various aspects of the school opening requirements and the governor's mask mandate. Community members shared personal stories of their child/children struggling with masks, provided perspectives on the lack of effectiveness of masks, advocated for a mask choice policy, and discussed concerns about further mandates. (A complete list of speakers is included on page 4 of minutes.)

**COMMUNICATIONS**

The Board of Directors thanked the audience for their time to bring concerns, questions, and information to their attention. The Board explained the district will continue to make decisions that are in the best interest of the students and community by following our local public health department's directions.

Cheryl Thornton moved and Jason Heutink seconded the motion to approve the hire of:

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

- a. Amy Josephine Boekenoogen, Para Educator II, High School
- b. David Gebhardt, Director of Facilities and Maintenance, NVSD
- c. Jennifer Pemberton, Para Educator II, High School
- d. Elise Williams, Para Educator IV, High School Library

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Randy Wright moved and Jason Heutink seconded the motion to accept the temporary leave of:

- a. Sarah Adkins, Kindergarten Teacher, Everson Elementary
  - i. October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021- March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022
- b. Megan Kiktavy, 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Teacher, Nooksack Elementary
  - i. October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021- End of February 2022
- c. Anna Malpica, Fifth Grade Teacher, Nooksack Elementary
  - i. September 1st, 2021 – November 24th, 2021

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**TEMPORARY LEAVES  
FOR THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL  
YEAR ACCEPTED**

Cheryl Thornton moved and Jason Heutink seconded the motion to regretfully accept the resignations of:

- a. Laurel Diacogiannis, Para Educator II, Sumas Elementary
- b. Isaac Parks, Para Educator I- Accompanist/Pianist, NVMS and NVHS

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**RESIGNATIONS ACCEPTED  
WITH REGRET**

Jason Heutink moved and Cheryl Thornton seconded the motion to amend the retirement date of:

- a. Chris Steiner, Director of Facilities and Maintenance , Nooksack Valley School District
  - i. Retirement date to be amended from August 31, 2021, to September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021

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**RETIREMENT DATE  
AMMENDED**

No report issued.

**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 August 19, 2021, the board on a motion by Randy Wright 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:

**VOUCHERS AND  
PAYROLL  
APPROVED**

General Fund Check No.132215– 132218; total \$5,240.78;  
General Fund Check No.132219– 132235; total \$351,163.03  
General Fund Check No.132254– 132296; total \$84,366.95;  
Capital Projects Fund Check No. 132297-132305; total \$1,768,733.92;  
Associated Student Body Check No. 132306-132307; total \$1,150.07;  
General Fund Check No. 132308- 132363; total \$146,603.18;  
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There was no items for the Executive Session.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Randy Wright moved and Jason Heutink seconded the motion to approve Administrator VEBA vacation cash out option.  
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**OTHER BUSINESS**

Meeting adjourned at 9: 29 p.m.

**ADJOURNMENT**

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Chairman of the Board

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Superintendent/Secretary

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	<b>Attendance</b>				
1	David Spring	40	Sharilyn Peters	79	Laura Meyer
2	Evan Eidsvik	41	Sierra Schraff Thomas	80	Rachel Hopkins
3	Ashley Eidsvik	42	Jessica Lohrmeyer	81	Kyle Hopkins
4	Kim Brandt	43	Laurel Sloane	82	Megan McFee
5	Matt Neyens	44	Lauren Scheffer	83	Amanda Price
6	Barb Brown	45	Michael Scheffer	84	Katie Burke
7	Jan Powell	46	Brian Lange	85	Krista Burke
8	Malarie Heutink	47	Suzanne Lange	86	Bob Burke
9	Kristen Nygaard	48	Andrea Bird	87	Stephanie Anderson
10	Aaron Benner	49	Kai Bird		<b>Speakers</b>
11	Katherine Austin	50	Mike Spoto	1	David Spring
12	Sarah Garza	51	Jeannine Spoto	2	Megan Wiseman
13	David James Tucker	52	Anthony Spoto	3	Chris O'Day
14	Cori Litorja	53	Drew Spoto	4	Aaron Benner
15	D. Scheffer	54	Karen Reich	5	Hannah Ordos
16	Kris Wiseman	55	Jessica Kastner	6	Holly Craig
17	Stacey Dailey	56	Jeff Segel	7	Trevon Myhre
18	J. Heindrick	57	Kelly Segel	8	Michael Scheffer
19	Robert Lancaster	58	Todd Rawls	9	Mike Hughes
20	Patty Clayton	59	Tammy Rawls	10	Kyle Duque
21	Britt Lentz	60	Jennifer Dorman	11	Christie Duque
22	Ella Lentz	61	Andy Dorman	12	Peyton Duque
23	Katie DeVries	62	Kevin DeVere	13	Dawn Grove
24	Josh DeVries	63	Kelsey Kornelis	14	Stephanie Kosonen
25	Brenda Riley	64	Amanda Heeringa	15	Tammy Rawls
26	Morgan Sowers	65	Ashley Bos	16	Ashlee Davis
27	Amy Sorensen	66	Brian Foote	17	Makenzie Myhre
28	Amy Shintaffer	67	Kristin Foote	18	Jacob Williams
29	Linda Tula	68	Kari Gardner	19	Ashley Butenschoen
30	Lynzi Stap	69	Dawne Grove	20	Debbie Scheffer
31	Trevon Myhre	70	Toni Benner	21	Amanda Heeringa
32	Mackenzie Myhre	71	Linda Heeringa	22	Krista Brisky
33	Chad Brisky	72	Joyce Perkins	23	Chad Butenschoen
34	Krista Brisky	73	Robin Beard	24	Kyle Hopkins
35	Cheryl Van Berkum	74	David Benner	25	Misty Flowers
36	Tanaya Silves	75	Melissa Simmons	26	Linda Heeringa
37	Steve Reed	76	Jackie Vanderpol	27	Tyler Bird
38	Christina Reed	77	Lisa VanMersbergen	28	Laurel Diacogiannis- Letter to Board
39	Bill Peters	78	Thomas Meyer	29	Kim Brandt- Letter to Board

