

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

**September 17, 2021**

Conference line: 1-669-900-9128  
Meeting ID: 857 2859 6263  
Passcode: 681909

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

**Visitors**

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|--------------------|-----------------|
| Halli Kimball      | Matt Neyens     |
| Chris O'Day        | Barb Brown      |
| Susie Spencer      | Lauren Scheffer |
| Rich Spencer       | Patty Clayton   |
| Aaron Benner       | Lindsay Lawson  |
| Stephanie Anderson | Megan Wiseman   |
| Jason Davis        | Krystal Davis   |

**Administrators**

Cindy Stockwell  
Kim McGee  
Cristal Campos

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 September 16, 2021.

**CALL TO ORDER**

Mrk Olson moved and Cheryl Thornton seconded the motion to approve the minutes of the August 19, 2021, regular meeting. M.C. 4-0

**MINUTES APPROVED  
REGULAR MEETING**

6 community members entered public comment into the record. Topics included urging the board to consider removing the mask mandate and offer choice, requesting the board advocate for the parent coalition through a formal communication to state officials, to requesting survey data on community feelings about mandates. One speaker thanked the Board for their hard work and enforcing policies that allow children to attend in person. All speakers were thanked for the strong advocacy.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

Cheryl Thornton moved and Randy Wright seconded the motion to approve the hire of:

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

- a. Blanca Anderson, Paraeducator I, Everson Elementary
- b. Kelsi Johnson, Kindergarten Leave Replacement Teacher, Everson Elementary
- c. Siri Miller, 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Leave Replacement Teacher, Nooksack Elementary
- d. Jessica Olney, Paraeducator II, Sumas Elementary
- e. Eric Riley, Evening Custodian, High School

M.C. 4-0

Mark Olson moved and Randy Wright seconded the motion to Approve the SEIU 2021-2023 Collective Bargaining Agreement. M.C. 4-0

**SEIU 2021-2023 COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT APPROVED**

Cheryl Thornton moved and Mark Olson seconded the motion to Approve the NVEA 2021-2023 Collective Bargaining Agreement. M.C. 4-0

**NVEA 2021-2023 COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT APPROVED**

Mr. Galley reported on the successful start to the school year and shared the positive experiences adults have been able to engage in through in person professional development, including a successful late start/early release on Wednesday, September 15, the first opportunities since the pandemic began in March 2020. Highlights of the first week of his “entry plan” were shared. Mr. Galley has spent the week at Nooksack Elementary School, meeting teachers and discussing their school improvement work. Mr. Galley also shared enrollment status. Approx. 1800 students are currently enrolled, 20 in Edgenuity, and 40 students are new to homeschool this year. Finally, Mr. Galley provided a brief update of the construction work.

**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 September 16, 2021, the board on a motion by Mark Olson and a second by Randy Wright 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.132236– 132236; total \$3,668.36;  
General Fund Check No.132237– 132253; total \$415,709.65  
General Fund Check No.132364– 132367; total \$1,609.61;  
General Fund Check No. 132368- 132420; total \$2,118,535.35;  
General Fund Check No. 132421- 132462; total \$69,769.66;  
General Fund Check No. 132463- 132515; total \$154,011.93  
M.C. 4-0

The board entered into a brief Executive Session at 7:45pm to discuss personnel related matters. Exited at 8:08pm.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

No other business.

**OTHER BUSINESS**

Meeting adjourned at 8:09 p.m.

**ADJOURNMENT**