

**NOOKSACK VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT #506
Regular Meeting- Held at NV Middle School Room 231**

April 21, 2022

Conference line: 1-669-900-9128
Meeting ID: 863 9725 5889
Passcode: 844138

Directors
Steve Jones, Chairman
Mark Olson
Cheryl Thornton

Jason Heutink, Vice Chairman
Absent
Halli Kimball – Absent

Matt Galley, Supt./Secretary

Visitors

Lori Bruland, Abbie Ball, Jessica Wilkinson, Sarah Condreay, Samantha VanBerkum, Tasha Lankhaar, LeAnn Strong, Terra Coppinger, Ravenia Williams, Tara Olson, Madelynn Libolt, Ali Steffan
Guests online: Megan Wiseman, Hannah Ordos, Deane, Ella Mae

Administrators

Cindy Stockwell
Kim McGee
Katie Brown
Megan Vigre
Kevin DeVere

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 April 21, 2022.

CALL TO ORDER

Cheryl Thornton moved, and Mark Olson seconded the motion to approve the minutes of the February 17, 2022, regular meeting, March 17, 2022 regular meeting and the March 30, 2022 special meeting.

**MINUTES APPROVED
REGULAR MEETINGS AND
SPECIAL MEETING**

There were no formal communications.

COMMUNICATIONS

Mark Olson moved, and Cheryl Thornton seconded the motion to approve the hire of:

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

- a. Miriam Hernandez-Medina, temporary leave replacement until end of school year, Counseling Center, Administrative Assistant I, High School
- b. Matthew Siemion, temporary leave replacement until end of school year, 7th Grade English/Language Arts Teacher, Middle School

M.C. 3-0

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

**RESIGNATION ACCEPTED
WITH REGRET**

- a. Jacob Standaert, 4th Grade Teacher, Nooksack Elementary, effective end of school year
- b. Gladys Libolt, 4th Grade Teacher, Nooksack Elementary, effective August 31, 2022
- c. Michael Mills, 7th Grade Math Teacher, Nooksack Valley Middle School, effective end of school year
- d. Myriaha Seavello, Band/Choir Teacher, Nooksack Valley High School, effective end of school year

- e. Nicole Herren, Math Teacher, 0.4 FTE of contract, Nooksack Valley High School, effective August 31, 2022

M.C. 3-0

Cheryl Thornton moved, and Mark Olson seconded the motion to approve the leave of:

- a. Jaclyn Hinton, 3rd Grade Teacher, Everson Elementary, 2022-2023 school year

M.C. 3-0

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

- a. Karen Price, Administrative Assistant I, Nooksack Elementary, effective August 31, 2022

M.C. 3-0

There was brief discussion on the state of the bathrooms and hallway in the High School and the need to approve.

Mark Olson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 10 and approve bid alternate #2. Cheryl Thornton seconded.

M.C. 3-0

Representatives from each elementary school shared a brief presentation on their school improvement plans to date. Everson Elementary shared their belonging work with the Nooksack Indian Tribe and adding the Tribal flag in their classrooms. They discussed the impacts on student belonging and shared student testimonials. Ravenia Williams, a member of the Nooksack Indian Tribe, shared a heartfelt thank you on behalf of the Tribe and its Elders. Nooksack Elementary shared their “blitz” model from their 2nd grade reading program. This differentiated model promotes belonging by ensuring each student gets the intervention they need to progress in their reading. They shared the promising data and two very inspirational stories of success. Sumas Elementary shared their teacher co-coaching model and how it promotes teacher belonging through intentional supports and collaboration, which in turn ensures student belonging through improved instruction. All three presentations were inspirational and a testament of the Nooksack Valley School District’s commitment to ensure the success of all students.

No Superintendent report given.

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.

As of the April 21, 2022, the Board on a motion by Cheryl Thornton and a second by Mark Olson and a 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.133640– 133719; total \$377,508.63;
Capital Projects Check No.133720– 133728; total \$1,630.609.73;
ASB Check No.133729– 133748; total \$8,543.43;

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR
FOR THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL
YEAR**

**RETIREMENT ACCEPTED
WITH APPRECIATION**

**RESOLUTION NO. 10
APPROVED**

**SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT
PLAN UPDATES**

SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

**VOUCHERS AND
PAYROLL PAYMENT
APPROVED**

VOUCHERS AND PAYROLL

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General Fund Check No.133749– 133833; total \$129,021.96
ASB Fund Check No.133834– 133834; total \$17.52
M.C. 3-0

No executive session.

Cheryl Thornton wanted to again express her appreciation for the hard work and commitment of the staff of Nooksack Valley School District. The board concurred.

Meeting adjourned at 8:27 p.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

OTHER BUSINESS

ADJOURNMENT

Chairman of the Board

Superintendent/Secretary