

# Northwest Local Schools

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## March 21, 2022 Regular Meeting

The Northwest Board of Education held the Regular Meeting in the Northwest High School, Room 302 at 7:00 P.M. The following members were present: President James Gindlesberger, Vice-President Mr. Victor Colaianni, Mrs. Julia Barkey, Mrs. Rita Gearhart, Mr. Adam Tohill, Superintendent Dr. Shawn Braman. Treasurer Stef Fakelis was absent.

### **MISSION STATEMENT**

*We educate, motivate and inspire each student to achieve his or her highest potential.*

**VISION STATEMENT Northwest Local School District: A premier learning organization – the gateway to opportunities**

Northwest Primary Kindergarten students led the Pledge of Allegiance.

61.22 **President Gindlesberger appointed Debora Clark as Treasurer Pro-Tempore.** Mrs. Gearhart seconded the motion and upon the roll call the result was as follows: Mr. Gindlesberger, aye. Mrs. Gearhart, aye. Mrs. Barkey, aye. Mr. Colaianni, aye. Mr. Tohill, aye. Motion carried.

### **Student Achievement Update – Rita Gearhart**

#### **Congratulations –**

- A. Stark County Teacher of the Year – Jennifer Barnett, art teacher at Stinson Elementary
- B. Rookie of the Year – Stephen Imler, band director at the high school

#### **Primary Presentation**

- A. Pledges by Gracie Lou Ward – Mrs. Leemaster’s Class
- B. What is PBIS – Mrs. Leemaster – Positive Behavior Intervention & Support
- C. Mini Book Report Posters – Mrs. Leach’s Class
- D. Mix it Up, Fossil Findings, and Sustaining Growing EcoSystem – Science Fair Projects
- E. Music Presentation – Mrs. Fairless teaching different genres of music with games & dance

Mrs. Gearhart moved that the Northwest Local Board of Education **approve the following resolutions:**

62.22 **Approve the minutes and reports of the Regular Meeting of February 28, 2022.**

63.22 **Approve a resolution accepting the amounts and rates as determined by the budget commission** and authorizing the necessary tax levies and certifying them to the county auditor as presented.

Mr. Tohill seconded the motion and upon the roll call the result was as follows: Mrs. Gearhart, aye. Mr. Tohill, aye. Mrs. Barkey, aye. Mr. Colaianni, aye. Mr. Gindlesberger, aye. Motions carried.

Mr. Colaianni moved that the Northwest Local Board of Education **approve the following:**

64.22 **Accept the resignation of Scott Burnett, Special Services Director,** effective June 30 2022.

65.22 **Accept the resignation of Debbie Seifert, Head Cook at Northwest Primary,** effective May 31, 2022.

66.22 **Accept the resignation of Jemmi Boso, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher,** W.S. Stinson Elementary, due to retirement, effective May 31, 2022.

Mrs. Barkey seconded the motion and upon the roll call the result was as follows: Mr. Colaianni, aye. Mrs. Barkey, aye. Mrs. Gearhart, aye. Mr. Tohill, aye. Mr. Gindlesberger, aye. Motion carried.

67.22 Mrs. Gearhart moved that the Northwest Local Board of Education **approve the following** classified substitutes: **Eric Bacher, bus aide** and **Stephanie Crookston, bus aide, handicapped aide, secretary & cafeteria.** Mrs. Barkey seconded the motion and upon the roll call the result was as follows: Mrs. Gearhart, aye. Mrs. Barkey, aye. Mr. Colaianni, aye. Mr. Tohill, aye. Mr. Gindlesberger, aye. Motion carried.

68.22 Mrs. Gearhart moved that the Northwest Local Board of Education **award the following supplemental contracts for the 2021-2022 school year** – contingent upon criminal record check, certification and number of student athletes:

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| *Lauren Michel    | Spring Weightlifting                         |
| Cheryl Nash       | Junior Varsity Softball                      |
| *Ryan Moellendick | 7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Track |
| Jaden Skelley     | Volunteer Track Coach                        |

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**\*RESOLUTION: WHEREAS** the Northwest Local Board of Education has offered the above positions to employees of the District who have a certificate of the type described in section 3319.22 of the revised code and no such employees qualified to fill the positions have accepted, and  
**WHEREAS** non-teaching personnel have applied for the positions, and have been recommended by the building principal or for whom the co-curricular activity is to be supervised,  
**WHEREAS** it is required that the Board of Education fix the compensation of the non-certificated individuals so employed at the same amount as the employees and execute a written contract for a term not to exceed one year.  
**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Northwest Local Board of Education employ the above stated persons in the positions listed above.

Mr. Tohill seconded the motion and upon the roll call the result was as follows: Mrs. Gearhart, aye. Mr. Tohill, aye. Mrs. Barkey, aye. Mr. Colaianni, aye. Mr. Gindlesberger, aye. Motion carried.

69.22 Mrs. Barkey moved that the Northwest Local Board of Education **approve Debbie Seifert transferring from Head Cook, Northwest Primary to Food Service Supervisor**, 0 yrs. exp., effective July 25, 2022. Mr. Tohill seconded the motion and upon the roll call the result was as follows: Mrs. Barkey, aye. Mr. Tohill, aye. Mr. Colaianni, aye. Mrs. Gearhart, aye. Mr. Gindlesberger, aye. Motion carried.

70.22 Mr. Colaianni moved that the Northwest Local Board of Education **accept a donation of \$1,800.00 from the Aneshansel family, to the music program**. Mrs. Barkey seconded the motion and upon the roll call the result was as follows: Mr. Colaianni, aye. Mrs. Barkey, aye. Mrs. Gearhart, aye. Mr. Tohill, aye. Mr. Gindlesberger, aye. Motion carried.

71.22 Mr. Tohill moved that the Northwest Local Board of Education **approve the Memorandum of Agreement with the Stark County Health Department for Nursing Services**, for the 2-022-2023 school year. Mrs. Barkey seconded the motion and upon the roll call the result was as follows: Mr. Tohill, aye. Mrs. Barkey, aye. Mr. Colaianni, aye. Mrs. Gearhart, aye. Mr. Gindlesberger, aye. Motion carried.

### DISCUSSION

#### A. Policy

EEACC – Student Conduct on District Managed Transportation	GCB-2 Professional Staff Contracts & Compensation Plans
IGCD – Educational Options	IGCD-R- Educational Options
IGCH – College Credit Plus	IGCH-R – College Credit Plus
IGCK – Blended Learning	IKF – Graduation Requirements
JFCC – Student Conduct on District Managed Transportation	LEB – Educational Options
LEB-R – Educational Options	LEC – College Credit Plus
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#### B. Save The Date

May 9 – Honors Banquet	High School	Dinner 6:00 p.m. Awards 7:00 p.m.
May 7 – Prom	LaPizzeria	7:00 p.m.
May 13 – Spring Showcase	Puffenberger Hall	7:00 p.m.
May 23 – Graduation	First Christian Church	7:00 p.m.

### Recognition of Visitors to Determine Other Matters They May Wish to Discuss –

Joe and Kennedy Haight informed the board of Canal Life, the non-profit organization they created to promote Canal Fulton. They are sponsoring a Canal Clean Up Day on April 30<sup>th</sup> and requested permission to distribute flyers and also discussed future plans for a fund raising gala and children’s art show.

72.22 Mr. Colaianni moved that the **Northwest Local Board of Education adjourn the regular meeting at 7:58 p.m.** Mrs. Gearhart seconded the motion and upon the roll call the result was as follows: Mr. Colaianni, aye. Mrs. Gearhart, aye. Mrs. Barkey, aye. Mr. Tohill, aye. Mr. Gindlesberger, aye. Motion carried.