

Northwest Local Schools

April 25, 2022 Regular Meeting

The Northwest Board of Education held the Regular Meeting in the Northwest High School, Room 302 at 7:03 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 and Treasurer Stef Fakelis.

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

Student Achievement Update – Mrs. Gearhart updated the board on activities from all schools

High School Presentation

- A. Speech and Debate – Advisor/teacher Richard Woods updated the board on the teams' successful season and the upcoming national competition. Team member Abigail Meighen introduced fellow teammate Kaylee Turley who performed for the board.

74.22 Mrs. Barkey moved that the Northwest Local Board of Education **approve the minutes and reports of the Regular Meeting, March 21, 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.

75.22 Mr. Colaianni moved that the Northwest Local Board of Education **approve "Then and Now" transactions** – as presented. 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.

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

76.22 **Accept the resignation of Marcia Stiger, High School Aide, due to retirement**, effective June 1, 2022.

77.22 **Accept the resignation of Dr. Jim LaRiccia, Elementary Principal Northwest Primary, due to retirement**, effective July 1, 2022.

78.22 **Accept the resignation of Lisa Taylor, Art Teacher, Northwest High School, due to retirement**, effective January 13, 2023.

79.22 **Accept the resignation of Margaret Crawford, English Language Arts teacher, Northwest High School, due to retirement**, effective January 1, 2023.

80.22 **Accept the resignation of Donna Hanic 2nd Grade Teacher, Northwest Primary, due to retirement**, effective October 1, 2022.

81.22 **Accept the resignation of Rebecca Wirfel, ISP tutor, W.S. Stinson Elementary, effective May 31, 2022**.

Mrs. Barkey seconded the motions 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. Motions carried.

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

82.22 **Transfer Jodi Owsiany from 3.5 hour cook to Head Cook at Northwest Primary, 0 yrs. Exp., effective August 15, 2022**.

83.22 **Transfer Scott Burnett from Special Services Director to Instructional Coach, 15 yrs. Exp., effective August 15, 2022**.

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84.22 **Transfer Randy Cohee from 3rd shift custodian at Northwest High School to 2nd shift custodian at Northwest High School.**

85.22 **Transfer Jeremiah Brumfield from 2nd shift custodian at Northwest High School to 3rd shift custodian at Northwest High School.**

Mrs. Barkey seconded the motions 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. Motions carried.

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

86.22 **Employ Tyler Thompson and Diane Baksa for Summer Bus Help, effective June 6, 2022.**

87.22 **Approve the following as classified substitutes;** Mary Herron cafeteria, secretary and Elbert Scott, Jr custodial, cafeteria.

88.22 **Award supplemental contracts for the 2022-2023 school year-** contingent upon criminal record check, certification and number of student athletes:

*Kyle Osborn
Stephen Imler

Head Girls' Soccer Coach
Pep Band 2021-2022

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

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

89.22 **Approve the Student Protective Agency for the 2022-2023 school year** to offer student accident insurance as a service to students and families.

90.22 **Approve an unpaid leave of absence for Chris Marcum, 8th Grade American History teacher** at Northwest Middle School, in accordance with O.R.C. 3319.13, for up to one school year (2022-2023)

91.22 **Approve a class trip to Washington D.C., November 1-3, 2022 for the students of Northwest Middle School.** If this trip is cancelled, Northwest Local Schools is not liable/responsible for refunds.

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. Motions carried.

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92.22 Mrs. Barkey moved that the Northwest Local Board of Education **approve the list of candidates for the 2022 graduation provided they meet all the requirements for graduation and other obligations to the school district as certified by the high school principal.**

Karli N. Adkins	Phillip G. Adolff	Dylan Scott Albrecht	Shiann D. Alford
Brandon Anderson	Brady T. Aneshansel	Aidan Russell Barna	Emma Noel Barnes
Brooke Lyn Barrett	McKenna K. Bauer	Marisa Joan Bennett	Jayden Berry
Dakoda Bigler	Nathan Bloom	Ian T. Brown	Mackenzie Jade Brown
Elizabeth R. Caldwell	William J. Campbell	Mason R. Carmany	Mercedes Lee Carnifax
Kendall A. Carpenter	Breanna D. Cavender	Sofia Chittaro	Samuel James Christmas
Angelina N. Cilitti	Alyssa Jade Cope	Taylor Lynn Corbin	Morgan Samantha Corl
Kylee Elaine Cottrill	Timothy Lee Critchlow	Emily T. Crookston	Madilynn Cross
Kyle J. Cszaszar	Kate E. Cunningham	Jackson W. Czartoszewski	Cassie Lynn Davis
Christopher Blake Davis	Nathaniel R. Davis	Conner D. Dawson	Alexis N. Decker
Evan Decker	Rachel Ella Deininger	Joseph Ray DeLauder	Karlie Lee Demchock
Alexis L. Denver	John H. Derry	Lucie Marie Doubet	Caitlynn Michelle Edwards
Olivia Marie Ellis	Amaya Landrie Evans	Charity Rose Evans	Conner Fearn
Mary E. Fetterman	Taylor Shaye Fightmaster	Jaden L. Foss	Carson T. Fox
Victoria Elizabeth Friedrichson	Samantha Gainer	Rayah Renee Gasior	Braxton Michael Gensor
Alex D. Goddard	Michaylah A. Graves	Jason B. Greenfield	Katlin M. Hall
Omar Hamand	Hunter John Thomas Harbaugh	Madison Harman	Peyton Elizabeth Harter
Ethan N. Herald	Brigham Michael Hunter	Mary-Grace Elisabeth Hunter	Andrew B. Jenkins
Chris Jordan	McKayla Elaine Justice	Ray Ann Karasek	Amanda Keith
Brandon Matthew Kenner	Kassidy Q. Kimler	Marie P. King	Blake S. Knore
Mallory Lynn Kovachick	Brooke Rose Kovacs	Mason G. Kunkle	Zachary C. Kurz
Shawn Kyser	Alexandria Elizabeth Lamb	Emma D. Lewis	Cory Logan
Bayleigh C. Lower	Hailie Rene Lowther	Gabriella J. Lyons	Brandon Macko
Will Matisak	O'Brian M. McAvinew	Ella Meeks	Jacob M. Metzger
Daniel Joseph Murphy	London Grace Myers	Alivia Grace Nair	Anna Marie Nicholson
Brodie North	Tyler Ogozalek	Zoe Lee Osborne	Paige Elizabeth Owsiany
Mary Paydock	Alexis G. Pitsch	Grace Marie Popovic	Alexander D. Prexta
Nicolas J. Quezada	Connor D. Ramsey	James V. Ricker	Angela Lee Ries
Damien Paul Ries	Emma J. Ritchey	Payge AnnMarie Rohn	Aidan C. Roncaglione
Colton Michael Rooks	Zack M. Ross	Robyn Lynn Rowles	Breann Rose Rzeszotarski
Justin M. Saal	Reese L. Sanford	Stephen Howard Schaeffer	Ben Schilling
Jenna M. Schoenfeld	Raleigh Jade Schreffler	Abby Vree Sharrer	Cody S. Shoaf
Rachel Brianne Shoemaker	Lauren Audrey Sigris	Brady Simone	Brooklyn Smith
Jayla Gabrielle Smith	Madeline Alyce Snyder-Amos	Colin Sokolowski	Carly G. Spradling
Trenton Douglis Stevens	Leah Sunderland	Austin D. Sweet	Megan Michelle Swogger
Dylan A. Szollosi	Ryan Lee Taylor	James Wallace Techau, Jr.	Levi Hunter Tholl
Nautica Marie Thomas	Anna M. Thompson	Layloni Mikal Thornton	Kathy Lee Thouvenin
Hannah Faith Trefth	Emily Nicole Scealf-Turlington	Keania Lane' Turpin-Taylor	Brady Weber
Jacob G. Whittington	Julius Wilder	Izabella M. Wish	Wyatt S. Witte
Lydia Elizabeth Woodward	Madison Rose Zellers	Benjamin R. Zink	Mario SamAngelo Zito

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.

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

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

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

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DISCUSSION

- A. Save the Date
 - May 7 – Prom LaPizzeria 7:00 p.m.
 - May 9 – Honors Banquet High School Dinner @ 6:00 p.m.
Awards @ 7:00 p.m.
 - May 13 – Spring Showcase Puffenberger Hall 7:00 p.m.
 - May 23 – Graduation First Christian Church 7:00 p.m.
- B. K-12 Math Adoption – Debora Clark updated the board on the costs and pros and cons of the curriculum designs under review
- C. OHSSAA Meeting Review – Mr. Colaianni informed the board of the possible changes in that may affect Northwest.
- D. Legislative Update- Mr. Colaianni explained HB 529, which would require all instruction materials to be posted online by July 1 of each school year. It has yet to have a hearing in the House Primary and Secondary Education Committee.

President Gindlesberger recognized Mr. Matt Kovacs in the audience who asked if the board had an update on the MacGregor farm purchase, he also questioned if the storm water discharge issue had been reviewed. Dr. Braman responded there is no update on the purchase at this time, and he will check with Stark County Department of Soil and Water to try to find resolution to the drainage problem.

94.22 Mr. Colaianni moved that the Northwest Local Board of Education **go into executive session at 8:05 p.m. to discuss the employment of an employee or official**. 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.

President Gindlesberger brought the board out of executive session and back into regular session at 9:25 p.m.

President Gindlesberger announced the regular May board meeting will be moved to May 31, 2022 due to graduation on May 23rd.

95.22 Mr. Colaianni moved that the Northwest Local Board of Education **adjourn the regular meeting at 9:27 p.m.** 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.

President James Gindlesberger

Treasurer Stef Fakelis