

Northwest Local Schools

February 22, 2021 Regular Meeting

The Northwest Board of Education held the regular meeting in the Northwest high school commons at 7:00 P.M. The following members were present: President James Gindlesberger, Mrs. Julia Barkey, Mrs. Rita Gearheart, Mr. Bob Schilling, Treasurer Dan Levensgood and Superintendent Dennis Lambes. Vice-President Victor Colaianni 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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

51.21 Mrs. Gearhart moved that the Northwest Local Board of Education **approve the agenda as presented**. Mrs. Barkey seconded the motion and upon the roll call the result was as follows: Mrs. Gearhart, aye. Mrs. Barkey, aye. Mr. Schilling, aye. Mr. Gindlesberger, aye. Mr. Colaianni, absent. Motion carried.

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

52.21 Approve the minutes of the following meetings:

Special Meeting December 3, 2020	Special Meeting January 13, 2021
Regular Meeting January 4, 2021	Special Meeting January 13, 2021
Organizational Meeting January 4, 2021	Special Meeting February 8, 2021
Special Meeting January 11, 2021	Special Meeting February 9, 2021
Special Meeting January 12, 2021	Special Meeting February 13, 2021

53.21 Approve the Northwest High School Speech and Debate Boosters.

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

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

54.21 Accept the **resignation of Debra Cowgill, due to retirement, effective May 31, 2021.**

55.21 Accept the **resignation of Luisa Koy, due to retirement, effective May 28, 2021.**

56.21 Accept the **resignation of Debora Keefer, Bus #21, transportation aide, A.M. route only, effective February 12, 2021.**

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

57.21 Mr. Schilling moved that the Northwest Local Board of Education **award the following persons supplemental contracts for the 2020-2021 school year** – contingent upon criminal record check, certification and number of student athletes:

Steve Macko	Volunteer Baseball
Greg Gieger	9 th Grade Baseball
Jake Szurgot	Junior Varsity Baseball
Chris Macko	Volunteer Baseball
Johnny Onderak	Volunteer Baseball
Lauren Michel	7/8 th Grade Track Coach
Jim Christy	7/8 th Grade Junior Varsity Softball Coach
Zach Meissner	7/8 th Grade Track Coach
Natalie Sarbaugh	7/8 th Grade Track Coach
Barb Newton	Head Track Coach 7/8 th Grade
Brian Armstrong	Varsity Assistant Track Coach
Joe Tayse	Varsity Assistant Track Coach
Dan Levensgood	Volunteer Softball Coach
Becca Schaub	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.

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

DISCUSSION

- A. SUPERINTENDENT SEARCH-there should be a decision by the end of the week
- B. COVID-19 VACCINATIONS- second round is Friday February 26, 2021. Teachers are to have assignments for the students, it is a remote day of learning. Mr. Lambes commented on how well organized the health department was with the first round of vaccinations.
- C. HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL – Mr. Lambes also said how impressed he was with the production of Little Women, the talent on stage and behind the scenes.

Little Women set designer and builder Loren Sundheimer let the board know he was able to salvage and recycle sets from past years and how much he enjoyed working with the talented crew.

58.21 Mrs. Barkey moved that the Northwest Local Board of Education **go into executive session at 7:12 P.M.** to discuss preparing for, conducting or reviewing negotiations or bargaining sessions with employees. Discuss the appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotions, demotion or compensation of an employee or official. Mrs. Gearhart seconded the motion and upon the roll call the result was as follows: Mrs. Barkey, aye. Mrs. Gearhart, aye. Mr. Schilling, aye. Mr. Gindlesberger, aye. Mr. Colaianni, absent. Motion carried.

President Gindlesberger brought the board out of executive session and back into regular session at 8:33 P.M.

59.21 Mrs. Gearhart moved that the Northwest Local Board of Education **adjourn the regular meeting at 8:34 P.M.** Mrs. Barkey seconded the motion and upon the roll call the result was as follows: Mrs. Gearhart, aye. Mrs. Barkey, aye. Mr. Schilling, aye. Mr. Gindlesberger, aye. Mr. Colaianni, absent. Motion carried.