

Members Present: Mrs. Linda Blum, President
Mrs. Jane Woodie, Vice President
Dr. Karl Espeleta
Mr. Chris Pulos
Mr. Philip Quansah*

Absent: Mr. Thomas Walker

*Mr. Quansah arrived at 6:01 p.m.

Mrs. Blum presided over the meeting. The meeting was opened with the pledge of allegiance and reading of the District's Mission Statement.

SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS

Mr. Thomas presented Cathy Hutton the "Friend of Education" certificate for her 20 years of dedicated work at the Northmont Chamber of Commerce. We wish you well with your retirement.

No. 20-92 Mrs. Woodie motioned to approve item A the treasurer's agenda:

A. Approve the minutes of the regular meeting of September 28, 2020.

Mr. Pulos seconded the motion and the roll call vote was as follows:

Aye: Woodie, Pulos, Espeleta

Abstained: Blum

Aye: Quansah

Motion Carried

NO. 20-93 Mrs. Blum motioned to approve item B of the treasurer's agenda:

B. Approve the financial reports for September.

Dr. Espeleta seconded the motion and the roll call vote was as follows:

Aye: Blum, Espeleta, Pulos, Woodie

Aye: Quansah

Motion Carried

No. 20-94 Mrs. Woodie motioned to approve the personnel agenda as follows:

SECTION A

RETIREMENT/RESIGNATION - CLASSIFIED

Jennifer Beck	Resignation as Educational Assistant - Effective 10-2-2020 - KELC
Alicia Burke	Resignation as Educational Assistant - Effective 10-9-2020 - EH
Tony Harden	Resignation as Bus Driver - Effective 9-28-2020 - SC
Brian Whitten	Resignation as Educational Assistant - Effective 10-5-2020 - EE

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

Victoria Clark
James Lake

NEW CONTRACTS/APPOINTMENTS – CLASSIFIED 2021 SCHOOL YEAR

Jenni Davidson	Educational Assistant - Change from 5.0 hrs. to 6.0 hrs. Per Day Effective 10-5-20 - UN
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Mr. Pulos seconded the motion and the roll call vote was as follows:

Aye: Woodie, Pulos, Blum, Espeleta

Motion Carried

No. 20-95 Dr. Espeleta motioned to approve section B of the personnel agenda as follows:

SECTION B

Terrance J. Sledge Asst. Boys Varsity Basketball Cat. 17, 100%, 5 Yrs. Exp.

Mrs. Woodie seconded the motion and the roll call vote was as follows:

Aye: Espeleta, Woodie, Blum

Abstained: Pulos

Motion Carried

BOARD REPORTS

Mrs. Blum thanked the leadership, certified, and classified staff for all their work during the past few months. She knows how difficult it has been switching learning options.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- Congratulated the football team for winning in the first round of the playoffs
- Congratulated Mr. Quansah for being the leading tackler on the team
- Congratulated the 3 tennis ladies for advancing to Districts
- Thanked the Citizens for Northmont Schools for all their work on the renewal levy
- The Ohio Department of Education announced that breakfast and lunch will be free for the rest of the school year.
- Thanked parents, student and staff for a good start at the Kleptz
- We are reopening schools but parents should remain prepared for possible building level or district level closures. The numbers in our county were declining when we made the decision to transition back but that has reversed and particularly local data has reversed the downward trend and is trending back up. We ask the community to be diligent in following guidelines to reduce the spread of the virus. Please wash hands, practice social distancing, stay home if you have symptoms, and wear a mask. We are confident that the numbers can trend back down if we support the guidelines and do our part.

OLD BUSINESS

Over the years school districts have continuously worried about school funding. This has not changed. The District has a 5.9 mil renewal levy for a continuous period of time on the ballot in November and it is critically important for us. Please remember to vote.

No. 20-96 There being no further business, Mrs. Blum declared the meeting adjourned at 6:19 p.m.

Next regular Board of Education meeting is at 6:00 p.m., October 12, 2020 at Northmont Middle School, 4810 West National Road, Clayton 45315.

President *Glenda A. Blum*

Treasurer *Mari Ann Fernandez*

Visitors: 4

NORTHMONT CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

October 12, 2020

NORTHMONT MIDDLE SCHOOL

REGULAR MEETING

6:00 p.m.

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