BOARD OF EDUCATION
NORTH BRANCH EDUCATIONAL SERVICES CENTER
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The regular meeting of the North Branch Board of Education was held at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, October 24, 2022 in the board room located in the North Branch Educational Services Center, 6655 Jefferson, North Branch, Michigan.

President Deshetsky called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Roll Call indicated the following Board members present:

Members Present:	Daniel Deshetsky, President
	Cory Mabery, Vice President
	Cheryl Howell, Treasurer
	Joshua Leach, Secretary
	Jason Cullin, Trustee - absent
	Maria Hoebeke, Trustee - absent
	Patrick Henne, Trustee - absent

Others Present:	James D. Fish	Superintendent
	Amber White	Director of Curriculum & Instruction
	Jeff Drayton	Director of Facilities & Operations
	Rhoda Lucia	Recording Secretary

Community Members – 10

Moved by Howell, supported by Mabery the Board of Education approve the agenda as presented.
Roll Call Vote: Leach aye, Deshetsky aye, Howell aye, Mabery aye
4 aye, 0 nay, 3 absent – Motion Carried

Student Report – None

Presentations –
Schneider Electric HVAC Update - Scott Russell from Schneider Electric gave a brief update of the HVAC updates at the High School.

Ruth Fox Middle School Art Teacher, Rebecca Baksa introduce Liam McIntyre and shared that he was awarded "Artist of the Week" through Artsonia.

District Instructional Coaches – Literacy Coaches Kerry Rose, Allison Brown, Kierstyn Fish and Math Coach Cindy Lewis shared some of the trainings and programs they are working with to support not only our students but our staff.

Curriculum Director, Ambeer White, explained and 98c funding and how it will be used to address the learning loss withing the district.

Moved by Deshetsky, supported by Leach the Board of Education acknowledge the information presented this evening on how funding received under section 98c will be used to address learning loss within the district.

Roll Call Vote: Leach aye, Mabery aye, Howell aye, Deshetsky
4 aye, 0 nay, 3 absent – Motion Carried

Board Committee Reports - None

Comments from the Public – The board entertained questions/comments from the public.

Consent Agenda -
Moved by Howell, supported by Mabery the Board of Education approve the consent agenda including the approval of the October 10, 2022 Regular Meeting Minutes.
Roll Call Vote: Howell aye, Deshetsky aye, Leach aye, Mabery aye
4 aye, 0 nay, 3 absent – Motion Carried

Items for Discussion/Action –
Moved by Mabery, supported by Howell the Board of Education approve the employment of Morgan Bator as a 5-hour paraprofessional at Ruth Fox Middle School.
Roll Call Vote: Mabery aye, Cullin aye, Howell aye, Deshetsky aye
4 aye, 0 nay, 3 absent – Motion Carried

Moved by Howell, supported by Mabery the Board of Education approve the employment of Courtney Priemer as a ELA/Social Studies teacher at Ruth Fox Middle School.
Roll Call Vote: Howell aye, Mabery aye, Leach aye, Deshetsky aye
4 aye, 0 nay, 3 absent – Motion Carried

Communications -

Mrs. White, Curriculum Director, informed the board of the following:

- LEAF Program
- 35a(5) Additional Instructional Grant for Early Literacy
- P/T Conferences very well attended
- 11t after school program

Mr. Fish, Superintendent, informed the board of the following:

- MSP School Liaison Officer Grant
- ALICE training for students
- Tuesday, 11/1 at 7pm – Community Update
    - School Safety, Upcoming Election, Test Scores, Smart Labs
- Football Playoffs – Friday, 10/28/2022
- Website – everything on track

Comments from the Public – The board entertained comments from the public.

Comments from Board Members – The board members made comments.

Moved by Leach, supported by Mabery the Board of Education adjourn at 8:31 pm.
Roll Call Vote: Leach aye, Mabery aye, Deshetsky aye, Howell aye
4 aye, 0 nay, 3 absent – Motion Carried

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Joshua Leach, Secretary