

Members Present: Mrs. Linda Blum, President  
Mrs. Jane Woodie, Vice President  
Dr. Karl Espeleta  
Mr. Chris Pulos  
Mr. Thomas Walker  
Ms. Akpan, Student Representative

Mrs. Blum presided over the meeting. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance and the reading of the district's mission statement.

The student representative vote contained in these minutes is recorded for the purpose of participation but is not part of the count in determining approval or disapproval of items.

**No. 23-01** Mrs. Blum proceeded with the meeting by calling for nominations for President of the Board of Education. Mr. Walker nominated Mrs. Linda Blum for President. Mrs. Woodie seconded the nomination. Hearing no other nominations, Mrs. Woodie moved to close nominations. Mr. Pulos seconded the motion to close nominations and the roll call vote was as follows:

Aye: Woodie, Pulos, Espeleta, Walker, Blum

Motion Carried

The roll call vote to elect Mrs. Blum as President of the Board of Education was as follows:

Aye: Walker, Woodie, Pulos, Espeleta, Blum

Aye: Akpan

Motion Carried

**No. 23-02** | Mrs. Blum motioned to nominate Mrs. Woodie for Vice-President of the Board of Education. Mr. Walker seconded the motion. Hearing no other nominations, Dr. Espeleta moved to close nominations. Mr. Pulos seconded the motion to close nominations and the roll-call vote was as follows:

Aye: Espeleta, Pulos, Walker, Blum, Woodie

Motion Carried

The roll call to elect Mrs. Woodie as Vice President of the Board of Education was as follows:

Aye: Blum, Walker, Pulos, Espeleta, Woodie

Aye: Akpan

Motion Carried

**23-03** Mrs. Woodie motioned to approve the Board assignments made by Mrs. Blum as follows:

Codification Committee	Mr. Pulos and Mr. Walker
Curriculum	Mrs. Woodie
Legislative Liaison	Mr. Walker
Student Achievement Liaison	Mrs. Blum
META Solutions Representative	Mrs. Blum
Education Foundation Representative	Mrs. Blum
Roll of Recognition	Mrs. Woodie

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

Aye: Woodie, Walker, Blum, Espeleta, Pulos

Aye: Akpan

Motion Carried

**23-04** Mrs. Blum motioned to approve Dr. Espeleta to represent the Northmont Board of Education on the Miami Valley Career Technology Center. Mr. Walker seconded the motion and the roll call vote was as follows:

Aye: Blum, Walker, Pulos, Woodie, Espeleta

Aye: Akpan

Motion Carried

**23-05** Mrs. Woodie motioned to approve the organizational matters as follows:

1. Establish the following regular meeting dates for 2023: Jan. 9 & 23; Feb. 13 & 27; Mar. 13; Apr. 10 & 24; May 15; June 26; July 17; Aug. 14 & 28; Sept. 11 & 25; Oct. 9 & 23; Nov. 20; Dec. 11. Starting times for regular meetings will be 6:00 pm. Meetings will be scheduled in buildings throughout the Northmont community.
2. Establish Board Service Fund up to \$20,000.
3. Establish compensation for Board members at the maximum set by law for attending regularly scheduled Board meetings, not to exceed 12 per year.
4. Authorize the Superintendent, during times when the Board is not in session, to employ such personnel as needed and accept resignations submitted by employees subject to Board approval at the next regular meeting.
5. Appoint Human Resources Director Amy Sipes & Kleptz Early Learning Center Principal Jarrod Brumbaugh as the adult ADA, Title IX, Section 504, & harassment compliance officers.
6. Appoint Student Services Director Leslie Hobbs & Kleptz Early Learning Center Principal Jarrod Brumbaugh as the student ADA, Title IX, Section 504, and harassment compliance officer.
7. Appoint Student Services Director Leslie Hobbs as the Restraint and Seclusion Investigator.
8. Approve appointment of Superintendent (or designee) as the Board's authorized representative in application for federal programs, vocational programs, Title I, Title VI-B, IDEA, any and all other state/federal grants and programs for which the district may qualify
9. Approve Board membership to the following:
  - OSBA
  - Subscriptions
  - OSBA Legal Assistance Fund
10. Authorize the listed financial institutions to honor all checks, drafts or other orders for payments of money drawn by the Northmont Board of Education when bearing the facsimile signature of the treasurer, M. Ann Ferraro: PNC Bank, Huntington National Bank, Star Ohio, & Fifth/Third Bank.
11. Authorize the Treasurer to open or close accounts as necessary with financial institutions.
12. Authorize the treasurer to invest inactive funds and pay all bills.
13. Approve the appointment of Ann Ferraro, Amy Sipes, or Tony Thomas as Board designees for public records training on behalf of the members of Northmont Board of Education.
14. Approve Board Members, Superintendent, and Treasurer to attend professional meetings and conferences during calendar year 2023.
15. Approve Amy Sipes, Human Resource Director and/or Board Legal Counsel as the Board Designee to preside over suspension or expulsion appeal hearings.

16. Authorize the district to expend items as designated in the Uniform School Accounting manual under the 230 object and to deem them as proper public purpose.
17. Approve the Micro Purchase level to \$50,000 per board policy 6325.

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

Aye: Woodie, Pulos, Blum, Espeleta, Walker

Aye: Akpan

Motion Carried

**No. 23-06** Mrs. Blum closed the organizational meeting at 6:11 to open the Regular Board meeting.

President *Arda A. Blum*

Treasurer *Ann Ferraro*

Visitors: 15