

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.

### **PRESENTATIONS**

#### **Ohio School Board Appreciation Month**

Mr. Thomas presented the Board with certificates for receiving the Gold Standard for Board members from the Ohio School Boards Association.

#### **25<sup>th</sup> Year Recognition**

Mr. Mark Ewing from the Ohio School Board's Association presented Mrs. Jane Woodie with a plaque for her 25 years of service as a Northmont School Board representative.

#### **Career Pathways**

Mrs. Jessie Zink presented three new options our students can take to introduce them to new career pathways.

**No. 23-07** Mrs. Woodie motioned to approve the treasurer's agenda as follows:

- A. Approve the minutes of the regular meeting of December 12, 2022.
- B. Approve the Then and Now Certificates:

Invoice No.	Purchase Order #	Purchase Order Date	Vendor	Amount
YMCA	8206626	12/22/2022	Kleptz YMCA	\$ 3,500.00
1314089	8107880	12/22/2022	Josten's	\$10,242.84
7944941-001	88206657	12/22/2022	Green Velvet Sod	\$ 5,485.30
3466	1145159	12/14/2022	Miami County ESC	\$ 6,724.62
100400971732	1117309	12/19/2022	Otis Elevator	\$ 5,771.76

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

Aye: Woodie, Pulos, Blum, Walker, Espeleta

Aye: Akpan

Motion Carried

**No. 23-08** Mr. Walker motioned to affirm the action of its designee with respect to appeals of student suspensions and expulsions heard the month of December 2022. The names of affected students are available in the Superintendent's office. Dr. Espeleta seconded the motion and the roll call vote was as follows:

Aye: Walker, Espeleta, Blum, Woodie, Pulos

Motion Carried

**No. 23-09** Mr. Pulos motioned to approve section A of the personnel agenda as follows:

**SECTION A**

**RESIGNATION/RETIREMENT - CERTIFIED**

Caitlin Crabill	Resignation as Substitute Teacher, Effective 12/9/22 - DS
Aaron Dorsten	Resignation as Substitute Teacher, Effective 12/14/22 - DS
Charles Harlow	Resignation as Substitute Teacher, Effective 12/9/22 - DS
Samantha Myers	Resignation as Substitute Teacher, Effective 12/9/22 - DS
Samuel Schlievert	Resignation as Substitute Teacher, Effective 12/9/22 - DS
Ashley Thacker	Resignation as Substitute Teacher, Effective 12/13/22 - DS
Amelia Vogt-Guigou	Resignation as Substitute Teacher, Effective 12/12/22 - DS
Marsha Winkler	Resignation as Substitute Teacher, Effective 12/9/22 - DS

**RESIGNATION/RETIREMENT - CLASSIFIED**

Diane Denlinger	Retirement as Food Service Worker, Effective 1/31/23 - CTC
Kimberly Hicks	Resignation as Substitute Bus Driver Trainee, Effective 1/6/23 - SC
Joseph Hollingsworth	Resignation as Food Service Worker, Effective 12/9/22 - HS
Elissa Neyland	Resignation as Educational Assistant, Effective 1/13/23 - KELC
Amy Shepard	Resignation as Food Service Worker, Effective 11/22/22 - CTC
Kelly Stanley	Resignation as Educational Assistant, Effective 12/21/22 - NW

**NEW CONTRACTS/APPOINTMENTS – CLASSIFIED**

Jennifer Alexander	Substitute Bus Driver, As Needed, Effective 12/13/22 - SC
Jennifer Alexander	Bus Driver, 4.92 Hrs. Per Day - 2 Yrs. Exp., Effective 12/16/22 - SC
Felicia Booker	Paraprofessional, 6.5 Hrs. Per Day - 10 Yrs. Exp., Effective 1/4/23 - NM
Kaylee Clary	Substitute Paraprofessional, As Needed, Effective 12/1/22 - KELC
Brooke Elliott	Substitute Educational Assistant, As Needed, Effective 12/20/22 - KELC/1
Roberta Fetters	Food Service Cashier, 2.25 Hrs. Per Day - 0 Yrs. Exp., Effective 1/4/23 -
Thomas Glascoe	Substitute Bus Driver Trainee, As Needed, Effective 12/13/22 - SC
Darla Henderson	Bus Assistant, 1.17 Hrs. Per Day - 14 Yrs. Exp, Effective 12/19/22 - SC
Kimberly Hicks	Bus Driver, 3.92 Hrs. Per Day - 8 Yrs. Exp., Effective 1/9/23 - SC
Joseph Hollingsworth	Food Service Cashier, 2.25 Hrs. Per Day - 7 Yrs. Exp., Effective 12/12/22
Debra Hull	Substitute Bus Assistant, As Needed, Effective 12/13/22 - SC
Amy Shepard	Substitute Food Service Worker, As Needed, Effective 11/28/22 - DS

**CHANGE OF CONTRACTS/APPOINTMENTS – CLASSIFIED**

Amy Shepard	Change from Bus Aide 3.92 Hrs. Per Day to 5.42 Hrs. Per Day, Effective 11/28/22 - SC
Michael Sporre	Change from Custodian Floater 2nd Shift to Floater 1st Shift, Effective 12/5/22 - SC

**SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS**

Linda Hager  
Tristan Hamlin  
Danielle Hammond  
Jaimie Rudmann  
Melanie Seibel

**UNPAID ABSENCES - CERTIFIED**

Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 3319.13 and Article 10 Section 10.12 of the Master Agreement with the NDEA, the Board hereby grants the following employees an unpaid absence for the following days from work:

Jasmine Crowder	5.5 Days	11/29/22 (.5 Day), 11/30/22, 12/1/22, 12/2/22, 12/5/22, 12/6/22
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**UNPAID ABSENCES - CLASSIFIED**

Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 3319.13 and Article 7 Section 7.06 of the Master Agreement with the Teamsters Local Union No.957, the Board hereby grants the following employees an unpaid absence for the following days from work:

Haley Lopus	1 Day	12/6/22
Elissa Neyland	1 Day	12/5/22
Heather Quillen	1 Day	12/9/22

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

Aye: Pulos, Woodie, Blum, Walker, Espeleta

Motion Carried

**No. 23-10** Mrs. Blum motioned to approve section B of the personnel agenda as follows:

**SECTION B**

**HIGH SCHOOL/MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**ATHLETIC WORKER**

Susan Webb

**SECTION B - MIDDLE SCHOOL**

Charles Oliver, Jr.	Head Boys Basketball, Cat. 15, 100%, 4 Yrs. Exp.
Nicholas Williams	Asst. Boys Basketball, Cat. 17, 100%, 5 Yrs. Exp.

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

Aye: Blum, Woodie, Espeleta, Walker

Abstained: Pulos

Motion Carried

**No. 23-11** Mrs. Woodie motioned to approve the consent agenda as follows:

- A. Accept public cash gift of \$100 to Northmont High School for After Prom from Boord-Henne Insurance.
- B. Accept public cash gift of \$1000 to Englewood Hills from Ryan and Rebecca Dynes.
- C. Accept public cash gift of \$500 to Kleptz Early Learning Center from Beth Wyandt.
- D. Accept public cash gift of \$250 for the Northmont High School Food Pantry from Thunderbolts Fostering Thunderbolts.
- E. Accept public cash gift of \$13,468 to Union Elementary for students in need from CareSource.
- F. Approve David Akbar, Destiny Mitchell-Akbar, Gabriel Armentrout, Keaton Hartman, Ronald Johnson II, Taylor Smedly, Mya Smedly, Joseph Zimmerman (Chaminade Julienne) and Diem Clauer, Mila Clauer (Miami Montessori) for payment in lieu of transportation 2022-23.
- G. Review the 2023-2024 High School Program of Studies.

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

Aye: Woodie, Espeleta, Blum, Pulos, Walker

Aye: Akpan

Motion Carried

## **BOARD REPORTS**

Dr. Espeleta

The Miami Valley CTC had some pipes break in their new building over the winter break.

Mrs. Woodie

The Role of Recognition committee will be selecting the nominees for this year.

## **SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

\*Science Olympiad Tournament this Saturday awards at 5:00.

\*Academic Challenge Hosting Tournament this weekend.

\*ROTC Ball is this Saturday evening.

\*Building and Teacher Data Team Meetings - Northmont is using real-time data to provide interventions to students. We are seeing growth and we hope this data is leading us toward another great year.

- \*New Northmont Library Branch opened on Saturday.
- \*We held the first "Scott Newberg Wrestling Tournament" to honor Mr. Newburg.
- \*Food Services just learned of another price increase on most commodities.
- \* We have several students' art pieces in the Violence Prevention Calendar.

**Old Business**

**No. 23-12** Mrs. Blum motioned and Mrs. Woodie seconded the motion to the Resolution of Necessity to levy an additional tax for emergency requirements of the school district. The amount of money necessary to raise for that purpose is \$5,800,000 for each calendar year that the millage is in effect. The Emergency Levy shall be in effect upon the entire territory of the School District for a period of ten years and shall include a levy upon the 2023 tax list and duplicate commencing in 2023, first due in calendar year 2024. The roll call vote was as follows:

Aye: Blum, Woodie, Walker, Pulos, Espeleta

Motion Carried

**No. 23-13** There being no further business, Mrs. Blum declared the meeting adjourned at 6:54 p.m.

Next regular Board of Education meeting is at 6:00 p.m., January 23, 2023, Kleptz Early Learning Center, 1100 National Road, Englewood.

President *Shonda A. Blum*  
Treasurer *Ann Fenora*

Visitors: 15