

Members Present: Mrs. Linda Blum, President  
Mrs. Jane Woodie, Vice President  
Dr. Karl Espeleta  
Mr. Chris Pulos  
Mr. Thomas Walker  
Mr. Jacob Hobbs, Student Board 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.

**SPECIAL PRESENTATION**

Mr. Thomas and Mr. Knecht thanked Josh Haynes, Kleptz YMCA Director, for their partnership with the District.

**No. 23-81** Mrs. Blum motioned to approve the board agenda as presented. Mrs. Woodie seconded the motion and the roll call was as follows:

Aye: Blum, Woodie, Espeleta, Walker, Pulos

Aye: Hobbs

Motion Carried

**No. 23-82** Mr. Pulos motioned to approve the treasurer’s agenda as follows:

- A. Approve the minutes of the regular meeting of July 17, 2023.
- B. Approve the financial report of July.
- C. Approve the transfer of \$3,000 from the General Fund to NJROTC fund.
- D. Approve the Then and Now certificates:

Invoice No.	Purchase Order #	Purchase Order Date	Vendor	Amount
688500	1145276	7/31/23	I Am Boundless	\$10,350.00
99848	8206802	7/25/23	HUDL	\$12,100.00
63083	8206776	7/01/23	Capital Varsity	\$13,407.76
R4763	8206757	7/01/23	Capital Varsity	\$6,709.75

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

Aye: Pulos, Espeleta, Blum, Woodie, Walker

Aye: Hobbs

Motion Carried

**No. 23-83** Mrs. Woodie motioned to approve the personnel agenda as follows:

**RESIGNATIONS/RETIREMENTS - CERTIFIED**

Karsyn Beyke	Resignation as Teacher, Effective 7/31/23 - HS
Jenae Gordon	Resignation as Substitute Teacher, Effective 7/27/23 - DS
Angela Griffith	Resignation as Substitute Teacher, Effective 7/26/23 - DS
Jessica Gullette	Resignation as Substitute Teacher, Effective 7/27/23 - DS
Lindsey Mutter	Resignation as Substitute Teacher, Effective 6/30/23 - DS
Kaylyn Temple	Resignation as Substitute Teacher, Effective 6/30/23 - DS

**RESIGNATIONS/RETIREMENTS - CLASSIFIED**

Linda Flaughner	Resignation as Food Service Worker, Effective 8/4/23 - NW
Linda Flaughner	Resignation as Bus Assistant, Effective 8/4/23 - SC
Nina Haney	Resignation as Educational Assistant, Effective 8/4/23 - UN
Rebecca Henry	Resignation as Educational Assistant, Effective 8/14/23 - EH
Kimberly Hicks	Resignation as Bus Driver & Substitute Food Service Worker, Effective 8/4/23 - SC
Stephanie Koogler	Resignation as Educational Assistant, Effective 8/4/23 - EH
Nicole Krempin Presley	Resignation as Paraprofessional, Effective 8/10/23 - KELC
Miranda Nicol	Resignation as Paraprofessional, Effective 8/7/23 - EH
Kelsie Reed	Resignation as Food Service Worker, Effective 7/31/23 - HS
Kelsie Reed	Resignation as Bus Assistant, Effective 7/31/23 - SC
Shannon Stewart	Resignation as Bus Assistant, Effective 7/31/23 - SC
Bonnie Thompson	Retirement as Food Service Worker, Effective 10/31/23 - CTC

**RESIGNATION/RETIREMENT - NON-CLASSIFIED**

Danny Tanto	Resignation as District & Athletic Grounds Manager, Effective 8/4/23
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**NEW CONTRACTS/APPOINTMENTS - CERTIFIED**

Paige Blevins	Teacher - Music, B - 1 Yr. Exp., Effective 8/14/23 - KELC
Karen Clarke	Teacher - Spanish, M+30 - 10 Yrs. Exp., Effective 8/14/23 - HS
Margaret Fischer	Teacher IS, M+30 - 9 Yrs. Exp., Effective 8/14/23 - MS
Puja Harjani-Hoendorf	Teacher - ELA, M - 4 Yrs. Exp., Effective 8/14/23 - HS
Olivia Henderson	Teacher - Math, B150 - 4 Yrs. Exp., Effective 8/14/23 - HS
Jennifer Howard	Counselor, M+45 - 10 Yrs. Exp., Effective 8/14/23 - HS
Mallory Isaacs	Intervention Specialist, M - 10 Yrs. Exp., Effective 8/14/23 - NM
Carolyn Lusk	Teacher - Social Studies, B - 0- Yrs. Exp., Effective 8/14/23 - HS
Heather Means	Intervention Specialist, M - 10 Yrs. Exp., Effective 8/14/23 - EH

**NEW CONTRACTS/APPOINTMENTS - CLASSIFIED**

Derrick Alridge	Substitute Bus Driver Trainee, As Needed, Effective 8/8/23 - SC
Matthew Bridenbaugh	Paraprofessional, 6.5 Hrs. Per Day, 0 Yrs. Exp, Effective 8/14/23 - UN
Clayton Brooks	Warehouse Delivery, 6 Hrs. Per Day, 1 Yr. Exp., Effective 8/14/23 - SC
Dana Danes	Paraprofessional, 6.5 Hrs. Per Day, 0 Yrs. Exp., Effective 8/14/23 - EH
Emily Deneski	Educational Assistant, 2 Hrs. Per Day, 0 Yrs. Exp., Effective 8/14/23 - EH
Drake Hickman	Educational Assistant, 3 Hrs. Per Day, 0 Yrs. Exp., Effective 8/14/23 - UN
Marissa Holley	Clinic Nurse, 7.5 Hrs. Per Day, 10 Yrs. Exp., Effective 8/14/23 - KELC/HS
Carrie McRorie	Food Service Worker, 2.5 Hrs. Per Day, 4 Yrs. Exp., Effective 8/14/23 - MS
Carrie McRorie	Substitute Bus Assistant Trainee, 8/11/23 - SC
Maria Morgret	Paraprofessional, 7 Hrs. Per Day, 0 Yrs. Exp., Effective 8/14/23 - HS
Tiffany Parker	Educational Assistant, 2 Hrs. Per Day, 0 Yrs. Exp., Effective 8/14/23 - UN
Kellie Prater	Food Service Worker, 3.5 Hrs. Per Day, 10 Yrs. Exp., Effective 8/14/23-CTC
Angela Puckett	Paraprofessional, 6.5 Hrs. Per Day, 2 Yrs. Exp., Effective 8/14/23 - NW
Suzanne Schmidt	Paraprofessional, 6.5 Hrs. Per Day, 0 Yrs. Exp., Effective 8/14/23 - NM
December Sonderegger	Paraprofessional, 7 Hrs. Per Day, 0 Yrs. Exp., Effective 8/14/23 - KELC
Raygina Toops	Paraprofessional, 7 Hrs. Per Day, 0 Yrs. Exp., Effective 8/13/23 - MS
Kara Webster	Paraprofessional, 7 Hrs. Per Day, 1 Yr. Exp., Effective 8/14/23 - KELC

**CHANGE IN CONTRACTS/APPOINTMENTS - CERTIFIED**

Amy Cozad	From Literacy Coach to Curriculum Specialist, Effective 8/14/23 - CO
Evan Houdieshell	From Curriculum Specialist to Teacher 5th Grade, Effective 8/14/23 - UN

**CHANGE IN CONTRACTS/APPOINTMENTS - CLASSIFIED**

Jennifer Bell	From Paraprofessional, 7.5 Hours Per Day to 6.5 Hours Per Day, Effective 7/1/23 - UN
Tracy Blake	From Paraprofessional to Educational Assistant - Principal Support, Effective 8/14/23 - KELC
Kenduiwya Carpenter	Summer Custodial Worker, Effective 6/5/23 - 7/28/23 - DS
Jill Gambill	From Food Service Worker 2.25 Hrs. Per Day to 2.5 Hrs. Per Day, Effective 8/1/23 - MS
Kristen Ivory	From Educational Assistant - EE to Paraprofessional, 7 Hrs. Per Day, Effective 8/14/23 - KELC
Sara Koon	Summer Custodial Worker, Effective 6/5/23 - 7/28/23 - DS
Natascha Rentz	From Educational Assistant to Paraprofessional, 7 Hrs. Per Day, Effective 8/14/23 - KELC
Amy Shepard	From Bus Assistant to Paraprofessional, 7 Hrs. Per Day, Effective 8/14/23 - KELC
Marilyn Smyers	From Bus Assistant to Substitute Bus Assistant, Effective 7/31/23 - SC
Webster Smyers	From Bus Driver to Substitute Bus Driver, Effective 7/31/23 - SC
Shannon Stewart	From Educational Assistant to Paraprofessional, 6.5 Hrs. Per Day, Effective 8/14/23 - UN

**BUILDING CHANGES ONLY - PARAPROFESSIONALS**

Shelby Bond	From EE to NM
Kenduiywa Carpenter	From HS to MS
Tracy Collier	From EE to EH
Latisha Heath-Leigh	From MS to HS
Denise Quinn	From MS to HS
Rachel Sanders	From NM to NW
Elizabeth Spencer	From HS to MVCTC

**2023-2024 PSYCH INTERN**

Chin Lee

**2023-2024 ELEMENTARY SATURDAY DETENTION**

Seth Forrest	First Semester, Cat 19, 100% 5 Yrs. Exp Second Semester, Cat 19, 100% 5 Yrs. Exp
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**2022-2023 MENTORS**

Evan Houdieshell	Scott Jacobs
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**SUBSTITUTES**

Timothy Robin Dakin  
Michael Espy - Long Term Position

**HIGH SCHOOL - FALL COACHES**

Matthew Benning	Football Varsity Assistant, Cat. 6, 50%, 5 Yrs. Exp.
Dillon Black	Football - 9th Grad Asst., Cat. 13, 50%, 4 Yrs. Exp.
Matthew Bridenbaugh	Volleyball Varsity Assistant, Volunteer, 2 Yrs. Exp.
Brent Coppock	Cross Country Asst., Volunteer, 5 Yrs. Exp.
Nicholas Culver	Cross Country Asst., Cat. 16, 100%, 5 Yrs. Exp.
Gary Alexander Jones	Resignation as JV Boys Golf, Effective 8/2/23
Matthew Maiken	Facility Manager, Cat. 1, 50%, 5 Yrs. Exp.
McKinzie McPherson	Golf - JV Girls, Cat. 16, 100%, 4 Yrs. Exp.
Brian Tolle	Golf - JV Boys, Cat. 16, 100%, 5 Yrs. Exp.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL - FALL COACHES**

Brent Coppock	Cross Country Asst, Cat. 16, 100%, 5 Yrs. Exp.
Kristine Eifert	Volleyball 8th Grade, Cat. 16, 100%, 5 Yrs. Exp.
Sefu Rashid	Football 8th Grade Asst., Cat. 17, 50%, 0 Yrs. Exp.
Jeramar Rayford	Football 8th Grade Asst., Cat. 17, 100%, 1 Yr. Exp.
Billy Scarff	Football 8th Grade Asst., Cat. 17, 50%, 0 Yrs. Exp.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL - FALL ATHLETIC WORKERS**

Kathleen Brewer  
Kristy Geiger  
Nichol Mengerink  
Joshua Schuh

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

Aye: Woodie, Walker, Blum, Pulos, Espeleta

Motion Carried

**No. 23-84** Mr. Walker motioned to approve to approve the consent agenda as follows:

- A. Approve Board Policies to Rescind: 3120.09 and 4120.09.
- B. Accept public cash donation of \$400 to Northmont Food Service for school lunches from Jenny Wood.
- C. Approve Resolution of Englewood Elementary property as no longer needed for school purposes.
- D. Approve Real Estate and Personal Property Auction Agreements with Jon Carr, Sibcy Cline Realty.
- E. Approve bus stops for the 2023-2024 school year.

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

Aye: Walker, Espeleta, Blum, Pulos, Woodie

Aye: Hobbs

Motion Carried

**BOARD REPORTS**

Mrs. Blum

Thanked Jenny Wood for all her work answering questions on social media.

**SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

- \*Thanked the tech department for all their work during I-pad pick-up.
- \*Thanked everyone who helped with the move from Englewood Elementary to other buildings.
- \*Thanked the staff for participating in Open House.
- \*The State Budget will only be reimbursing the District for those receiving reduced lunch prices. Fees are still required to be paid by the families at the reduced price.

\*There is a professional development day for certified teachers on Tuesday.

**No. 23-85** There being no further business, Mrs. Blum declared the meeting adjourned at 6:19 p.m. The next regular Board of Education meeting will follow at 6:00 p.m., August 28, 2023, Northwood Elementary, 6200 Noranda Drive Dayton.

President *Cynda A. Blum*

Treasurer *Mari Ann Farnas*

Visitors: 5