

Members Present: Mrs. Linda Blum, President
Mrs. Jane Woodie, Vice President
Mr. Nick Orrill
Mr. Chris Pulos
Mr. Nathan Dobles, Student Board Representative

Members Absent: Dr. Karl Espeleta

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

No. 24-111 Mrs. Blum motioned to approve the adoption of the agenda. Mr. Orrill seconded the motion and the roll call vote was as follows:

Aye: Blum, Orrill, Woodie, Pulos

Aye: Dobles

Motion Carried

No. 24-112 Mrs. Woodie motioned to dispense with the reading of the minutes and Mr. Pulos seconded the motion. The roll call vote was as follows:

Aye: Woodie, Pulos, Blum, Orrill

Aye: Dobles

Motion Carried

No. 24-113 Mr. Pulos motioned to approve the treasurer's agenda as follows:

- A. Approve the minutes of the regular meeting of September 9, 2024.
- B. Approve the financial report for August 2024.
- C. Approve the Then and Now certificates:

Invoice No.	Purchase Order #	Purchase Order Date	Vendor	Amount
1734/1735	11185414	7/15/24	P&R Communications	\$8,643.16
24-937	1125510	8/13/24	Writing Revolution	\$8,757.00

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

Aye: Pulos, Woodie, Blum, Orrill

Aye: Dobles

Motion Carried

No. 24-114 Mrs. Woodie motioned to approve the personnel agenda as follows:

RESIGNATIONS/RETIREMENTS - CLASSIFIED

Felicia Booker	Resignation as Paraprofessional, Effective 10/11/24 - NM
Andrew Burris	Resignation as Bus Assistant, Effective 9/20/24 - SC
Lance Frigge	Resignation as Substitute Custodian, Effective 9/19/24 - DS
Sara Koon	Resignation as Paraprofessional, Effective 9/27/24 - KELC
Erica Lewis	Resignation as Bus Assistant, Effective 8/28/24 - KELC/SC
Michael Rettich	Resignation as Substitute Custodian, Effective 9/19/24 - DS

NEW CONTRACTS/APPOINTMENTS - CLASSIFIED

Andrew Burris	Bus Driver, 3.83 Hrs. Per Day, 7 Yrs. Exp., Effective 9/23/24 - SC
Julian Dotson	Substitute Bus Driver Trainee, As Needed, Effective 9/12/24 - SC
Soraya Freels	Substitute Paraprofessional & Educational Assistant, As Needed, Effective 9/20/24 - DS
Jennifer Glick	Bus Assistant, 1.08 Hrs. Per Day, 3 Yrs. Exp., Effective 8/21/24 - KELC/SC
James Holloway	Substitute Bus Driver Trainee, As Needed, Effective 9/17/24 - SC
David Huff	Substitute Groundskeeper, As Needed, Effective 9/16/24 - DS
Theresa Rabb	Custodian 2nd Shift, 8 Hrs. Per Day, 10 Yrs. Exp., Effective 9/16/24 - KELC
Lynne Roth	Substitute Food Service Worker, As Needed, Effective 9/16/24 - DS
Shaina Scher	Catering Worker/Cook, 3.5 Hrs. Per Day, 10 Yrs. Exp., Effective 9/23/24 - CTC
Lisa Spittler	Food Service Worker, 2.25 Hrs. Per Day, 1 Yr. Exp., Effective 9/23/24 - EH

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

Justin Butler
Rodkayleia Garrett
Shanna Green
Roseland Kieseewetter
Ifeyanyichukwu Nwanoro
Karen Slayton
Allen Spears
Abigail Spirk

SUPPLEMENTAL CONTRACT - HIGH SCHOOL

Toni Puterbaugh	Drama Club Assistant, Cat. 12, 25%, 0 Yrs. Exp.
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SUPPLEMENTAL CONTRACTS - NORTHMOOR

Kathryn Daniel	Watch Dogs, Cat. 19, 50%, 5 Yrs. Exp.
Sarah Diehl	Safety Patrol, Cat. 18, 100%, 1 Yr. Exp.
Julie Knapke	Aspirations, Cat. 19, 50%, 5 Yrs. Exp.
Shimeka McFadgen	Watch Dogs, Cat. 19, 50%, 2 Yrs. Exp.
Jennifer Moyer	Detention, Cat. 19, 100%, 0 Yrs. Exp.
Jennifer Moyer	Aspirations, Cat. 19, 50%, 3 Yrs. Exp.
Maria Schreiber	Aspirations, Cat. 19, 50%, 5 Yrs. Exp.

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:

Dock Days for 9/25/24

Kimberly Schatzley 4 Days - 9/3-9/6

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:

Dock Days for 9/10/24

Craig Ellis .50 Day - 8/14

Robert Paxton .75 Day - 8/14

Dock Days for 9/25/24

Crystal McDowell 4 Days - 9/3-9/6

Sharon Rowlett 2 Days - 8/30, 9/3

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

Aye: Woodie, Orrill, Blum, Pulos

Motion Carried

No. 24-115 Mrs. Woodie motioned to approve the consent agenda as follows:

- A. Accept public cash donation of \$200 from Scott & Sheree Coffman to sponsor 2 High School girls for the ROX Program.
- B. Accept public cash donation of \$1,000 from the Northmont Optimist Club to the Northmont Middle School and High School ROX Program.
- C. Accept public cash donation of \$1,000 from Color Guard of American Legion Post 707 to the Northmont High School ROX Program.
- D. Accept public cash donation of \$350 from the Northmont Optimist Club for Hope Squad t-shirts.
- E. Accept donation of a steamroller, valued at \$700, for the special needs students at Northmoor Elementary from Jeanette Popp in memory of Audra Kucharski.
- F. Accept public cash donation of \$200 to the Northmont ROX Program from Lisa Nussman.

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

Aye: Woodie, Pulos, Blum, Orrill

Aye: Dobles

Motion Carried

BOARD REPORTS

Mrs. Woodie

STATE REPORT CARD

The state report card results were released last week. The district received 4 (out of 5 stars) for the overall rating. We also received 3 stars in early literacy, 4 stars in achievement, 4 stars in progress (value-added or growth data), 4 stars in gap closing, and 5 stars in graduation rate. Our graduation rate was one of the highest in the area and the highest among "similar" districts.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS CURRICULUM ADOPTION UPDATE

All PreK-6th grade ELA teachers have been implementing the curriculum this year. The curriculum team just had their first mid-module check-in with the teachers. Overall, feedback is positive. There is still a lot of work to be done to continue to implement this curriculum and we appreciate all of the time and effort the teachers (and the curriculum department) have put into rolling this out for our students.

CHROMEBOOK PILOT UPDATE

We are starting to conduct our Chromebook pilot this school year. The purpose of this pilot is to help us evaluate the effectiveness and feasibility of Chromebooks as education tools and compare them to our current student iPads. Various classrooms in grades 2-7 are participating in this pilot. This will provide the district with more data to make an informed decision about the next device purchase for our students. We're continuing to roll out the Chromebooks to students across the buildings. Union's 4th grade, Englewood Hills' 6th grade, and Northwood's 2nd grade students have received their Chromebooks. While a team of 7th grade students at the Middle School and the 5th grade at Northmoor should be receiving them soon.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- *The last two barbecues will be at Englewood Hills and Union.
- *There will be an ensemble on Wednesday night.
- *Congratulations to the three National Merit Finalists.
- *The Buckeye Association of School Administrators is looking closely at the legislative bills that are in process.
- *The Northmont Rotary Auction will be held on November 9th.
- *The Northmont Today will be going out next week and we launched our first quarterly electronic newsletter last week.
- *Condolences were sent to Julie Harmon's family. She was an integral part of Citizens for Northmont City Schools. She will be missed.

No. 24-116 There being no further business, Mrs. Blum declared the meeting adjourned at 6:32 p.m. The next regular Board of Education meeting will be at 6:00 p.m., October 14, 2024, Northmoor Elementary, 4421 Old Salem Road, Englewood, Ohio.

President 
Treasurer 

Visitors: 1

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