

Members Present: Mrs. Jane Woodie, Vice President
Dr. Karl Espeleta
Mr. Nick Orrill
Mr. Chris Pulos
Mr. Dobles, Student Representative

Members Absent: Mrs. Linda Blum, President

Mrs. Woodie 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. 25-36 Mrs. Woodie motioned to approve the agenda as presented. Mr. Orrill seconded the motion and the roll call vote was as follows:

Aye: Woodie, Orrill, Espeleta, Pulos

Aye: Dobles

Motion Carried

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Strategic Plan - Strategy 2 - Teaching & Learning team presented an update to the Board on their progress this year.

No. 25-37 Mrs. Woodie motioned to dispense with the reading of the minutes. Mr. Orrill seconded the motion and the roll call was as follows:

Aye: Woodie, Orrill, Espeleta, Pulos

Aye: Dobles

Motion Carried

No. 25-38 Dr. Espeleta motioned to approved the separated item from the treasurer's agenda as follows:

B. Approve the Then and Now Certifications:

Invoice No.	Purchase Order #	Purchase Order Date	Vendor	Amount
158075	1118860	1/27/2025	Solid Blend Technologies	\$13,500.00
IATS25	1204589	1/27/2025	META Solutions	\$71,250.00
2980800	1145580	2/3/2025	I AM Boundless	\$19,018.00
January	1145584	2/7/2025	Eastway Corporation	\$ 5,550.00
W5684904BF	8150181	2/11/2025	Scholastic Books Fairs	\$ 5,394.56

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

Aye: Espeleta, Orrill, Pulos, Woodie

Aye: Dobles

Motion Carried

No. 25-39 Mrs. Woodie motioned to approve the separated items from the treasurer's agenda as follows:

A. Approve the minutes of the regular meeting of February 10, 2025.

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

Aye: Woodie, Orrill, Espeleta

Abstained: Pulos

Aye: Dobles

Motion Carried

No. 25-40 Mr. Pulos motioned to approve the personnel agenda as follows:

NEW CONTRACTS/APPOINTMENTS - CLASSIFIED

Jennifer Beck	Relief Bus Driver, 4 Hrs. Per Day, 9 Yrs, Exp., Effective 2/20/25 - SC
Brad Bantz	General Groundskeeping, 6 Hrs. Per Day, 5 Yrs. Exp., Effective 2/19/25 - DS
Charene Thornton	Educational Assistant, 3 Hrs. Per Day, 10 Yrs. Exp., Effective 2/24/25 - EH
Joelis Velez Burgos	Substitute Educational Assistant & Paraprofessional, As Needed, Effective 2/18/25 - DS

CHANGE IN CONTRACT/APPOINTMENT

Amy Sabin	From Interim Transportation Supervisor to Transportation Supervisor, Effective 2/17/25 - SC
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CHANGES IN CONTRACTS/APPOINTMENTS - CLASSIFIED

Monica Battle	Bus Assistant, From 5.75 Per Day to 6.00 Hrs. Per Day, Effective 2/10/25 - SC
Cheryl Blankenship	Bus Driver, From 6.08 Hrs. Per Day to 6.33 Hrs. Per Day, Effective 2/10/25 - SC

IEP REVIEW TEAM STIPEND

Ashley Alkhafaji
Loretta Amos
Sharon Colucci
Beth Detrick
Margaret Fischer
Kristy France
Amanda Gallup
Sandra Miller
Jennifer Smith
Edward Utacht

SUBSTITUTE TEACHER - TESTING ONLY

Richard Sommer

COACHES - HIGH SCHOOL

Christina Champ	Track Asst., Cat. 13, 100%, 5 Yrs. Exp.
Brent Coppock	Track Asst., Volunteer, 5 Yrs. Exp.
Nicholas Culver	Track Asst., Volunteer, 5 Yrs. Exp.
Dwayne Henderson	Track Asst., Cat. 13, 75%, 5 Yrs. Exp.
John (Jack) Lintz	Track Asst., Cat. 13, 50%, 5 Yrs. Exp.
Abigail Otten	Gymnastics, Volunteer, 0 Yrs. Exp.
Amanda Rose	Head Softball JV, Cat. 13, 100%, 5 Yrs. Exp.
Benjamin Rulli	Varsity Head Football, Cat. 2, 100%, 5 Yrs. Exp.
James Young, Jr.	Track Asst., Volunteer, 5 Yrs. Exp.

SPRING COACHES - MIDDLE SCHOOL

Lori Barnes	Head Track, Cat. 15, 100%, 5 Yrs. Exp.
Paytin Borders	Asst. Softball, Cat. 17, 100%, 1 Yr. Exp.
James Smith, Jr.	Asst. Softball, Cat. 17, 100%, 5 Yrs. Exp.
Andrew Sommers	Head Softball, Cat. 15, 100%, 5 Yrs. Exp.
Jason Wadle	Head Softball, Cat. 15, 100%, 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 2/25/25

Geiger, Kristy: .50 day dock-1/31

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 2/25/25

Negron-DeJesus, Jazmin: 2.25 days dock-1/27 (.25), 1/30, 1/31
North, Shelly: 1 day dock-1/31
Paxton, Robert: 1 day dock-1/29

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

Aye: Pulos, Espeleta, Orrill, Woodie

Motion Carried

No. 25-41 Mr. Pulos motioned to affirm the action of its designee with respect to appeals of student suspensions and expulsions heard the month of January 2025. 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: Pulos, Espeleta, Orrill, Woodie

Motion Carried

No. 25-42 Mr. Orrill motioned to approve the consent agenda as follows:

- A. Approve public cash donation of \$500 from the City of Englewood toward Kleptz Early Learning Center Safety Town.
- B. Approve the donation of (1) 36 ft aluminum extension ladder valued at \$600 to the Northmont Maintenance Department from Kevin and Kim Grone.
- C. Approve contracting special education services with Empowering to Elevate for the 2024-25 school year in the amount of \$25,000.
- D. Approve out-of-state, overnight trip to the NJROTC National Orienteering Championship held at Oak Mountain State Park in Hoover, Alabama, March 13, 2025 - March 17, 2025. Transportation and lodging to be paid from NJROTC Student Activity Fund.
- E. Approve Duro-Last as contractor for Northwood Elementary roof replacement project via TIPS purchasing program in the amount of \$154,060.88, per Board policy 6320, utilizing Permanent Improvement Fund.

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

Aye: Orrill, Pulos, Espeleta, Woodie

Aye: Dobles

Motion carried

BOARD REPORTS

Mrs. Woodie

The Role of Recognition recipients are:

Beth Wyandt
Larry and Judith Huebner
Mary Alice Newbauer

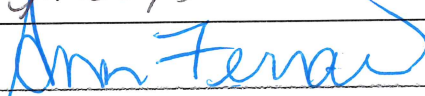
Dr. Espeleta

- *The Miami Valley CTC had 1,767 applications for the class of 2027. The top five programs were cosmetology, dental assisting, pre-nursing, veterinary science and welding.
- *Aiden Studebaker, who completed his academic courses and earned CBI credits, finished a semester early.
- *The Miami Valley CTC is finishing their 5 year strategic plan.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- *The Northmont Education Foundation auction is March 7th.
- *The Academic Challenge teams (Varsity and JV) won the GWOC with 10-0 records. They are headed to State competition.
- *Nathan Haley is a senior and National Merit Finalist.
- *College Promise will enroll four more Northmont students in the program next year. If they successfully complete the program, these students will be able to attend local colleges for free.
- *Wednesday all Northmont juniors will take the ACT during the school day.
- *A Chromebook pilot has taken place throughout the district to provide data to compare iPads to Chromebooks. CIT has engaged elementary buildings and met with middle school and high school staff to learn more about their technology needs and share information we have learned regarding Chromebooks. The instructional technology team has heard from those in the pilot and also had a representative from Apple share more information about the iPads. A survey went out to all staff to gather feedback on the device purchase for our students and the support needed. The devices we purchase are scheduled to be paid for out of permanent improvement funds.

No. 25-42 There being no further business, Mrs. Woodie declared the meeting adjourned at 6:38 p.m. The next regular Board of Education meeting will be at 6:00 p.m., March 10, 20205, Union Elementary, 418 West Martindale, Union, Ohio.

President 
Treasurer 

Visitors: 8

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