

Members Present: Mrs. Linda Blum, President
Mrs. Jane Woodie, Vice President
Dr. Karl Espeleta
Mr. Nick Orrill
Mr. Chris Pulos

Members Absent: Mr. Dobles, 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.

No. 25-43 Mrs. Blum motioned to approve the agenda as presented. Mrs. Woodie seconded the motion and the roll call vote was as follows:

Aye: Blum, Woodie, Espeleta, Orrill, Pulos

Motion Carried

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

*Strategic Plan - Strategy 3 - The Facilities team presented an update to the Board on their progress this year.

*Mr. Thomas and Mr. Knecht presented the reconfiguration of the 2nd grade classes going to the Kleptz Early Learning Center.

No. 25-44 Mrs. Blum motioned to dispense with the reading of the minutes. Mr. Orrill seconded the motion and the roll call was as follows:

Aye: Blum, Orrill, Espeleta, Pulos, Woodie

Motion Carried

No. 25-45 Mrs. Woodie motioned to approve the treasurer's agenda as follows:

- A. Approve the minutes of the regular meeting of February 24, 2025.
- B. Approve the financial reports for February 2025.
- C. Accept the amounts and tax rates as determined by the budget commission of the Montgomery County Auditor.
- D. Approve the Then and Now Certifications:

Invoice No.	Purchase Order #	Purchase Order Date	Vendor	Amount
Jan	1118893	2/27/2025	Rumpke	\$6,893.88
25181003	8108586	2/11/2025	Ohio DECA	\$7,530.02

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

Aye: Woodie, Pulos, Blum, Espeleta, Orrill

Motion Carried

No. 25-46 Mrs. Woodie motioned to approve the personnel agenda as follows:

RESIGNATION/RETIREMENT - CERTIFIED

Abigail Spirk	Resignation as Substitute Teacher, Effective 2/26/25 - DS
Kelly Stegner	Resignation as Teacher 1st Grade, Effective 8/1/25 - KELC

PAID ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE - CERTIFIED

Rae Treherne	Paid Administrative Leave, Effective 2/24/25, 2/25/25 - NM/EH
Rae Treherne	Paid Administrative Leave, Effective 3/6/25 - NM/EH

RESIGNATIONS/RETIREMENT - CLASSIFIED

Ann Sullivan	Retirement as Paraprofessional, Effective 8/1/25 - MS
David Vanevery	Resignation as 2nd Shift Custodian, Effective 3/6/25 - HS
Randy Vanevery	Resignation as 3rd Shift Custodian, Effective 3/6/25 - HS

SUBSTITUTE TEACHER

Ashleigh Heini

SCIENCE OF READING STIPEND

Adam Burkhardt
Abigail Daniels
Griffin Linehan
Madyson Myers
Zachary Roll
Bradley Statzer

SPRING COACHES - HIGH SCHOOL

Michael Sanders	Track Asst., Cat. 13, 50%, 5 Yrs. Exp.
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SPRING COACHES - MIDDLE SCHOOL

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

Aye: Woodie, Orrill, Blum, Espeleta, Pulos

Motion Carried

No. 25-47 Dr. Espeleta motioned to affirm the action of its designee with respect to appeals of student suspensions and expulsions heard the month of February 2025. The names of affected students are available in the Superintendent's office. Mr. Pulos seconded the motion and the roll call vote was as follows:

Aye: Espeleta, Pulos, Blum, Orrill, Woodie

Motion Carried

No. 25-48 Mr. Pulos motioned to approve the consent agenda as follows:

- A. Accept public cash donation from JK-TEK LLC (Skyline Chili - Englewood) for \$500 to Northmont High School After Prom.
- B. Review the High School Summer School Course Offerings for 2025.
- C. Approve the adjusted elementary buildings' start and end times for the 2025-2026 school year.

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

Aye: Pulos, Woodie, Blum, Espeleta, Orrill

Motion Carried

BOARD REPORTS

Mrs. Blum

- *Thanked all who helped with the Northmont Education Foundation Auction. It was a huge success.
- *Asked everyone to check their voter registration status and register to vote.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

*The Board will be asked to approve a change to the elementary buildings' (Englewood Hills, Northmoor, Northwood, and Union) start and end times for the 2025-2026 school year. The start and end times would be 15 minutes earlier than they are this year. This would mean the new hours would be from 8:55 am-3:25 pm. This change would allow for more instructional time with our youngest learners at the Kleptz Early Learning Center by getting those students to the Kleptz earlier and providing them the opportunity to start dismissal a little later. Various groups have been involved with this recommendation- such as transportation, food service, administration, and NDEA. We appreciate everyone's flexibility and willingness to work through this schedule in order to support our students.

*The Academic Challenge team won the Ohio History Bowl State Championship tournament. The team avenged losses the last two years in the state title game to Morgantown (WV) with a decisive 290-150 win in the finals.

*Mrs. Ferraro and I testified to the House Education Committee on Tuesday regarding the Budget Bill. There were many interested parties. The testimony room, the overflow room, and the corridor outside the rooms were full. The proposed budget is not kind to public education, and that is generating considerable pushback across the state. We will testify to the House Finance Committee tomorrow. We are trying our best to get inflationary growth or at least a guarantee into the formula so that we do not lose money as is in the current proposal.

***Winter Sports:**

Boys and girls basketball teams were both district runner-up

Individual state qualifiers in swimming, gymnastics, girls and boys wrestling - 2 girls placed in the wrestling meet

A special shout-out to the girls' bowling team. They qualified as a team in Division I and finished 10th in the state.

NEW BUSINESS

Mrs. Woodie motioned to schedule a special board meeting on March 26, 2025 at 3:00 p.m. at the Northmont Administration Offices, 1150 W. National Road, Englewood, Ohio 45315. The purpose is to authorize the filing of complaints with the Board of Revisions. Dr. Espeleta seconded the motion and the roll call vote was as follows:

Aye: Woodie, Espeleta, Blum, Orrill, Pulos

Motion Carried

No. 25-49 There being no further business, Mrs. Blum declared the meeting adjourned at 7:07 p.m. The next regular Board of Education meeting will be at 6:00 p.m., April 14, 2025, Englewood Hills Elementary, 508 Durst Drive, Englewood, Ohio.

President



Treasurer



Visitors: 17