

BOARD NOTES
November 22, 2021

The regular meeting of the School Board was held Monday, November 22, 2021, at the Central Office Board Room with Mr. Phil King, Mr. Al Williamson, Mr. Dale Groves, Mr. Mr. Jason DeMeyer and Mrs. Jill Smith present. Dr. Paul White, Superintendent, was also present.

Mr. Phil King, Board President, reviewed guidelines for speaking on agenda items.

There was a motion by Mr. Groves to amend the agenda removing Item III, seconded by Mr. Williamson. The motion was approved 5-0.

There was a motion by Mr. DeMeyer to approve the amended Agenda, seconded by Mrs. Smith and approved 5-0.

CONSENT ITEMS

The Board approved the Consent Items as follows:

- (A) Minutes – October 25, 2021, November 3, 2021
- (B) Financial Reports
- (C) Claims
- (D) Payroll
- (E) Personnel Report as follows:

CERTIFIED

- Leaves/Resignations/Retirement
 1. Jessica Sinka – ECA Resignation as NPHS ½ RTI Member effective 6/30/2021
 2. Chrystal Wilkeson – ECA Resignation as NPHS PL221 Member effective 6/30/2021
 3. Catherine Saylor – ECA Resignation as Olive Twp. Elementary School Afterschool Site Coordinator effective 11/15/2021
 4. Allison Middlebrook – ECA Resignation as Olive Twp. Elementary Student Council Chair effective 5/23/2022
 5. Patrick Teykl – ECA Resignation as NPHS P.L. 221 Team Member effective 6/30/2021
 6. Mikayla Golden – FMLA Leave as Olive Twp. Elementary School 3rd Grade Teacher beginning 12/28/2021 through 2/22/2022
 7. Ryan Jones – Resignation as NPHS Art Teacher effective 12/31/2021
 8. Brieanne Childs – Resignation as NPMS ELA Teacher and PLC Leadership Team Member effective 12/31/2021
- Employment
 1. Ashley Wilkeson – NPHS English Teacher beginning 10/25/2021
- Employment – Afterschool
 1. Jacqueline DeShone – Olive Elementary Afterschool Site Coordinator beginning 11/15/2021
- Employment – Extra-Curricular/Co-Curricular
 1. Joshua Bolakowski – NPHS ½ RTI Member beginning 2021-2022 school year
 2. Christal Wilkeson – NPHS STAND Club Sponsor beginning 2021-2022 school year
 3. Crystal Snyder - NPMS HOSA Co-Sponsor beginning 2021-2022 school year

4. Jennifer Smith – NPMS HOSA Co-Sponsor beginning 2021-2022 school year
5. Jonathan Chase – NPHS JV Football Coach beginning 2021-2022 school year
6. Rachel Chelminiak – Olive Twp. Elementary School PLC Leadership Team Member beginning 2021-2022
7. Casey Gumm - Olive Twp. Elementary School PLC Leadership Team Member beginning 2021-2022
8. Mark McBride - Olive Twp. Elementary School PLC Leadership Team Member beginning 2021-2022
9. Allison Middlebrook - Olive Twp. Elementary School PLC Leadership Team Member beginning 2021-2022
10. Renee Mischak - Olive Twp. Elementary School PLC Leadership Team Member beginning 2021-2022
11. Heather O'Connell - Olive Twp. Elementary School PLC Leadership Team Member beginning 2021-2022
12. Heather O'Connell - Olive Twp. Elementary New Teacher Mentor beginning 2021-2022 school year
13. Barb Papai - Olive Twp. Elementary School PLC Leadership Team Member beginning 2021-2022
14. Barb Papai – Olive Twp. Elementary New Teacher Mentor beginning 2021-2022 school year
15. Rachel Ralson - Olive Twp. Elementary School PLC Leadership Team Member beginning 2021-2022
16. Ashley Wojtysiak - Olive Twp. Elementary School PLC Leadership Team Member beginning 2021-2022
17. Melanie Cloonan – Rolling Prairie Elementary School PLC Leadership Team Member beginning 2021-2022
18. Cheryl Karczewski - Rolling Prairie Elementary School PLC Leadership Team Member beginning 2021-2022
19. Michele Kenaga - Rolling Prairie Elementary School PLC Leadership Team Member beginning 2021-2022
20. Kristen Kleist - Rolling Prairie Elementary School PLC Leadership Team Member beginning 2021-2022
21. Lisa Smiertelny - Rolling Prairie Elementary School PLC Leadership Team Member beginning 2021-2022
22. Krissy Surma - Rolling Prairie Elementary School PLC Leadership Team Member beginning 2021-2022
23. Amy Wolfe - Rolling Prairie Elementary School PLC Leadership Team Member beginning 2021-2022
24. Joshua Bolakowski – NPHS PLC Leadership Team Member beginning 2021-2022
25. Amanda Davis - NPHS PLC Leadership Team Member beginning 2021-2022
26. Robyn Kubsch - NPHS PLC Leadership Team Member beginning 2021-2022
27. David McGhee - NPHS PLC Leadership Team Member beginning 2021-2022
28. Jeanne Romstadt - NPHS PLC Leadership Team Member beginning 2021-2022
29. Angela Ruiz - NPHS PLC Leadership Team Member beginning 2021-2022

30. Heidi Schellinger - NPHS PLC Leadership Team Member beginning 2021-2022
 31. Mark Schellinger - NPHS PLC Leadership Team Member beginning 2021-2022
 32. Angela Smith - NPHS PLC Leadership Team Member beginning 2021-2022
 33. Jennifer Soos - NPHS PLC Leadership Team Member beginning 2021-2022
 34. Tara Curless – NPMS 7th Grade Girls Basketball Coach beginning 2021-2022 school year
 35. Jalen Alexander – NPHS Head Boys Track Coach beginning 2021-2022 school year
- Adjustments
 1. Stipend for the Implementation Team for the HFL Partners in Prevention (PIP) Grant
 - \$1000.00 for each person listed to be paid out 11/26/2021:
 - Carrie Cannon
 - Stephanie Callahan
 - Tim Scott
 - Angela Ruby
 - Heidi Schellinger
 - Megan Papp
 - Justin Holmquest
 - Kris Staats
 - Tara Walden
 - Sara Harmon
 - Tara Bush
 - Allison Middlebrook
 - Justin Heinold
 - Tim Flanagan
 - Becky Bartlett
 - Missy Kuczmanski (\$500) and Tia Kolasa (\$500) - Dr. Cannon approved splitting their stipend 50/50 per their request.
 2. Mark McBride, Olive Twp. Elementary Teacher, ECA change from Co-Young Astronauts Sponsor to Full Young Astronauts Sponsor
 3. Dena True, NPMS Teacher, ECA Change from Co-Robotics Sponsor at NPMS to Full Robotics Sponsor

NON-CERTIFIED

- Leaves/Resignations/Retirement
 1. Megan Thompson – Resignation as Instructional Assistant at Olive Twp. Elementary effective 11/10/2021
 2. Randy Smith – Resignation as NPUSC Grounds Maintenance Worker effective 11/15/2021
 3. Debra Sopko – Resignation as Nutritional Services Worker at Prairie View Elementary effective 11/23/2021
 4. Angela Curless – Intermittent FMLA Leave as Rolling Prairie Elementary School Secretary/Treasurer beginning 11/12/2021 through 11/11/2022
 5. Jennifer Thompson - Intermittent FMLA Leave as Rolling Prairie Elementary School Secretary/Treasurer beginning 11/12/2021 through 11/11/2022

6. Linda Palmer – Medical Leave as NPUSC Bus Driver beginning 11/4/2021 to 12/1/2021
 7. Sara Kessler – Resignation as Rolling Prairie Elementary Custodian effective 12/3/2021
- Employment
 1. Kelly Goufas – NPMS Custodian beginning 11/8/2021
 2. April Manley - NPUSC Nutritional Services Worker beginning 10/25/2021
 - Employment – Extra-Curricular
 1. Jeff Edinger – NPHS 1/3 Football Coach for the 2021-2022 school year
 2. Rachel Deutscher – Olive Twp. Elementary 5th Grade Girls Basketball Coach for the 2021-2022 school year pending criminal background check
 3. Blake Logsdon – NPHS JV Baseball Coach for the 2021-2022 school year pending criminal background check
 4. Robert Smith – Rolling Prairie Elementary School 5th Grade Girls Basketball Coach for the 2021-2022 school year pending criminal background check results
 - Adjustments

REPORTS

- Dr. White stated that he appreciates the input from teachers on the survey he had sent out. The data was very helpful.

ACTION ITEMS

- (A) The Board accepted donations as follows:
 - NPHS FFA received a total Donation of \$845 from various donors in Memory of August VanWanzelee;
 - Christopher Countryman, Leroy & Loretta Atherton, David & Renee Millar, Stephen & Carol Suth, Sandra DeMeyer, Randy Matthy's Family, Bill Smith & Family, Allen & Gay Horvath, Bonnie (Merley) Carter, Connie (Merley) Dominiak, Janice Sebasty, and Jason & Flor Beyer.
 - NPHS FFA received a donation of \$4,396.62 from Red Hen Turn Farms and Five-Star Sheets for Corn Sales from the Garden
 - NPUSC received a donation of 840 masks from Howmet Aerospace Company of LaPorte
 - Rolling Prairie Elementary School 3rd grade students individually received a donation of a dictionary from the Lions Club
 - NPHS Robotics Program received 3 Grants from Bayer for a total of \$5,000
 - NPHS Volleyball received a \$100 donation from Jeremy & Samantha Miller
 - Prairie View Elementary received the following donations:
 - 9 pairs of sweatpants for the health clinic from Rolling Prairie United Methodist Church Women
 - \$50.00 gift certificate for Sims Meats from Judy Harenza for a family in need
 - 2 tickets for magic lights at the Laporte Fairgrounds for families in need

- (B) The Board approved the Conflict of Interest Statement for Al Williamson
- (C) The Board accepted and approved the Second Reading of Board Policies Special Update & Vol.33 No. 2: 0112, 1220, 1422.02, 1422, 1623, 1662, 2240, 2260.01, 2260, 2266, 3120, 3122.02, 3122, 3123, 3362, 4120, 4122, 4123, 4362, 4430, 5111, 5410, 5517, 6250, 7440.01, 7450, 7455, 7530.02, 8500, 8510, 8606
- (D) The Board approved the revised Job Descriptions:
 - Nutritional Services Coordinator
 - Superintendent
- (E) The Board approved the FastBridge SAEBRS Quote for the 2021-2022 school year
- (F) The Board accepted and approved the second reading of CPR Certification Requirement-NPUSC Coaches, Sponsors, Volunteers New Board Policy
- (G) The Board approved the Contract with Kidder Media
- (H) The Board approved the Student Services Growth & Appraisal Process Plan
- (I) The Board approved the NPHS 2022-2023 Curriculum Guide

DISCUSSION ITEMS

BOARD COMMENTS

- All Board members wished everyone a Happy and safe Thanksgiving.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Groves made the motion to adjourn the meeting.