

Board Notes
October 23, 2023

The regular meeting of the School Board was held at 6:00 p.m., Monday, October 23, 2023, at NPUSC Central Office Board Room with Mr. Phil King, Mr. Dale Groves and Mr. Rich Gadacz present. Dr. Paul White, Superintendent, was also present.

Mr. Jason DeMeyer was absent.

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

There was a motion by Mrs. Smith to adopt the agenda, seconded by Mr. Gadacz and approved 4-0-1.

CONSENT ITEMS

The Board approved Consent Items as follows:

- (A) Minutes – September 26, 2023 October 16, 2023
- (B) Financial Reports
- (C) Claims
- (D) Payroll
- (E) Personnel Report as follows:

CERTIFIED

- Leaves/Resignations/Retirements
 1. Mark Schellinger – ECA Resignation as full Social Studies Dept. Chair effective 10/12/2023
- Employment – Extra-Curricular & Ancillary Duties
 1. Gale Gonder – NPHS New Teacher Mentor for two (2) new teachers for the 2023-2024 school year
 2. Angela Ruby – NPHS New Teacher Mentor for the 2023-2024 school year
 3. Adam Branch – NPHS New Teacher Mentor for the 2023-2024 school year
 4. David McGhee – NPHS New Teacher Mentor for the 2023-2024 school year
 5. Kaylee Hooks - NPHS New Teacher Mentor for the 2023-2024 school year
 6. Angela Ruiz - NPHS New Teacher Mentor for the 2023-2024 school year
 7. Angela Smith - NPHS New Teacher Mentor for the 2023-2024 school year
 8. Chrystal Wilkeson - NPHS New Teacher Mentor for the 2023-2024 school year
 9. Kortney Brennan - NPHS New Teacher Mentor for the 2023-2024 school year
 10. Erica White – NPHS New Teacher Mentor for the 2023-2024 school year
 11. Erica White – NPHS Social Studies Dept. Co-Chair beginning 2023-2024 school year
 12. Mark Schellinger – NPHS Social Studies Dept Co-Chair beginning 2023-2024
 13. Jennifer Soos – NPHS National Honor Society Co-Sponsor beginning 2023-2024 school year
 14. Kortney Brennan – NPHS National Honor Society Co-Sponsor beginning 2023-2024 school year
- Adjustments
 1. Britney Kreighbaum to transfer positions from Full-Time Dyslexia/Reading Specialist to Full-Time Title 1 Teacher at Rolling Prairie Elementary School including extra time as Dyslexia/Reading Specialist paid as a stipend beginning 10/19/2023.

CLASSIFIED

- Leaves/Resignations/Retirements
 1. Teri Showalter – Medical Leave as NPHS Band/Choir Secretary beginning 11/30/2023 through 2/28/2024
- Employment

1. Joshua Shriber – NPMS Custodian start date pending criminal background check results
- Employment – Extra Curricular
 1. Sarah Wells – NPHS Girls Co- Asst. Swim Coach for the 2023-2024 school year
- Adjustments
 1. Melissa Krycka, NPUSC Administrative Assistant to the Curriculum Director, to receive a stipend of \$500 for each of the following months: August, September and October for State Reporting coordination.

REPORTS

Superintendent's Report

- Dr. White thanked parents and teachers for the strong turnout, particularly at the elementary level, for Parent/Teacher conferences.
- Dr. White congratulated the NPHS Girls Cross Country Team who advanced through sectional action to regional action. He also congratulated the NPHS Football Team on their win in sectional competition last Friday advancing to play this Friday.

ACTION ITEMS

- (A) The Board accepted the following donations:
 - NPUSC HOSA to provide free CPR certifications for 100 students valued at \$2,100
 - NPUSC Angel Fund received the following donations from:
 - \$300 from Mothers of Preschoolers
 - \$150 from Margaret Stepniewski
 - \$300 from Linda Hughes
 - NPHS HOSA Team received a grant in the amount of \$1,814 from the Healthcare Foundation of LaPorte (HFL)
- (B) The Board approved the Agreement with the Midwest Area School Employees Insurance Trust for 2024
- (C) The Board approved the Emergency Repair & Replacement of NPHS Pool Heater by D.A.Dodd for a cost of approximately \$25,000
- (D) The Board approved payment of asphalt surfacing & drain repair of the NPHS Track from Operations Fund in the amount of \$166,600

BOARD COMMENTS

- Mr. King reminded everyone that the next regular Board meeting is November 27, 2023, 6:00 p.m., at the central office.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. King asked if the Board had any further business. The Board had no further business to discuss. The meeting was adjourned at 6:09 p.m.