## NORTH MUSKEGON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Board of Education Regular Meeting MS/HS Library September 25, 2023

## **APPROVED MINUTES**

President, William Meier, called the Regular Board meeting of the North Muskegon Board of Education to order at 6:00 p.m.

PRESENT: W. Meier, M. Moulton, S. Bliss, C. Nedeau, B. Scheerer L. Winter, and S. Burmeister

ABSENT: none

## OTHERS

**PRESENT:** Curt Babcock, Kristie Hall, Jennifer Schultz, Jon Allen, Ashley Westerlund, Paul Henderson, Jessica Wiseman, CJ Bennett, Sage Brewer, Analea Wingard, Sara Budzinskiy, Roman Budzinskiy, Nick Gerardi, Mindy Gerardi, Evelyn Gerardi, Terri Fortmeyer, Jennifer Bouman and Bernadette Billock

#### **Consent Agenda**

It was moved by L. Winter seconded by C. Nedeau to approve the consent agenda. Motion approved by all present board members.

## **Public Comments**

None

## **Committee Reports**

Finance Committee – The committee met to discuss August accounts payables, financials, cc, food service budget, Bond proposals and absentee ballot mailing.

Academic Affairs – The committee met to discuss the start of the school year and the partnership with North Muskegon Police Department

#### Presentation

4<sup>th</sup> Grade trip to Muskegon Sports Complex. Mrs. Fortmeyer and Mrs. Bouman were joined by students Evelyn Gerardi and Roman Budzinskiy to talk about their awesome field trip the first week of school to the Muskegon Sports Complex.

AED Demonstration. North Muskegon has recently received 2 new AED's, these are unique as they are able to be used on children and adults with the push of a button versus using different pads. A how-to video was shown for how these AED's work.

## **New Business**

# 9.25.23 - 558 – Approval of French Trip 2024

It was moved by S. Bliss, supported by S. Burmeister to approve the French Trip 2024 as presented. Motion approved by all board members.

## **Board Comments**

**S. Burmeister** – Susan thanked Madame Billock on the new adventures for students. Mrs. Fortmeyer and Mrs. Bouman great field trip for 4<sup>th</sup> graders.

**W. Meier** – Will thanked 4<sup>th</sup> graders for their presentation, great to have students back presenting. **M. Moulton** – Mary thanked everyone for being here, having students present to the board is great. Mary also mentioned NEF just recently awarded more than ever in grants, so very excited, look for pictures coming soon.

**B. Scheerer** – Ben also was glad to get students back at board meetings, excellent start to the school year. Ben also commended the Administration team for their communication that was proactive regarding rumors in the school last week.

**C. Nedeau** – Carolyn is also glad to have student presentations and student reps back at the board meeting. The boards favorite part of meetings is hearing from our students.

L. Winter – Lisa is also thankful for all the students that were at the meeting, it's so great to hear from them. Thank you Mrs. Billock for the travel experiences our students get, that's so great for them.
C. Babcock – Curt reminded everyone about the 2 bond proposals on the November 7 ballot, Facility Bond and the Renewal of the Sinking Fund. Curt is meeting with PTO's and booster groups. Absentee ballot mailings are this week.

## Adjournment

With there being no further business before the Board of Education, Carolyn Nedeau, Secretary, adjourned the meeting at 6:37 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Kristie Hall, Recording Secretary Carolyn Nedeau, Secretary Board of Education