



**NORWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION
WORK SESSION
Virtual
March 16, 2021
6:30 p.m.**

Randy Black - Board Strengthening

**BOARD MEETING
MINUTES
March 16, 2021 - 7:00 p.m.
Virtual Conference Call**

I. CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by school board president Mr. Morlang via Virtual Conference Call by stating the school board purpose statement: “A unified team of community leaders providing effective governing for the schools.” Those in attendance: Mr. Morlang, Mr. Ordean, Ms. Bray, Mr. Fourney, Ms. Snyder, Ms. Gipner, Mrs. Rasmussen, Mrs. Epright, Mr. Lawrence, Mrs. Hardman, Ms. Fischer, and Mr. Bittner.

A. Request for Additional Items - None

II. OPPORTUNITY FOR CITIZENS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD - None

III. COMMUNITY REPORTS - None

IV. STUDENT REPORTS - None

V. STAFF REPORTS

PBIS - Mrs. Hardman reported the team is moving forward with Tier I and Tier II of PBIS. Sharing information with staff on how they (the staff) can support students better in all areas. Training will be scheduled in the fall for all staff to relearn and use SWISS properly.

MTSS - Ms. Metrick reported the MTSS team is working on FSCP for April, and continuing to work forward for next year as well.

ATHLETICS - Mr. Dinsmore 's report is attached.

RESTORATIVE PRACTICE - Ms. Fischer stated their work is focusing on Core Leadership and working closely with the PBIS Team. The team is also working on ideas for next year.

VI. CELEBRATIONS

The elementary school celebrated 100 days of face to face time

Mr. Dinsmore finished his four year degree and is in the process of the alternative licensure program to get his teaching license.

COVID is going down.

SAT was taken this last Saturday by Juniors.

UIP showed 352% growth in math for elementary school and high school.

Ms. Metrick reported her daughter Mari, has been accepted to her dream program in New York on Broadway for Musical Theater. Congratulations Mari.

VII. APPROVE CONSENT ITEMS

- A. Approval of the February 9, 12, 16, 18 and 22, 2021 Minutes
- B. Approval of General Fund Bills for March
- C. Approval of revisiting the Reopening Plan and Mask Requirements
- D. Approval of (UIP) Unified Improvement Plan
- E. Approval of Samantha Jacobs as Assistant High School VB Coach
- F. Approval Jeanene Sullivan's verbal resignation
- G. Approval of Chris Rodgers as custodian

Ms. Braymade a motion to approve action items: A. Approval of the February 9, 12, 16, 18 and 22, 2021 Minutes. B. Approval of General Fund Bills, for March. Seconded by Mr. Fourney. Roll call vote: "aye's" 5, "no's" 0. Motion Carried.

VIII. ACTION ITEMS

- C. Approval of revisiting the Reopening Plan and Mask Requirements

Ms. Snyder made a motion to approve the Reopening Plan that was in effect at the beginning of the school year. Seconded by Mr. Fourney. Discussion was held on finding the common grounds and vaccines are now available for staff and the unknown is still unknown.

Roll call vote: “aye’s” 5, “no’s” 0. Motion Carried.

D. Approval of (UIP) Unified Improvement Plan

Ms. Snyder made a motion to approve the UIP. Seconded by Mr. Ordean. Ms. Gipner explained how the UIP is submitted every two year. Roll call vote: “aye’s” 5, “no’s” 0. Motion Carried.

E. Approval of Samantha Jacobs as assistant High School Volleyball Coach

Mr. Ordean made a motion to approve Samantha Jacobs as High School Volleyball Coach. Seconded by Mr. Fourney. Roll call vote: “aye’s” 5, “no’s” 0. Motion Carried.

F. Approval of verbal resignation of Jeanene Sullivan

Ms. Bray made a motion to approve the resignation of Jeanene Sullivan. Seconded by Ms. Snyder. Roll call vote: “aye’s” 5, “no’s” 0. Motion Carried.

G. Approval of Chris Rodgers as custodian.

Mr. Fourney made a motion to approve Chris Rodgers as custodian. Seconded by Ms. Snyder. Mr. Lawrence stated Mr. Rodgers had been a custodian before for Norwood Public Schools and will be a great addition to the staff. Roll call vote: “aye’s” 5, “no’s” 0. Motion Carried.

H. Approval of the 2021-2022 School Year Calendar

Ms. Snyder made a motion to approve the 2021-2022 School Calendar. Seconded by Ms. Bray. Discussion was held on spring break times and graduation dates were discussed with neighboring schools. Roll call vote: “aye’s” 5, “no’s” 0. Motion Carried.

IX. MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS

A. DAAC - None

B. UNBOCES - Mr. Morlang will send a report from Director Tammy Johnson to the board members.

C. WSCF - None.

D. OTHER - None

X. ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM REPORT - See attached.

XI. NEW BUSINESS

Ms. Bray asked if we knew yet what graduation looked like yet? The sponsors and administrative team are working on specifics and hoping all will be normal.

XII. OLD BUSINESS - None

XIII. EXECUTIVE SESSION - None

IVX. ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Fourney made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:08 p.m. Seconded by Mr. Ordean. Roll call vote: “aye’s” 5, “no’s” 0. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Epright