



**NORWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION
BOARD MEETING
MINUTES
IN PERSON!
May 18, 2021
7:00 p.m.**

I. CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by school board president Mr. Morlang in person. Those in attendance: Mr. Morlang, Mr. Ordean, Ms. Bray, Mr. Fournery, Ms. Snyder, Ms. Gipner, Mrs. Rasmussen, Mrs. Epright, Mr. Lawrence, and Mr. Bittner. Virtual Guests: Ms. Metrick, Miss Brantingham, and Mr. Dinsmore.

A. Request for Additional Items -

Mr. Fournery made a motion to add as Item J. Revisit Reopening Plan and Mask Requirements, and to move Approval of May General Fund Bills to Item I. Seconded by Ms. Bray. Roll call vote: “aye’s” 5, “no’s” 0. Motion Carried.

II. OPPORTUNITY FOR CITIZENS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD -

Shelley Fournery addressed the board on the COVID restrictions and graduation. She understands there are requirements and restrictions, but when do we get to stand on our own and do what is best for our staff, students and community.

Mr. Fournery read a letter from Hugh Hardman concerning sports and combining programs with West End Schools.

III. COMMUNITY REPORTS - None

IV. STUDENT REPORTS - None

V. ADMINISTRATION TEAM REPORT - See attached.

Mrs. Rasmussen added all elementary teachers have passed the Early Literacy Endorsement required by CDE.

VI. STAFF REPORTS

PBIS - See attached.

Ms. Brantingham stated the group met and are happy with the progress the team has made with PBIS. The team would like to move forward with the Tier II level for the extra support for students with extra needs. Ms. Brantingham also would like to have professional development available for the Check in Check out program.

MTSS - See attached.

Ms. Metrick stated the MTSS team is on target and looking forward to moving forward next year.

RESTORATIVE PRACTICE - See attached.

Mrs. Rasmussen reported the team met and made plans for next year and how to help staff.

ATHLETICS - See attached.

Mr. Dinsmore reported on how well the short seasons of middle school wrestling and track performed. For the short amount of time, the students had the opportunity to participate in sports.

There was lengthy discussion on the topic of Co-oping with West End. Mr. Dinsmore has reached out to Mr. Arnold, AD of Nucla, and provided the board with a little feedback. Mr. Dinsmore is going to put his ideas on paper and reach out to the superintendent and board members of West End. This project will take time and need clear concise ideas and directions from both schools to work appropriately. Time and communication will be needed. The Board thanked Mr. Dinsmore for all his work on this project.

VII. CELEBRATIONS

Kids are playing baseball

National Honor Society Inductions

Ms. Jacobs received her masters

Middle School dance was a success

There are 9 seventh graders who will be WEB Leaders next year

Miss Kolbet's outdoor classroom is amazing, thank you Miss Kolbet

The Academic Awards Assembly was great.

VIII. APPROVE CONSENT ITEMS

- A. Approve April 20, 2021 Minutes
- B. Approval of Diane Muniz's resignation effective June 30, 2021
- C. Approval of James Parma as custodian for the remainder of the 2020-2021 school year
- D. Approval of Ross Williams's resignation at the end of the 2020-2021 school year
- E. Approval of Nicole Taylor as HS Assistant Track Coach for the remainder of the 20-21 school year
- F. Approval of the first reading of the 2021-2022 Budgets
- G. Approval of the 2021-2022 Extra Duty Assignments, see attached
- H. Approval of Kristi Truitt, 3rd Grade Teacher for the 2021-2022 school year
- I. Approve May General Fund Bills
- J. Reopening Plans and Mask Requirements

Mr. Ordean made a motion to approve action items: Approve April 20, 2021 Minutes, B. Approval of Diane Muniz's resignation effective June 30, 2021, C. Approval of James Parma as custodian for the remainder of the 2020-2021 school year, D. Approval of Ross Williams's resignation at the end of the 2020-2021 school year, E. Approval of Nicole Taylor as HS Assistant Track Coach for the remainder of the 20-21 school year, F. Approval of the first reading of the 2021-2022 Budgets, G. Approval of the 2021-2022 Extra Duty Assignments, (see attached), H. Approval of Kristi Truitt, 3rd Grade Teacher for the 2021-2022 school year, I. Approve May General Fund Bills. Seconded by Ms. Bray. Roll call vote: "aye's" 5, "no's" 0. Motion Carried.

IX. ACTION ITEMS

H. Approval of Kristi Truitt, 3rd Grade teacher for the 2021-2022 School year.

Mr. Ordean made a motion to approve Kristi Truitt as 3rd Grade teacher for the 2021-2022 school year. Seconded by Ms. Snyder. Mr. Lawrence stated Mrs. Truitt has several years of experience in several grades of elementary schools. She will be a good fit for our staff. Roll call vote: "aye's" 5, "no's" 0. Motion Carried.

J. Reopening Plan and Mask Requirements

Ms. Snyder made a motion to approve the Reopening Plan and Mask Requirements as it stands currently. Seconded by Ms. Bray. The administrative team made the recommendation to leave the plan in place as is for the next six days. There was discussion around the plan and why we cannot stand up on our own and do what is best for our community, staff and students. The administrative team would like to get through the year and start next year fresh. Roll call vote: "aye's" 4, "no's" 1. Motion Carried.

X. MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS

A. DAAC -.Mr. Lawrence stated the DAAC met and looked over the budget with him and Mrs. Epright.

B. UNBOCES - Mr. Morlang stated things are running great and they hired a new person for a new position.

C. WSCF - None.

D. OTHER -

There was discussion about confidentiality and vaccinations. The board feels this is confidential information and does not need to be revealed if you have been vaccinated or if you are not vaccinated.

Mr. Morlang brought up the Master Plan and would like to move forward with thoughts and ideas on the plan. The board will begin the process in July when Mr. Bittner is on board.

XI. NEW BUSINESS

The June Board Meeting will be held at the Library on June 15, 2021, with a work session at 6:00 p.m.

XII. OLD BUSINESS - None

XIII. EXECUTIVE SESSION - None

IV. ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Ordean made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:15 p.m. Seconded by Ms. Bray. Roll call vote: “aye’s” 5, “no’s” 0. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Epright