

Minutes of The Norwood City School District Board of Education Regular Meeting

Norwood High School Mini Auditorium, 2020 Sherman Avenue, Nor, OH 4/17/2014

REGULAR MEETING 4/17/2014

The Norwood City School District Board of Education met in regular session on Thursday, April 17, 2014, in the Norwood High School Mini Auditorium, 2020 Sherman Avenue, Norwood, Ohio at 6:00 P.M.

The audio proceedings of this meeting are recorded and the tapes are kept on file at the Norwood City School District Board of Education Office.

**ROLL CALL**

Present: Members: Mr. Faulkner, Mr. Miracle, Ms. Scott-Geraci, Mr. Bryant, Ms. Horsley  
 Others Present: Rob Amodio, Kris Chesson, Joe Miller

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**RESOLUTION 49-14 APPROVAL TO ADOPT THE AGENDA**

Mr. Miracle made a motion to adopt the agenda. Mr. Bryant seconded the motion.

Motion carried with the following 5-0 vote:  
 Ms. Horsley – Yes, Mr. Faulkner – Yes, Mr. Bryant – Yes, Mr. Miracle – Yes, Ms. Scott-Geraci - Yes

**PRESENTATIONS**

A. STUDENT RISING STARS –APRIL 2014

Norwood High School	Zoe Rains and Denise Arriaza-Molina
Norwood Middle School	Jennifer Sepulveda and Christian Hirsch
Sharpsburg Elementary & Primary	Aleena Grubbs and Nicholas Walls
Norwood View Elementary School	Bailey Kassem and Emma Smith
Williams Avenue Elementary	Jasmine Garcia and Mackenzie Sickinger

B. STAFF RISING STARS –APRIL 2014

Norwood High School	Ms. Suzy Osterman
Norwood Middle School	Mr. Jim Truesdell
Sharpsburg Elementary & Primary	Mrs. Cathy Grubb
Norwood View Elementary School	Mrs. Annette Bryant
Williams Avenue Elementary School	Mr. Joe Waked

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**EDUCATION – CHERI SCOTT-GERACI**

**RESOLUTION 50-14 APPROVAL OF EDUCATION COMMITTEE ITEMS**  
(COPY IN BOARD BACKGROUND)

Ms. Scott-Geraci made a motion to approve the following education committee items. Ms. Horsley seconded the motion.

- A. Approval of Job Description - Supplemental Assistant Treasurer Contract
  - 1. Approval of Student Trips:
    - Norwood High School – Europe – France/Spain – June 11-19, 2015
    - Approximately 18 students and 3 chaperones. Travel Agency - ACIS

Motion carried with the following 5-0 vote:

Mr. Horsley – Yes, Mr. Faulkner – Yes, Mr. Bryant – Yes, Mr. Miracle – Yes, Ms. Scott-Geraci - Yes

**PERSONNEL - SUPERINTENDENT RECOMMENDATIONS**

**RESOLUTION 51-14 APPROVAL OF EMPLOYMENT ITEMS**

Mr. Faulkner made a motion to approve the following employment items. Mr. Bryant seconded the motion.

A. EMPLOYMENT

All new employments to the Norwood City School District staff, other than student workers, are made conditionally, subject to possession of a valid and appropriate teaching certificate/license as required by Section 3319.30 of the Ohio Revised Code, and to the applicant passing a criminal records check in accordance with Ohio Revised Code 3319.311.

Any person conditionally hired who fails to produce a valid and appropriate teaching certificate/license or who fails to pass a criminal background check shall be released from employment.

A. RESIGNATION

- Jackie Toombs
  - Retirement Williams Elementary Grade 6 Eff. 5/30/2014
  - Erin Beers
    - Sharpsburg Elementary Grade 6 Eff. 5/30/2014
    - Katherine LeBlond
      - Gifted Program Eff. 5/30/2014
      - Sue Ann Montgomery
        - Student Assistant High School Eff. 5/30/2014

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1. Administration Contracts 2014-2015 School Year

Rob Amodio                      Superintendent  
Revised administrative contract expiration date from July 31, 2017 to July 31, 2020

Ernie Strawser Treasurer  
Revised administrative contract expiration date from July 31, 2017 to July 31, 2020

JD Foust	Athletic Director	3 years
Lin Yates	Norwood View Principal	3 years
Brad Winterod	Norwood High School	3 years

2. Supplemental Assistant Treasurer Contract

Heather Williams    Effective: April 1, 2014 – June 30, 2014  
Laura Zimmerman    Effective: April 1, 2014 – June 30, 2014

3. Certified Substitutes 2013 – 2014 School Year

Melissa Blackburn  
Charles Igwekala

4. Classified Substitutes 2013 – 2014 School Year

Bessie Eversole	Leatta Asberry
Deanna Brown	June Anderson
Lynda Alsip	Dulce Corral

5. Resolution to Hire Non-Certified Coaches / Advisors, 2013 – 2014 School Year\*

WHEREAS, the Norwood City Schools have offered the position of Coach/ Advisor to all certified employees in the district and advertised for any certified person not employed in the district; and

WHEREAS, no one qualified to fill the position has accepted the position. The Norwood City Schools have offered the position to coach/advisor who meets the qualifications to direct a pupil activity program under Ohio Revised Code 3313.53 and 3319.11

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6. Supplemental Contracts 2013 – 2014 School Year

Summer School

Tim Ruoff  
 Maggie Tapia  
 Brad Hunt  
 Mallory Kemper  
 Stephanie Meyer  
 Meghan Cleary

Athletics

JP Morgenroth	Reserve Girls Track & Varsity Girls Track (.15)
Mitch Kroell	Baseball Varsity Assistant

Musical

Pat Hodson*	Choreographer
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C. RESOLUTION TO NON-RENEW FOR 2014-2015 SCHOOL YEAR EFFECTIVE 5/30/2014

1. Non-Renewal of Substitute Teachers and Long-Term Substitute Teachers

Wendy Godbey	Thomas Haders
Jeffrey Hoover	Myrle Sieger
Margaret Stepp	Melissa Vandulman
Christine Widrich	Beatrice Wilson

2. Non-Renewal of Classified Substitutes

Lynda Alsip	Linda Parsons
June Anderson	Diane Prather
Leatta Asberry	Sue Ridenour
Dulce Corral	Caroline Schirmer
Karen Elliott	Amanda Senters
Jesse Haggard-Risch	Lauren Strasser
Teri Leverenz	
Ruby Mimes	

3. Non-Renewal of Physical Therapist

Lisa Triance

4. Non-Renewal of Educational Aides & Student Assistant Aides

Nancy Borgemenke	Educational Aide	Sharpsburg
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Joy Duvall	Educational Aide	Williams
Andrea Foster	Educational Aide	Norwood View
Dolores Harkins	Educational Aide	High School
Judith Henry	Educational Aide	Sharpsburg
Karen Ho	Educational Aide	Williams
Marvel Iglesias Velazco	Educational Aide	Middle School
Sonya Moyers	Educational Aide	Williams
Sawsan Khalil	Educational Aide	Sharpsburg
Michelle Maupin	Educational Aide	Norwood View
Anjali Neuner	Educational Aide	Williams
Karen Parker	Educational Aide	Middle School
Diane Prather	Educational Aide	Sharpsburg
Katie Roberts	Educational Aide	Williams
Rhonda Ryan	Educational Aide	Sharpsburg
Beverly Shelby	Educational Aide	Norwood View
Vicki Spille	Educational Aide	Sharpsburg
Sarah Wahlrab	Educational Aide	View
Carissa Atwood	Student Assistant	Sharpsburg
Sue Bisher	Student Assistant	Williams
Florence Boice	Student Assistant	Norwood View
Darlene Burns-Saylor	Student Assistant	Norwood View
Therese Chambers	Student Assistant	Middle School
Joseph Foust	Student Assistant	Bobbie B
Yolla Frenn	Student Assistant	Middle School
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Michele Gabbard	Student Assistant	View
Christine Gideon	Student Assistant	Sharpsburg
Toni Glisson	Student Assistant	High School
Cathy Grubb	Student Assistant	Sharpsburg
Carrie Hatfield	Student Assistant	High School
Beverly Jennings	Student Assistant	Sharpsburg
Tonya Jobe	Student Assistant	Williams
Mitch Kroell	Student Assistant	High School
Melody Ledbetter	Student Assistant	Norwood View
Drew Maupin	Student Assistant	High School
Christina McEwan	ISS Aide	Norwood View
Jessica Miracle	Student Assistant	Norwood View
Sue Montgomery	Student Assistant	High School
Amanda Moore	Student Assistant	Sharpsburg
Dick Murphy	Student Assistant	Middle School
Brenda Newton	Student Assistant	Sharpsburg
Michelle Prewitt	Student Assistant	Sharpsburg
Lana Ridenour	Student Assistant	Williams
Teresa Schalk	Student Assistant	High School
Lisa Schibi	Student Assistant	Williams
Charlene Stacy	Student Assistant	High School
Kenneth Stacy	ISS Aide	Middle School
Peggy Stevens-Stone	Student Assistant	Sharpsburg
Jennifer Valdini	Student Assistant	Williams

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5. Non-Renewal of 21<sup>st</sup> Century Grant After-School Program  
Coordinator & Assistant Program Coordinator

Laura Ferguson – Program Coordinator – 6/30/14

Sheila Foust – Assistant Program Coordinator – 6/30/14

6. Non-Renewal of 21<sup>st</sup> Century Staff

After School Club Providers

Patti Blackburn	Amy Collopy
Mike Mayfield	Brittany Pattillo
Marshall Dykes	John Sigler
Cyndy Stanford	Nicole Omiatek
Cheri Brubaker	Brad Shank
Martin Stierwalt	Karen Smith
Allison Marshall	Paige Jarrell
Terri Viltrakis	Nichole Wiseman
Katie Westerfeld	Betty Bothwell
Andrea Foster	Jennifer Brockman
Diana Rhodes	Jennifer Meier
Dwight Brand	Ashley King
Sarah Smith	Carol McMahan
Sarah Hager	Paul Schember
Doug Baumgartner	Mallory Kemper
William Norwell	Melissa Vandulman

Teacher Liaisons

Andrea Alsip	Brad Hunt
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Homework Help HS/MS/Elem

Jordan Simmons	Stephanie Meyer
Rick Robisch	Ginger Hall
Jennifer Harvey	Darlene Saylor-Burns
Natalie Piening	Ashley England
Katie Donovan	Jackie Toombs
Terese Booth	Amy Crouch
Sarah Leever	

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**BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS – TIM BRYANT**

**RESOLUTION 52-14 APPROVAL OF USE OF FACILITIES (COPY IN BOARD BACKGROUND)**

Mr. Bryant made a motion to approve the following use of facilities. Mr. Faulkner seconded the motion.

- A. Approval of Use of Facilities: Exhibits
1. Avenues for Success – NHS pool & restrooms – April 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, 29 and May 1, 6, 8, 13 and 15. 4:30 – 6:00 pm Swim Lessons  
Level A
  2. Avenues for Success – Shea Stadium – May 17, 2014 10:00 am – 11:00 pm Service Learning Project Level A
  3. Duke Energy Residential Neighborhood Program Norwood High School Cafeteria & Classroom – June 26, 2014 4:00pm – 8:30 pm  
Community Kick-off Event Level D
  4. Life Church – Norwood Middle School front lawn April 19, 2014 11:00 am-4:00 pm Easter Egg Hunt Level C

Motion carried with the following 5-0 vote:

Mr. Horsley – Yes, Mr. Faulkner – Yes, Mr. Bryant – Yes, Mr. Miracle – Yes, Ms. Scott-Geraci - Yes

**FINANCE – KEN MIRACLE**

**RESOLUTION 53-14 APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL ITEMS (COPY IN BOARD BACKGROUND)**

Mr. Miracle made a motion to approve the following financial items. Ms. Horsley seconded the motion.

- A. Approval of Financial Reports –March 2014
- B. Approval of Transfer of Funds Needed for the Refinancing of Debt  
\$550,000.00 From: 001 To: 002

Motion carried with the following 5-0 vote:

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**SUPERINTENDENTS REPORT**

Mr. Amodio mentioned how smoothly the additional 30 minutes added to school has gone. He thanked everyone for making the adjustment.

**GREAT OAKS REPORT**

Ms. Horsley reviewed their last meeting information.

**RESOLUTION 54-14 NORWOOD BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING NOTIFICATIONS**

Ms. Horsley made a motion to approve the following meeting dates. Mr. Miracle seconded the motion.

All meetings listed below are to be held in the Board of Education Meeting Room unless noted, 2132 Williams Ave., Norwood, OH 45212.

- |    |                                    |   |         |
|----|------------------------------------|---|---------|
| A. | Committee Meeting                  | Tuesday, May 6, 2014                          | 5:30 PM |
| B. | Regular Board of Education Meeting | Thursday, May 15, 2014<br>Norwood HS Mini-Aud | 6:00 PM |

Motion carried with the following 5-0 vote:

Mr. Horsley – Yes, Mr. Faulkner – Yes, Mr. Bryant – Yes, Mr. Miracle – Yes, Ms. Scott-Geraci - Yes

**RESOLUTION 55-14 ENTER INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Mr. Miracle made a motion to enter into executive session. Mr. Bryant seconded the motion.

Motion carried with the following 5-0 vote:

Mr. Miracle – Yes, Mr. Horsley – Yes, Mr. Faulkner – Yes, Mr. Bryant – Yes, Ms. Scott-Geraci - Yes

Entered: 6:35 PM

Reconvened: 7:36 PM



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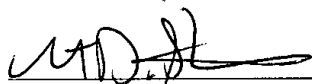
RESOLUTION 56-14 ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Horsley made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Miracle seconded the motion.

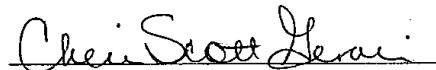
Motion carried with the following 5-0 vote:

Mr. Horsley - Yes, Mr. Faulkner - Yes, Mr. Bryant - Yes, Mr. Miracle - Yes, Ms. Scott-Geraci - Yes

The meeting was 7:36 P.M.



Ernest D. Strawser, Treasurer



Cheri Scott-Geraci, President