

Board Notes
October 24, 2022

The regular meeting of the School Board was held Monday, October 24, 2022, 6:00 p.m., at Olive Twp. Elementary School in the Gymnasium with Mr. Phil King, Mr. Dale Groves, Mr. Jason DeMeyer, Mr. Al Williamson and Mrs. Jill Smith present. Dr. Paul White, Superintendent, was also present.

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

There was a motion by Mr. Groves to adopt the agenda, seconded by Mrs. Smith, and approved 5-0.

INSTRUCTIONAL PRESENTATION

Mrs. Tara Bush, Principal at Olive Twp. Elementary School, gave a presentation on Tier 2 and 3 Academic and Behavior Interventions at Olive Twp. Elementary School. Mrs. Bush explained that Tier 1 is the teaching of essential standards to ALL children then gave a detailed explanation of the two tiers of reteaching to identified students. Identified students are retaught the essential standards using academic and behavior interventions and support so those students can learn and succeed. Mrs. Bush presented examples of individualized plans that identify the goals of each child. Mrs. Bush said that teachers meet consistently to review every child's individualized plan and progress for educational success.

CONSENT ITEMS

The Board approved the Consent Items as follows:

- (A) Minutes – September 26, 2022, October 17, 2022
- (B) Claims
- (C) Payroll
- (D) Financial Reports
- (E) Personnel Report:

CERTIFIED

- Leaves/Resignations/Retirements
 1. Rachel Ralston – ECA Resignation as Olive Twp. Elementary PLC Leadership Team Member effective 2022-2023 school year
 2. Michele Kenaga – FMLA Leave as Rolling Prairie Elementary 4th Grade Teacher beginning 11/28/2022 through 1/9/2023 and Intermittent FMLA Leave beginning 10/5/2022 through 4/5/2023
 3. Jordan Staus – ECA Resignation as NPHS Assistant to the Athletic Director effective 10/12/2022
- Employment
- Employment – Extra-Curricular & Ancillary Duties
- Adjustments

CLASSIFIED

- Leaves/Resignations/Retirements
 1. Kiyomi Trent – Resignation as NPHS Nutritional Services Worker effective 11/22/2022
 2. Michelle Krycka – Resignation as NPUSC Bus Driver effective 9/28/2022
 3. Marni Clark – Resignation as Rolling Prairie Elementary Custodian effective 10/3/2022
 4. Kyle Gottschalk – Resignation as NPMS Building Tech effective 10/8/2022

5. Ben Wiginton – ECA Resignation as NPHS 9th grade Boys Basketball Coach for the 2022-2023 school year

- Employment

1. Eric Kubsch – NPUSC Grant paid College & Career Readiness Community Liaison for all NPUSC schools
2. Kari Futa – NPHS Attendance Secretary beginning 10/20/2022

- Employment – Afterschool Program for the 2022-2023 School Year

1. Trent Sample – Afterschool Instructional Assistant at Prairie View Elem. Pd by Title I
2. Hailey Smith - Afterschool Instructional Assistant at Prairie View Elem. Pd by Title I
3. Samantha Gumm – Afterschool Instructional Assistant at Olive Twp. Elem. Pd by Title I
4. Riley Gumm - Afterschool Instructional Assistant at Olive Twp. Elem. Pd by Title I

- Employment – Extra Curricular

1. Dan Luther – NPHS Assistant Wrestling Coach for the 2022-2023 school year
2. Hayley Shankland – Rolling Prairie Elementary School Athletic Supervisor for the 2022-2023 school year
3. Jack Mayo – Prairie View Elementary 5th Grade Boys Basketball Coach for the 2022-2023 school year
4. Marissa Ellett – Olive Twp. Elementary 5th Grade Boys Basketball Coach for the 2022-2023 school year
5. Jim Matz – NPHS Asst. Wrestling Coach for the 2022-2023 school year

- Adjustments

1. Elva Sue Sanders, Nutritional Service Worker at Rolling Prairie Elementary to transfer schools to Prairie View Elementary as Nutritional Services Worker effective 10/17/2022.
2. Vicky Parmley, Nutritional Service Worker at Prairie View Elementary to transfer schools to Rolling Prairie Elementary as Nutritional Services Worker effective 10/17/2022

REPORTS

- Dr. White thanked Mrs. Bush and her staff for their fantastic work supporting all students for their individual success as detailed in the presentation.
- Dr. White congratulated fall sports as they conclude. New Prairie athletes continue to represent themselves and the community in an outstanding way. Dr. White congratulated New Prairie's, Miss Lillian Zelasko, who won the Semi-State Cross Country Meet this past weekend. He also mentioned that the Volleyball Team will compete in the Regional Finals and the NPHS Football Team will advance to the State tournament.
- Dr. White asked that as we prepare for the “Let’s Talk Session” to be held after the end of the meeting this evening, please review the published communication sent out to parents last week. Dr. White stated that the communication may be reviewed online or there are copies furnished on the table as you walked in this evening. Dr. White went on to explain that this communication goes into great depth with regard to Federal Law and legal precedent that we are, as a public-school system, required to be responsible for. He stated that the difficulty in decisions like the one that will be discussed have been weighed very carefully by the Board over many hours, seeking council in the process. Dr. White encouraged everyone to remember that there is a small population of students that this is about and they are kids that are part of our academic processes. Dr. White encouraged respect, restraint, and caution as frustrations and disagreements are shared as there are students behind all of this at the end of the day. Dr. White concluded by stating that we all have to remember we are a public-school system and there are realities and limits that go along with that. No matter what our personal

beliefs are, we are not a private institution, or a religious institution. As a public institution, we may not pick and choose what we do and not do.

ACTION ITEMS

- (A) The Board accepted the following Donations:
- NPUSC received a donation of \$1,000 from Nova Basement Systems
 - NPUSC Elementary Schools received “Peeperspecs for Kids” enough for every student in all 3 elementary schools to help prevent symptoms of digital eye strain
 - NPHS HOSA Team received the following donations:
 - \$1,800 from Fryar Orthodontics
 - \$200 from the Pieroni Family
 - NPHS Theatre received a donation of ribbon valued around \$100 from Bill Sutton of the New Carlisle Village Shoppes
 - NPHS Theatre Company received 75lbs of candy from American Licorice to give out at the Homecoming Parade
 - NPHS Library received a donation of Hardcover Books from:
 - New Carlisle Library valued at \$24
 - Mallory Strathman valued at \$5
 - NPMS Football Program received the following donations:
 - \$25 from Ruby Reitz
 - \$35 from the Collins Family
 - \$4,408.60 from the SnapRaise Online Fundraiser
 - Prairie View Elementary received the following donations:
 - an American Flag for the Flag Pole donated by Robert & Luann Smith of Rolling Prairie
 - coats hats and gloves for students donated by Carris Reels Inc. and the New Carlisle Community Food Pantry
 - Rolling Prairie Elementary received a donation of \$1,500 from D.A. Dodd to support STEM Day for students K-5
- (B) The Board approved the Agreement with the Midwest Area School Employees Insurance Trust for 2023
- (C) The Board approved the Solution Tree, Inc. Purchase Agreements for Onsite Professional Development
- (D) The Board approved an Overnight Field Trip Request
- (E) The Board approved the DOD STARBASE Program Partnership Agreement
- (F) The Board approved NPHS Building Trades Line of Credit/Construction Loan

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BOARD COMMENTS

- Mr. King stated that the “Lets Talk” Session will begin 5 minutes following the end of this meeting. Mr. King added that if you would like to talk during the next session submit your completed form before the it begins.
- Mr. King concluded the meeting by stating that the next regular Board meeting will be held November 21, 2022 at 6:00 pm at New Prairie Middle School.
****The November 21st Board Meeting site has been changed. The meeting will be held at New Prairie High School in the Auditorium due to a change in Instructional Presentation to be done by NPHS.***

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Groves made the motion to adjourn at 6:28 p.m.