

Northern Rush County Schools

Regular Board Meeting Minutes

November, 2022 6:00 p.m.

Mays Community Academy

Present: Nansi Custer, President; Deanna Disney, Vice President; Marcia Schwering, Treasurer; Shannon Dawson, Secretary; Jason Dwenger, Facilities Contractor; Lauren Yoke, Principal; Donita Davis, Tiger Time; Rosemary Noah, Cafeteria Services; Steve Schwering, Transportation Contractor; Kathy Foreman, Transportation Director; Kevin Davis, Indiana Charters; Amy Hufford, Health Services; Trish Mastin, Lil' Tigers; Heather England, Teacher

Absent: Annie Fairchild, Custodial Services; Quinn Leisure, FACE

- I. President Nansi Custer called the meeting to order at 6:14 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence
- II. Marcia Schwering moved to accept the Minutes of the October meeting, seconded by Deanna Disney; passed on voice vote
- III. Acceptance of Financials/Approval of Claims & Payroll. Motion to approve by Shannon Dawson, seconded by Deanna Disney; passed on voice vote
- IV. Principal's Report – Lauren Yoke
 - a. NRCS held a community focus group with the charter team from Ball State University last Wednesday; no feedback yet
 - b. Items to appear in the Greensburg newspaper: student career choices and letters to Santa from the lower grades
 - c. Staff shifts being implemented to compensate for a resignation and junior high needs
- V. Directors' Reports
 - a. FACE (by Quinn, shared via Lauren)
 - Monster Bash was upgraded at no charge
 - Veterans Day program students were great, especially the readers
 - Quinn would like to meet with the staff
 - Santa Shop is open the week of December 12; taking donations/volunteers
 - Staff party December 9
 - Wreaths Across America will be December 17, Raleigh
 - Butter Braid fundraiser is underway
 - DQ fundraising nights are set for 2023
 - Flower sale communications are underway
 - Quinn will cover for Sensei while he's out for surgery
 - b. Trish Mastin, Lil' Tigers
 - State assessment went well
 - Paths To Quality reached out with renewal deadline in April '23
 - PreK may move to first floor
 - c. Donita Davis, Tiger Time
 - Going well but experiencing some scheduling shortages
 - Some payments are now in arrears
 - d. Amy Hufford, Health Services

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- Entire staff took training on McKinney-Vento policy during Professional Development
- Amy is our coordinator for M-V and as our liaison provides families with resources
- Amy is researching grant opportunities to fund M-V as no federal monies are available
- NRCS website must show a flyer and list our services
- e. Rosemary Noah, Cafeteria Services
 - The compressor is out in the cafeteria walk-in freezer; goods moved to shelter house freezer
 - Lots of substitute use for workers out sick
 - USDA fresh fruit/vegetable program being caught up
- f. Kathy Foreman, Transportation Director
 - Re-inspection tomorrow for a couple of buses
 - Kids were well-behaved on a recent field experience
- VI. Unfinished Business – none
- VII. New Business
 - a. Motion to accept resignation of Kylene Cummings by Deanna, second by Marcia; passed on voice vote
 - b. Motion to accept hiring of Ashley Davis by Marcia, seconded by Shannon; passed on voice vote
- VIII. Public comment
 - a. Amy thanked Donita for her generous donation to the clinic
 - b. Donita said the Veterans Day program was wonderful and the students really stepped up
- IX. Adjournment 7:11 p.m.

<p><i>Ylonsi Curtis</i></p> <p><i>Marcia Schweering</i></p> <p><i>Shannon Dawson</i></p>	<p><i>12/21/22</i></p> <p><i>12-21-22</i></p> <p><i>12/21/22</i></p>
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