

Northern Rush County Schools
Regular Board Meeting Minutes

February 15, 2023 6:00 p.m.

Mays Community Academy

Present: Nansi Custer, President; Deanna Disney, Vice President by phone; Marcia Schwering, Treasurer; Shannon Dawson, Secretary; Jason Dwenger, Member-at-Large; Donita Davis, Tiger Time; Lauren Yoke, Principal; Steve Schwering, Transportation Contractor; Greg Richardson, Building Maintenance; Trish Mastin, Lil' Tigers; Alicia Weatherly, Teacher; SRO Jeff Light; Kathy Foreman, Transportation Director; Lori Johnson, Instructional Aide; Amy Hufford, Health Services; Angela Richardson

Absent: Rosemary Noah, Cafeteria; Quinn Leisure, FACE; Amy Hufford, Health Services Director

- I. President Nansi Custer called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence
- II. Marcia Schwering moved to accept the Minutes of the January 2023 regular meeting, seconded by Deanna Disney; passed on roll call voice vote
- III. Acceptance of Financials/Approval of Claims & Payroll. Motion to approve by Shannon Dawson, seconded by Jason Dwenger; passed on roll call voice vote
- IV. Principal's Report – Lauren Yoke
 - a. Submitted the 2023-24 school calendar; questions include whether we can email final report cards
 - b. Will let the Board know where we are on curriculum contracts
 - c. Title coverage is going well
 - d. Scholar behavior issues are better
 - e. Nansi: the state legislature is addressing poor student scores statewide; asking Lauren and staff to strongly consider math and the science of reading
- V. Directors' Reports
 - a. Nansi for Amy Hufford on civility issue: adults are increasingly verbally and aggressively engaging staff members. The board will consider Amy's submission for civil behavior request
 - b. Quinn Leisure, FACE, submitted a January report including:
 - A question about den sponsorship levels
 - A lack of popcorn and oil
 - A parent questionnaire sent home before approval
 - PreK/Kindergarten Roundup is April 8
 - c. Trish Mastin, Lil' Tigers
 - Roundup is April 9, 9-Noon
 - Someone from the State is attending Roundup to help with vouchers
 - Advertisement needs to start
 - Nansi: Enrollment is paramount; everything needs to be great and early
 - Angela Richardson volunteered to help make more flyers
 - Alicia mentioned the cooperative project with Rush to 4-H; she and Jenna signed up for it; general discussion about other promotable programs

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- Trish says she was pitched on a new (to us) school photo service, local. Marcia will check on our LifeTouch contract. Motion by Shannon Dawson, second by Marcia; passed on roll call vote
- d. Donita Davis, Tiger Time – going great
- e. Kathy Foreman, Transportation
 - Going great
 - Nansi gave a reminder that buses load and unload only in front of the building
- f. SRO Jeff Light – V well
- g. Greg Richardson, Facilities
 - Going well
 - Cafeteria freezer went down again; part was replaced and unit repaired
 - The work orders are working
 - Drywall and light going in in Title bathroom
- VI. New business – Alicia wants to start a new Jumpstart Program to fill the summer gap with younger learners. Her proposal is for July, with four teachers. Nansi says we need to check on IDOE dollars and send a family survey
- VII. Unfinished business – none
- VIII. Public comment – none
- IX. Board member comment – none
- X. Adjournment – 7:19 p.m.

Shannon Dawson 3/15/2023
Jason Duenger 3/15/2023
Nansi Curtis 3/15/2023

NRCS ELECTRONIC MEETING PARTICIPATION

ROLL CALL VOTE RECORD

Date: 2/15/23

Motion: Approval of Minutes - Motion by MS; DD

Nansi Custer: ✓

PASS: ✓

Deanna Disney: ✓

FAIL: _____

Marcia Schwering: ✓

Shannon Dawson: ✓

Jason Dwenger: ✓

Motion: Acceptance of Financials / Claims & Payroll
SD / JD

Nansi Custer: ✓

PASS: ✓

Deanna Disney: ✓

FAIL: _____

Marcia Schwering: ✓

Shannon Dawson: ✓

Jason Dwenger: ✓

Certified: _____

Shannon Dawson, NRCS Secretary

NRCS ELECTRONIC MEETING PARTICIPATION

ROLL CALL VOTE RECORD

Date: 2/15/23

Motion: To virtual photography from Life Touch
to local Barksdale Group. SD/MS

Nansi Custer : ✓

PASS: ✓

Deanna Disney: ✓

FAIL: _____

Marcia Schwering: ✓

Shannon Dawson: ✓

Jason Dwenger: ✓

Motion: _____

Nansi Custer : _____

PASS: _____

Deanna Disney: _____

FAIL: _____

Marcia Schwering: _____

Shannon Dawson: _____

Jason Dwenger: _____

Certified: _____

Shannon Dawson, NRCS Secretary