

Northern Rush County Schools

Regular Board Meeting Minutes

March 16, 2022 6:00 p.m.

Mays Community Academy

Present: Nansi Custer, President; Deanna Disney, Vice President; Marcia Schwering, Treasurer; Shannon Dawson, Secretary; Kevin Davis, Indiana Charters; Lauren Yoke, Principal; Trish Mastin, Lil' Tigers Preschool; Lori Johnson, Instructional Aide; Kathy Foreman, Transportation; Steve Schwering, Transportation Contractor; Alicia Weatherly, Teacher; Jason Dwenger, Maintenance Contractor; Rosemary Noah, Cafeteria Services

Absent: Amy Hufford, Health Services; Annie Fairchild, Custodial Services; Quinn Leisure, FACE; LeeAnn Bow, Administrative Coordinator; Donita Davis, Tiger Time

- I. President Nansi Custer called the meeting to order at 6:10 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence
- II. Marcia Schwering moved to accept the Minutes of the February meeting, seconded by Deanna Disney; passed on voice vote
- III. Review of Financial Statements/Claims & Payroll. Motion to approve by Shannon Dawson, seconded by Deanna Disney; passed on voice vote
- IV. Principal's Report – Lauren Yoke
 - a. Total MCA enrollment – 143
 - b. IREAD nearly complete
 - c. Teachers will finish with summative data by 4/8
 - d. Chocolate fundraiser is complete; profit of \$4783.85
 - e. Calendar proposal for next year – includes teacher workdays, matching breaks to RCS's as closely as possible with 180 days of instruction and two makeup days
 - f. Approval of calendar with changes with move of second nine weeks grading period to end 12/20/22 and fourth nine weeks grading period to end 5/23/23. Motion to approve by Shannon Dawson, second by Marcia Schwering; passed on voice vote
 - g. New field experiences are being planned; Junior High does not want to go to The Children's Museum – they will be rewarded separately
- V. Directors' Reports
 - a. Rosemary, cafeteria
 - Missing reimbursements from November and December 2021 because of an unfinished report; completed today and filed by Kevin Davis
 - Free COVID meals program is ending this summer; will likely return to the Free/Reduced program
 - Freezer management is working, will likely do a big update over Spring Break; thanks to Annie and Hannah for their help managing the food placement
 - b. Kathy Foreman, transportation
 - Bus inspections will happen after Spring Break
 - Mandatory drug testing can take place in Rushville

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- Suggests Bus #7 be traded/retired for a regular bus to use when another is down (as an accessible vehicle, #7 has fewer available seats); will watch for one, although currently difficult to find
- c. Trish Mastin, Lil' Tigers Preschool
 - Comparing NWEA PreK vs Non-PreK scores
 - Kindergarten Roundup and preps are underway, posting flyers and reaching out to daycares
 - Preparing for next Paths to Quality review
- d. FACE (Lauren on behalf of Quinn)
 - Literacy night went smoothly; consider moving it to the Friday of that week
 - College job fairs are ongoing; next is 3/30 (Purdue virtual)
 - PreK and Kindergarten Roundup efforts underway
 - Quinn continues to help fill in around the building
 - Yearbook has been submitted
 - Spirit wear needs to be approved (student options for Lil' Tigers and MCA); Motion by Deanna Disney, second by Marcia; passed on voice vote
 - Question about Teacher Appreciation and Field Day funds; Marcia says as those happen in May, funds will be made available later
 - Marcia: our Dairy Queen fundraiser total since last year is \$7300 – thank you, Quinn!
- VI. Unfinished Business – none
- VII. New Business
 - a. Kevin Davis reports we need to turn in our 2022-23 projected enrollment; Nansi recommends at total of 150
 - b. Additional reminder about Teacher Appreciation Week
- VIII. Public Comment
 - a. Jason Dwenger brings a parent question regarding e-notification about a student's social studies grades arriving three months late; concern is a glitch in auto-generation that needs to be investigated
- IX. Adjournment 7:22 p. m.

Nansi Custer 4/20/2022
Marcia Schwing 4-20-22
Shannon Dawson 4/20/22
Deanna Disney 4/20/2022