

Northern Rush County Schools

Regular Board Meeting Minutes

October 21, 2020 6:00 p.m.

Mays Community Academy

Present: Nansi Custer, President; Marcia Schwering, Treasurer; Shannon Dawson, Secretary; Shannon New, Principal; Debbie O'Neal, COS; Kevin Davis, Indiana Charters; Kathy Foreman, Transportation; Rosemary Noah, Cafeteria Services; Amy Hufford, Health Services; Annie Fairchild, Custodial Services; Donita Davis, Tiger Time; Steve Schwering; Jason Dwenger, custodial; Steve Schwering, bus services; Christopher Dwenger, guest

Absent: Deanna Disney, Vice President; Brent Dougherty, SRO

- I. Meeting called to order by President Nansi Custer at 6:04 p.m.
 - a. Pledge of Allegiance; Moment of Silence
 - b. Approval of September 2020 minutes. Motion by Marcia, second by Nansi; passed on voice vote
- II. Kevin Davis/Marcia Schwering, financial review –
 - a. Marcia presented the 3-month rolling average
 - b. Review of Financial Statement/Acceptance of Claims & Payroll. Motion by Shannon Dawson, second by Nansi Custer; passed on voice vote
- III. Directors reports
 - a. Debbie O'Neal, Chief of Staff
 1. New Hires:
 - Melissa Walton, Jr. High Aide
 - Faith Green, Cafeteria
 - Susan Bump, CafeteriaMotion to approve by Shannon Dawson, second by Marcia; passed on voice vote
 2. Debbie says the new payroll system is working well
 - b. Rosemary Noah, Cafeteria Services
 1. The new hires bring positive attitudes to the cafeteria
 2. Received two more grants, one for fruits & veg, another for breakfast
 - c. Amy Hufford, Health Services
 1. Watching COVID numbers in the community; filed with the State for a COVID-positive e-learner
 2. Building is extremely healthy currently
 3. Only three student families out of compliance with CHIRP
 - d. Annie Fairchild, Custodial Services
 1. Waiting on Fall Break for the next deep cleaning
 2. Board thanks to Annie and Hannah Stephens for their hard work
 - e. Donita Davis, Tiger Time
 1. Pulled in a third person as Aides were in Parent Teacher Conferences

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2. Parents are being good about waiting for their children in front of the building
 3. Some families are behind on payments; working with Shannon New
 4. Some employees need to be reminded that if they leave the building while their child/children are in TT, they must pay the fee also
 5. The children love the new games
- f. Kathy Foreman, Transportation
1. Children are being disrespectful of drivers on the buses
 2. Will have to keep suspending off buses for unacceptable behaviors; working with Shannon New
 3. Still need another driver and will be reducing to 4 routes in November
 4. Steve Schwering recommends changing routes to stops to be more economically feasible
 5. President Nansi Custer recognized attendee Christopher Dwenger at this time. Mr. Dwenger attended in order to earn his Citizenship/Community merit badge for Boy Scouts, requiring him to attend a public meeting and take notes. Nansi asked Mr. Dwenger about ideas to get students to behave better on the buses. Mr. Dwenger's response is to monitor bus cameras and to continue disciplinary suspensions.
- IV. Mrs. New, Principal's report – current enrollment at 194
- V. Board comments – none
- VI. Adjournment at 6:52 p.m.

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