

Northern Rush County Schools
Regular Board Meeting Minutes

October 18, 2023 6:00 p.m.

Mays Community Academy

Present: Nansi Custer, President; Deanne Disney, Vice President; Marcia Schwering, Treasurer; Shannon Dawson, Secretary; Jason Dwenger, Member-at-Large; Lauren Yoke, Principal; Kevin Davis, Indiana Charters; Donita Davis, Tiger Time; Kathy Foreman, Transportation; Steve Schwering, Transportation Contractor; Jeff Light, SRO; Alicia Weatherly, teacher; Lora Lee Hester, bus driver; Mariette Sturm, Ball State University

Absent: Quinn Leisure, FACE; Amy Hufford, Health Services; Trish Mastin, Lil' Tigers; Rosemary Noah, Cafeteria Services; Greg Richardson, Facilities Manager

- I. President Nansi Custer called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence
- II. Marcia Schwering moved to accept the Minutes of the September 20, 2023 regular meeting, seconded by Jason Dwenger; passed on roll call vote
- III. Acceptance of Transactions List/Approval of Claims & Payroll. Motion to approve by Shannon Dawson, seconded by Jason Dwenger; passed on roll call vote
- IV. Principal's Report – Lauren Yoke
 - a. Enrollment at MCA is 119
 - b. Cognia update: will be meeting with the leadership team on Friday and the Gognia team on 10/31
 - c. Dyslexia testing is almost finished, one student remaining
 - d. We are in a new 9 weeks and PTCs this week will review students' progress
 - e. Ongoing teacher observations to support teachers for student outcomes
 - f. Friday is a teacher workday, including i-Ready training
 - g. Next week is Red Ribbon Week
 - h. Monster Bash is November 3
- V. Directors' Reports –
 - a. Kathy Foreman, Transportation – bus inspection in November
 - b. Jeff Light, SRO – will be on hand for PTCs (purchased boys' basketball jerseys – thank you, Jeff!)
 - c. Donita Davis, Tiger Time –
 - Would like a phone number sign for the back door
 - Appreciates the staff help
- VI. Unfinished Business – none
- VII. New Business –
 - a. Alicia Weatherly – Spell Bowl started this month, 10 students from grades 4-6, first meet on November 13, 2023
 - b. Math Bowl begins in Spring
 - c. Santa Shop items are coming in, need more storage space
- VIII. Public Comment – none
- IX. Board Comments –

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- a. Jason – the girls basketball team played their hearts out last night, and the Tiger Time students were well-behaved
 - b. Nansi –
 - How is i-Ready math training going? Alicia: much better than previously
 - Science of Reading? Alicia and Lauren: using lots of resources for phonics; children are showing good growth
 - Veterans Day preps? Lauren: 150 invites going out, preparations underway, program will be on 11/10
 - c. Marcia – Chocolate fundraiser? Lauren: starts November 13, 2023
 - d. Kevin – Thanks for all the help getting the reports for October ready (Count Day: 117; FRL: 56%)
 - e. Nansi –
 - State Senator Jean Leising commended MCA at the Rush Co GOP meeting for being the only 100% pass on IREAD school in her district
 - The recent loss of a high school student to suicide is tragic; we need to reaffirm our commitment against bullying and support our family and younger siblings who attend MCA
- X. Adjournment 6:27 p.m.

Moni Costa 11-15-23
Marcia Schweinig 11-15-23
Jason D Wenger 11-15-23
Shannon Dawson Day 11/15/23

NRCS ELECTRONIC MEETING PARTICIPATION

ROLL CALL VOTE RECORD

Date: 10/18/23

Motion: Accept September 2023 Minutes by Marcia Schwering, 2nd by Jason Dwenger

Nansi Custer : ✓ PASS: ✓

Deanna Disney: ✓ FAIL: _____

Marcia Schwering: ✓

Shannon Dawson: ✓

Jason Dwenger: ✓

Motion: Accept transactions & payroll by Shannon Dawson, 2nd by Jason Dwenger

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Certified: Shannon Dawson

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