

Northern Rush County Schools

Regular Board Meeting Minutes

December 18, 2024 6:00 p.m.

Mays Community Academy

Present: Nansi Custer, President; Deanna Disney, Vice President; Marcia Schwering, Treasurer; Shannon Dawson, Secretary; Jason Dwenger, Member-at-Large; Alica Weatherly, Head of School; Lisa Isaacs, Assistant Head of School; Kathy Foreman, Transportation Director; Donita Davis, Tiger Time; Brittany Fry, Administrative Assistant; Rosemary Noah, Cafeteria Services; Steve Schwering; Greg Richardson, Facilities; Angela Richardson

Absent: Amy Hufford, Health Services; Trish Mastin, Lil' Tigers; Kevin Davis, Indiana Charters

- I. President Nansi Custer called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence
- II. Marcia Schwering moved to accept the Minutes of the October 16, 2024 regular meeting, seconded by Jason Dwenger; passed on voice vote
- III. Acceptance of Transactions List/Approval of Claims & Payroll- none provided
- IV. Head of School report – Alicia Weatherly
 - a. Enrollment – 97
 - b. Everyone is ready for the holiday break
 - c. IReady diagnostics are finished; there were several absences last week – information from those students will be added in. Intention is to use My Path more – discussion in teacher meeting
 - d. Boys basketball starts 1/21/25; Andrew Gray will coach
 - e. Math Bowl is in March; Heather England will coach
 - f. Fifty students took part in Movie Night
 - g. Santa Shop went well this year; volunteer gift wrappers were great
 - h. The second ILEARN checkpoint happens in January (the first was in October); will be reviewing ILEARN results with teachers
 - i. Parent/Teacher Conferences will be in February
 - j. No chocolate sales this year
 - k. Nansi – our attorney wants staff participation in a SPED workday on 2/14/25, covering SPED, behavior, DCS investigations and '25 legislation. We will send Alicia, Brittany, Paige, Lisa and Donita who will then implement the attorney's recommendations across the NRCS staff
 - l. The new Occupational Therapist has started
 - m. First through 4th graders caroled at Flat Rock
 - n. Students will carol in Mays tomorrow
 - o. Lisa Isaacs has pictures from the field trip to the Indiana Reparatory Theatre's production of "A Christmas Carol"
 - p. The Winter Program production went great
 - q. Nansi – we need to find a substitute teacher to replace our regular sub during her absence
- V. Directors Reports

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- a. Rosemary Noah, Cafeteria
 - Will start working in the office with Shannon Isaacs in January
 - Reporting to Kevin Davis is completed
 - b. Donita Davis, Tiger Time
 - Ranging between 15-25 students depending on the day
 - Many PreK students attending
 - c. Brittany Fry, Admin – nothing to report
 - d. Greg Richardson, Facilities – nothing to report. Thanks to Greg for a great sound system
 - e. Kathy Foreman, Transportation
 - Nansi:
 - A. 56 and 4 will always stay plugged in
 - B. Inspections were on 12/9/24 – all passed
 - C. Working on keeping fluids where they need to be in all vehicles
 - D. Next inspection is in March
 - E. Congrats to Kathy for getting the kids back and forth to IRT in Indy!
- VI. Unfinished Business – Megan Schwering is doing great after picking up 2nd Grade
- VII. New Business
- a. Greg: after the new year, we'll be getting a new wireless sound system (donated)
 - b. Alicia: a parent has asked if their scholar's travel team can rent the gym
 - c. Nansi: reminder to all staff to not open the doors to anyone we don't know
 - d. Shannon, on marketing:
 - consider a low-end sponsorship of the Midwest Craft Chocolate Festival in 2025
 - Ask about advertising on benches in Rushville
 - Nansi – we need a social media push, per GROW (formerly Charter School Capital)
 - Angela – Facebook is for people you already know; Instagram is a cold market but can take up to three months to generate followers
 - Greg – get booths to vendor events starting in April
 - Brittany will follow up on website updating
- VIII. Adjourned at 7:18 p.m.

Wendi Custer 1-15-25
Maria Schwering 1-15-25
Jane S. Durr 1-15-25
Shannon Dawson 1/15/25