Northern Rush County Schools

Regular Board Meeting Minutes

September 16, 2026 6:00 p.m.

Mays Community Academy

Present: Nansi Custer, President; Deanna Disney, Vice President; Marcia Schwering, Treasurer; Shannon Dawson, Secretary; Donita Davis, AHOS & Tiger Time; Kathy Foreman, Transportation; Francie Patterson, Teacher; Kevin Davis, Indiana Charters

I. President Nansi Custer called the meeting to order at 6:08 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence

II. Marcia Schwering moved to approve the Minutes of the August 19, 2026 regular meeting, seconded by Deanna Disney; passed on voice vote

III. Acceptance of Transactions List/Approval of Claims & Payroll – motion by Deanna Disney, seconded by Shannon Dawson; passed on voice vote

IV. Head of School report – provided by AHOS Donita Davis
   a. 9/11 event participation by our students was well received in the community
   b. Classroom coin wars fundraiser for DAV raised $1,037
   c. Veterans Day schedule in works with rising interest from more veterans
   d. Executed one fire drill, scheduling another
   e. HOS Alicia Weatherly and teacher Ashley Davis have both returned from leave
   f. Daily attendance is strong
   g. More staff needs TB testing for PreK coverage

V. Directors' Reports
   a. Kathy Foreman, Transportation
      - All buses available for inspection passed on Monday
      - Two other buses will undergo inspection upon return from maintenance
      - Driver Teresa has returned part-time
   b. Donita Davis, Tiger Time – functioning properly with adjustments

VI. Unfinished Business
   a. Grant status, via Kevin Davis
      - We were awarded $63,000 from the SFIG. There will be an assessment visit before the grant is supplied, with before and after reporting. Our areas of preference must be defined by September 30, 2026.
      - We have applied for a Removing Barriers to Learning Grant. This offers a $50,000 planning grant, but applicants must request at $600,000; offered to work with other rural charter schools.
   b. All employees have received contracts except for Andrew Turpen and Teresa. Contracts are requested to be returned by this coming Friday.

VII. New Business - Board President Nansi Custer requests the formation of a Budget Review Committee: President, Treasurer, HOS, AHOS, and one charters representative. Motion by Deanna Disney, second by Shannon Dawson; passed on voice vote

VIII. Adjourned 6:45 p.m.

Nansi Custer
Marcia Schwering
Deanna Disney
Shannon Dawson, Secy