

MSD of NEW DURHAM TOWNSHIP

School Board Public Hearing

Minutes of October 14, 2020

Executive Session: None

Those in Attendance:

Board Members

Lynn Wilson
Vicki Hannon
Wayne Hodge
Mark Parkman

Staff

Linda Wiltfong, Interim Superintendent

Absent

Karen Jedrysek

1) Call to Order

Mrs. Hannon, Board Vice President, called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

2) Pledge of Allegiance

3) Roll Call

4) Community Input – Persons wishing to make the board aware of suggestions, ideas, and/or comments may address the board at this time. Comments that involve personnel or students must be discussed in private.

The Elementary presented their Good News Report followed by the MS/HS Good News Report.

The mission of MSD of New Durham Township is to ***Inspire, Challenge, and Educate!***

Stephanie Fenters shared her concerns related to Covid-19 and the re-entry plan.

5) Superintendent's Report

Mrs. Wiltfong congratulated Mrs. Schnick for being named one of The Times of Northwest Indiana 20 Under 40 recipients.

6) Approval of September 9, 2020 Board Minutes

Mr. Hodge made a motion to approve the September 9, 2020 Board Minutes. Mrs. Wilson seconded the motion. Motion carried

7) Approval of September 23, 2020 Public Hearing Board Minutes

Mrs. Hannon made a motion to approve the September 23, 2020 Public Hearing Board Minutes. Mr. Hodge seconded the motion. Motion carried.

8) Personnel

A. Resignations

- **Kathy Riffett/Deputy Treasurer/HR Director**
- **Brittney Doom/Elementary IA**
- **Janet Couture/ Elementary IA**

Mr. Parkman made a motion to approve the Personnel Resignations and Mrs. Wilson seconded the motion. Motion carried.

B. Recommendations

- **Amanda Schrader/Food Service FT**
- **Tammy Barnes/Deputy Treasurer/HR Director**
- **Janet Couture/Substitute Teacher**
- **Molly Ochall/Junior Class Sponsor**
- **Samantha Joll/HS Science Teacher**
- **Tabitha Ingram & Pam Kieszowski/Food Service**
- **Robyn Markos/MS Cheer Coach**
- **Jocelyn Colburn/Assistant JV Girls Basketball Coach**
- **Jessica Hammons/Part-Time Custodian**
- **Alan Tanksley/Substitute Custodian**
- **Cindy Kovach/Senior Class Sponsor**

Mrs. Wilson made a motion to approve the Personnel Recommendations and Mr. Hodge seconded the motion. Mr. Parkman opposed the motion. Motion carried.

9) Professional Leave Requests

- **AP Biology Conference/Anna Grismer**

Mr. Hodge made a motion to approve the Professional Leave Requests and Mr. Parkman seconded the motion. Motion carried.

10) Donations

- **Tri Kappa/\$250.00 Teacher's Meal**
- **First Source Bank/\$2000.00 Westville Athletic Program**
- **Elementary Parent/Teacher Organization/\$4980.00 Westville Elementary**

Mr. Parkman made a motion to accept the Donations from Tri Kappa, First Source Bank, and the Elementary PTO. Mrs. Wilson seconded the motion. Motion carried.

11) Approval of 2020-2021 Snow Removal Contract

D&M Excavating, Northwoods Construction, and Signature Lawns submitted snow removal bids. Mrs. Hannon recommended Signature Lawns. Mrs. Wilson made a motion to accept Signature Lawns snow removal bid for the 2020-2021 school year. Mr. Hodge seconded the motion. Motion carried.

12) Approval of the 2021 Budget

Mrs. Wilson made a motion to approve the 2021 Budget. Mr. Hodge seconded the motion. Motion carried.

13) Financials

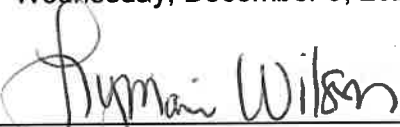
Mrs. Wilson made a motion to approve the October Financials. Mrs. Hannon seconded the motion. Motion carried.

14) Correspondence**15) Adjournment**

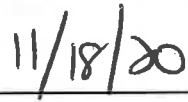
Mrs..Hannon adjourned the meeting at 6:58 p.m.

Next Regular Meeting Date:

Wednesday, December 9, 2020 - 6:00 p.m. in the Media Center



Lynn Wilson, Secretary



Date