

**MSD of NEW DURHAM TOWNSHIP**

**School Board Public Hearing**

**Minutes of October 11, 2023**

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**Executive Session: None**

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**Those in Attendance:**

**Board Members**

Wayne Hodge  
Mark Parkman  
Phil Burdine  
Lynn Wilson

**Staff**

Dr. Sandra Wood Superintendent

**Absent**

Karen Jedrysek

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**1) Call to Order**

Mr. Parkman, Board President, called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m

**2) Pledge of Allegiance**

**3) Roll Call**

**4) Good News Report**

The Blackhawk Pride recipients spoke about why they are proud to be a Blackhawk.

Bridgette and Lorelei Burdine read the Good News Report for the Elementary

Ms. Joll presented on behalf of the Science Department.

Rylee Kruck – Won Blackhawk Classified Employee of the Month for October.

Sarah Zaiko – Won Blackhawk Teacher of the Month for October.

**5) Community Input**

None

**6) Superintendent's Report**

- September 30 was the deadline for purchases
  - Essential purchases can be made after this deadline

- ESSER III – 1 more year
- New Grant Applications
  - Science of Reading
  - Casey's Cash For Classroom Grant Program

#### **7) Solar Update**

- No NIPSCO Bill – Dr. Wood will update the Board once received

#### **8) Approval of September 13, 2023 Regular School Board Minutes Approval of September 28, 2023 Special Session**

Mrs. Wilson made a motion to approve the September 13, 2023 Regular School Board Minutes and September 28, 2023 Special Session Minutes as presented and Mr. Hodge seconded the motion. Motion carried.

#### **9) Personnel**

##### **A. Resignations**

- Christine White – Cafeteria
- Cortney Anderson – Middle School Track Assistant Coach
- Wesley Bucher – Middle School Track Coach
- Brandi Crawford - Middle School Girls' Basketball Coach
- Jessica Thompson – Elementary Girls' Basketball Coach
- Ashley Knasiak – Custodian
- Bryce Barton – Assistant Varsity Baseball Coach
- Shaina Hisick – Assistant Varsity Softball Coach

##### **B. Recommendations**

- Lexi Wright – Substitute Teacher
- Theresa Seyring – Substitute Cafeteria
- Gabrielle Ponder – Substitute Teacher
- Monica Hesston – Custodian
- Gustavo Cisneros- Assistant Boys' Soccer Coach
- Dale Lake – Elementary Girls' Basketball Coach
- Jocelyn Colburn- Middle School Girls' Basketball Coach
- Bryce Barton – Varsity Baseball Coach

Mrs. Wilson made a motion to approve the Resignations and Recommendations as presented and Mr. Burdine seconded the motion. Motion carried

**C. FMLA Leave**

- **Christine Ton**

Mrs. Wilson made a motion to approve the FMLA Lease as posted and Mr. Parkman seconded the motion. Motion carried

**10) Professional Leave Requests**

None

**11) Donations**

- **Donation to Westville Elementary of \$1,338.06**

Mr. Parkman made a motion to approve the donation as posted and Mr. Hodge seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**12) Approval of the 2024 Budget**

Mr. Hodge made a motion to approve the 2024 Budget and Mr. Burdine seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**13) Approval of Contract for Snow Removal Services**

Mr. Burdine made a motion to approve the Contract for Snow Removal Services and Mrs. Wilson seconded the motion. Motion carried

**14) First Reading, NEOLA Updates 35-1, and 31-1**

**No Action Needed**

**15) Financials**

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

**16) Correspondence**

**None**

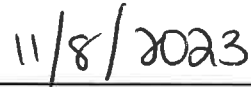
**17) Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

**Next Regular Meeting Date:**

Wednesday November 8, 2023 - 6:00 p.m. in the Media Center

  
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Lynn Wilson, Secretary

  
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Date