

MSD of NEW DURHAM TOWNSHIP

School Board Public Hearing

Minutes of November 8, 2023

Executive Session: None

Those in Attendance:

Board Members

Wayne Hodge
Mark Parkman
Phil Burdine
Lynn Wilson
Karen Jedrysek

Staff

Dr. Sandra Wood Superintendent

Absent

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.

Members of the Student Council read the Good News Report for the Elementary

Mrs. Schnabel presented on behalf of the Social Studies. She presented a slide show of pictures from the Eighth Grade Washington D.C Trip that took place over Fall Break.

Mrs. Schnabel also present on behalf of the HAWKS Program. She shared a slide show with pictures from Middle School Walk-A-Thon along with other fun activities they've done so far. The Middle School Students raised just over \$10,000.00 for this program.

Jessica Hammons – Won Blackhawk Classified Employee of the Month for November.

Toni Biancardi – Won Blackhawk Teacher of the Month for November.

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

5) Community Input

None

6) Superintendent's Report

- Grinder Pumps
 - 6 to 8 weeks lead time
- Air Quality
 - Took place over Fall Break
 - Devices were placed randomly across the building
 - Results came back normal
- Custodial Department
 - By December's School Board Meeting will have a package for pay and benefits.
 - Waiting on quotes for Automatic Cleaner for the Hallways

7) Solar Update

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

8) Approval of October 11, 2023 Regular School Board Minutes Approval of November 1, 2023 Special Session

Mrs. Wilson made a motion to approve the October 11, 2023 Regular School Board Minutes and November 1, 2023 Special Session Minutes as presented and Mr. Burdine seconded the motion. Motion carried.

9) Personnel

A. Resignations

- Monica Hesston - Custodian

B. Recommendations

- Brandon Lowery – Substitute Custodian
- Stacey Glanz – Interim Play Director
- Ashley Fitzmaurice – Cafeteria

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

10) Professional Leave Requests

- Sarah Zaiko – Power of Reading Summit

Mrs. Jedrysek made a motion to approve the Professional Leave Request and Mr. Parkman seconded the motion. Motion carried.

11) Donations

- **Donation of \$1,200.00 From Tri-Kappa**
 - **\$200 Elementary Art**
 - **\$400 Media Center**
 - **\$200 Band**
 - **\$200 Choir**
 - **\$200 High School Art**
- **Robert Coulter Memorial Donations**

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

12) 2023 -2024 Master Contract with the Westville Teachers Association

- a) **Public Comment**
 - i) **None**
- b) **Ratification**

Mrs. Jedrysek made a motion to approve the 2023-2024 Master Contract with the Westville Teachers Association and Mrs. Wilson seconded the motion. Motion carried.

13) Second Reading and Approval of NEOLA Updates 35-1, 31-1, and 32-2

Mr. Hodge made a motion to approve the NEOLA Updates 35-1, 31-1, and 32-2 and Mr. Burdine seconded the motion. Motion carried.

14) Financials

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

15) Correspondence

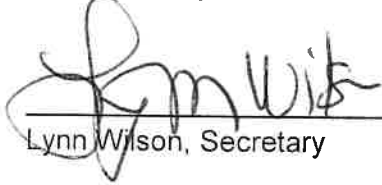
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16) Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 6:39 p.m.

Next Regular Meeting Date:

Wednesday December 13, 2023 - 6:00 p.m. in the Media Center



Lynn Wilson, Secretary

12/13/2023

Date