

MSD of NEW DURHAM TOWNSHIP

School Board Public Hearing

Minutes of September 13, 2022

Executive Session: None

Those in Attendance:

Board Members

Mark Parkman
Lynn Wilson
Wayne Hodge
Seth Clinkenbeard

Staff

Dr. Sandra Wood Superintendent

Absent

Karen Jedrysek

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

Mrs. Hutchison read the Elementary Good News Report. Blackhawk Pride winners that attended the meeting were Lorelei Burdine and Ambrose Clinkenbeard. They presented to the board why they were proud to be a Blackhawk.

Secondary Good News Report was presented by Madison Egly, Katelyn O'Neal, and Owen Cole. They were chosen over the summer to participate in the Laporte County Leadership Program.

Teacher of the Month: Amy Boren who is a 1st Grade Elementary Teacher.
Employee of the Month: Ryann Ramer who is a Secondary Custodian.

5) Community Input

None

6) Superintendent's Report

Dr. Wood had two updates for the board.

The first update was our districts student count. Currently our count is 970 students. At this number we have 73 more students than February count and 86 more students than last year's September count. Dr. Wood will update the board once we have our final count.

The second update is our partnership with EPP has started. They will be on site November 8 and November 9.

7) Solar Update

No NIPSCO bill to report at this time. Dr. Wood will inform the board once the bill arrives. Dr. Wood mentioned inverter 26 & 17 were down. Both replaced and functioning.

8) Approval of August 10, 2022 School Board Minutes

Mr. Clinkenbeard made a motion to approve August 10, 2022 School Board Minutes and Mrs. Wilson seconded the motion. Motion carried

9) Personnel

A. Resignations

1. Toni Biancardi – Science Olympiad Co-Sponser
2. Katie Ahnefeld – Cafeteria Substitute
3. Amelia Rebac – Cafeteria Substitute

B. Recommendations

1. Ashley Kuhn – FFA Advisor
2. Stephanie Parish – Elementary Instructional Assistant
3. Robyn Markos – Junior Class Sponsor
4. Brittany Doom – Bus Driver

C. Other

1. Virginia Jones – Washington DC Trip Chaperon
2. Mike Jones – Washington DC Trip Chaperon

Mr. Hodge made a motion to approve the Resignations, Recommendations, and Other as presented and Mr. Clinkenbeard seconded the motion. Motion carried.

10) Professional Leave Requests

1. Emily Wagner – Maternity Leave
2. Candace Archer – Maternity Leave
3. Candace Archer – FMLA Leave Request

4. Alissa Schnick – Indiana School Safety Specialist Academy**5. Laura Miller – Teacher Leaders Boot Camp**

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

11) Donations

1. \$1,000.00 donated by Westville High School Alumni Association to Westville Elementary
2. \$1,000.00 donated by Westville High School Alumni Association to Westville MS/HS

Mrs. Wilson made a motion to approve the Donations as presented and Mr. Parkman seconded the motion. Motion carried.

12) Budget Workshop

1. Bus Replacement
2. Capital Projects Plan

No Action Needed

13) Financials

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

14) Correspondence

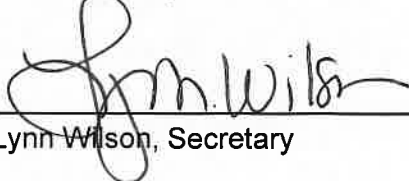
None

15) Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 7:01 p.m.

Next Regular Meeting Date:

Wednesday October 12, 2022 - 6:00 p.m. in the Media Center



Lynn Wilson, Secretary

10/12/2022
Date