

## **NORTON BOARD OF EDUCATION – 23-7**

### **Regular Meeting of March 13, 2023**

President Bennett called the Regular Meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. in the Middle School Panther Room and Norton Primary Students led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Treasurer called the roll:

**ROLL CALL:** Mrs. Bennett – Present  
Mr. Burch – Present  
Mrs. Staats – Present  
Mr. Ule – Present  
Mrs. Webel – Present

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Mr. Bryan Farson, Superintendent  
Mrs. Stephanie Hagenbush, Treasurer

#### **BOARD REPORT**

Primary – 100% Rating on Preschool License Inspection, Panther Proud School Survey, Spring Picture Day 3/22/23

Norton Elementary – Phonics, Ohio State Testing for 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grade, New Math Curriculum is going well. 3<sup>rd</sup> grade took a field trip to McKinley Museum. Hey Mavis presents “Canal Stories”.

Norton Middle – 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade Girls Basketball are undefeated. Builders Club is going to Pro Football Hall of Fame. 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade Vape Education. Spring Picture Day 3/23/2023.

Norton High – Tour Compact (PD Day). Ohio State Testing. Girls Bowling District Qualifier. Three Senior Wrestlers are district qualifiers. Korum Collum is State Finalist (5<sup>th</sup>).

#### **TREASURER REPORT**

Stronger Connection Counselor Grant \$15,576.16.

#### **SUPERINTENDENT REPORT**

Angie Wagler – Tech Survey Results  
Patricia Miller Retirement  
Tricia Pletcher – Speech and Debate

#### **STUDENTS OF THE MONTH**

Primary – Khora Sharp (Absent, will attend April Meeting)  
Norton Elementary – Caylee Brautigam  
Middle School – Olivia Ekpenyong  
High School – Korren Cullom  
HS Compact – Kendall Glover

The Board called for a short recess to congratulate the students of the month.

#### **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION/VISITORS/GUESTS**

Randall Saunders, President of Norton Baseball, came to discuss Elementary School Fields and growth of youth sports.

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ADDITIONS/CORRECTIONS TO THE AGENDA

Remove Item VII.

23-43 **Mr. Ule** moved that the Board of Education approve the agenda as presented.

**Mrs. Staats** seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL: AYES: Mrs.Bennett,Mr.Burch,Mrs.Staats,Mr.Ule,Mrs.Webel  
NAYS: None – Motion Carries 5-0

BOARD BUSINESS

MINUTES

23-44 **Mrs. Webel** moved that the Board of Education approve the following Board Meeting Minutes:

Work Session Minutes of February 13, 2023  
Regular Minutes of February 13, 2023

**Mr. Ule** seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL: AYES: Mr.Burch, Mrs.Staats,Mr.Ule,Mrs.Webel,Mrs.Bennett  
NAYS: None – Motion Carries 5-0

TREASURER'S RECOMMENDATIONS

23-45 **Mr. Burch** moved that the Board of Education approve the following:

February 2023 Warrants  
February 2023 Financial Statement

**Mr. Ule** seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL: AYES: Mrs.Staats,Mr.Ule,Mrs.Webel,Mrs.Bennett,Mr.Burch  
NAYS: None – Motion Carries 5-0

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATIONS

PERSONNEL

23-46 **Mrs. Webel** moved that the Board of Education upon recommendation of the Superintendent approve the following:

Retirements, Resignations, Leaves, Terminations:

Retirement	Patricia Miller	Primary School	Head Cook	March 31, 2023
Resignation	Katelyn Becker	High School	Math Teacher	August 1, 2023

**Mr. Ule** seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL: AYES: Mr.Ule,Mrs.Webel,Mrs.Bennett,Mr.Burch,Mrs.Staats  
NAYS: None – Motion Carries 5-0

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- 23-47 **Mr. Burch** moved that the Board of Education upon recommendation of the Superintendent approve the following:

Classified:

Carina Smith	Administration Office	Administrative Assistant	February 22, 2023
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**Mrs. Webel** seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL: AYES: Mrs.Webel,Mrs.Bennett,Mr.Burch,Mrs.Staats,Mr.Ule  
NAYS: None – Motion Carries 5-0

SUBSTITUTE PERSONNEL

- 23-48 **Mrs. Webel** moved that the Board of Education upon recommendation of the Superintendent approve the following Substitute Personnel (pending background check and permit):

CERTIFIED SUBSTITUTES
Rebecca Dunham

CLASSIFIED SUBSTITUTES
Taylor Thompson

**Mr. Ule** seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL: AYES: Mrs.Bennett,Mr.Burch,Mrs.Staats,Mr.Ule,Mrs.Webel  
NAYS: None – Motion Carries 5-0

STIPENDS AND SUPPLEMENTALS

- 23-49 **Mr. Ule** moved that the Board of Education upon recommendation of the Superintendent approve the following:

Resolution for the non-certified/non-licensed coach supplemental positions for the 2022/2023

School year: (pending background check and permit check. All positions are subject to adequate participation)

Brian Forrester	High School	Track Coach	Volunteer
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Summer reading program for Grades 1-5 to be held Wednesday, June-August 2023, at no cost to Norton Students.

Hiring of 2-3 teachers for the summer reading program, based on student enrollment, to be paid at \$23 per hour.

Online Middle School Summer Remediation Program for grades 5-8, to be held June-July, 2023, at no cost to Norton students.

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Hiring of 1-2 teachers for grades 5-8 online summer remediation, compensation after completion of the program, to be paid at \$23 per hour.

**Mrs. Staats** seconded the motion.

**ROLL CALL: AYES: Mr.Burch, Mrs.Staats,Mr.Ule,Mrs.Webel,Mrs.Bennett**  
**NAYS: None – Motion Carries 5-0**

**CONSENT AGENDA**

**23-50 Mr. Burch** moved that the Board of Education upon recommendation of the Superintendent approve the Following Consent Agenda:

**Athletics**

Volleyball Youth Camp, Grades 3-4, to be held May 1<sup>st</sup> through May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023, Norton Elementary School Gym, at a cost of \$35/each camper.

**Other**

Middle School Handbook for the 2023/2024 school year.

Elementary School Handbook for the 2023/2024 school year.

Overnight trip with Nowak Tour and Travel for the Middle School Washington D.C. trip, November 1-3, 2023, at no cost to the district.

Agreement between Norton City Schools and Summit Education Initiative.

Contract between Norton City Schools and NEOnet for replacement of district's core switch.

Retain legal services of Peters, Kalail, & Markakis, CO., L.P.A., Attorneys at Law.

Advertise for bids for summer roof restoration, Norton Middle School, Elementary School, and Primary School.

Approve the following job descriptions:

Maintenance, Buildings, and Grounds Supervisor
Maintenance I
Elementary School Assistant Principal
Special Education Assistant I
Special Education Assistant II
Teacher

**Donations**

Donation of two (2) books, "The Garden Next Door", by Collin Pine, to be used in the Primary and Elementary Schools, donated by Summit County Master Gardeners, Approximate value \$36.

**Mrs. Webel** seconded the motion.

**ROLL CALL: AYES: Mrs.Staats,Mr.Ule,Mrs.Webel,Mrs.Bennett,Mr.Burch**  
**NAYS: None – Motion Carries 5-0**

ADJOURNMENT

**23-51 Mrs. Staats** moved that the Board of Education adjourn the Regular Meeting at 7:56 p.m.

**Mr. Ule** seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL: AYES: Mr.Ule,Mrs.Webel,Mrs.Bennett,Mr.Burch,Mrs.Staats  
NAYS: None – Motion Carries 5-0

“Notice of this meeting was given in accordance with the provisions of Policy and Regulations of the Board of Education which was adopted in accordance with §121.11 of the Ohio Revised Code and the Ohio Administrative Procedures Act.”

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**Jennifer Bennett, Board President**

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**Stephanie Hagenbush, Treasurer**