

**NORTON BOARD OF EDUCATION – 12-01**  
**Organizational Meeting of January 9, 2012**

The Norton Board of Education met in Special Session on January 9, 2012 at 6:00 p.m. in the Administration Conference Room for Organizational purposes. President pro tempore Farmer called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mrs. Stephanie Hagenbush, Treasurer, administered the Oath of Office to the newly elected Board Members.

**Mrs. Jennifer Bennett** and **Mr. Patrick Santelli** – term January 1, 2012 – December 31, 2015.

Do you solemnly affirm that you will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Ohio? And that, you will faithfully and impartially discharge your duties as a member of the Board of Education of the Norton City School District, Summit County, Ohio, to the best of your ability, and in accordance with the laws now in effect and hereinafter to be enacted, during the continuance in said office and until your successor is appointed/elected and qualified.

ANSWER: I do

ROLL CALL: Mrs. Jennifer Bennett - Present  
Mrs. Diane Farmer – Present  
Mr. Patrick Santelli - Present  
Mrs. Cindy Webel– Present

OTHERS PRESENT: Mr. David Dunn, Superintendent  
Mrs. Stephanie Hagenbush, Treasurer

**NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICES**

**12-01** President pro tempore Farmer opened the floor for nominations for President.

**Mrs. Farmer** was nominated for President by Mrs. Bennett.

With no other nominations, **Mrs. Bennett** motioned to close nominations for President.

**Mr. Santelli** seconded the motion.

**ROLL CALL: AYES: Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Farmer, Mr. Santelli, Mrs. Webel**

**NAYS: None – Motion Carries – 4-0**

President pro tempore Farmer asked the Treasurer to poll the Board for President.

**Mrs. Bennett – Mrs. Farmer**  
**Mrs. Farmer – Mrs. Farmer**  
**Mr. Santelli - Mrs. Farmer**  
**Mrs. Webel – Mrs. Farmer**

**Mrs. Farmer** was elected as President.

12-02 **President Farmer** opened the floor for nominations for Vice President.

**Mrs. Webel** was nominated for Vice President by Mrs. Farmer.

With no other nominations, **Mr. Santelli** motioned to close nominations for Vice President.

**Mrs. Bennett** seconded the motion.

**ROLL CALL: AYES: Mrs.Farmer Mr.Santelli,Mrs.Webel,Mrs.Bennett**  
**NAYS: None – Motion Carries – 4-0**

**President Farmer** asked the Treasurer to poll the Board for Vice President.

**Mrs. Bennett – Mrs.Webel**  
**Mrs. Farmer – Mrs. Webel**  
**Mr. Santelli – Mrs. Webel**  
**Mrs. Webel – Mrs.Webel**

**Mrs. Webel** was elected as Vice President.

**ESTABLISH BOARD MEETING**

12-03 **Mrs. Bennett** moved that the Board of Education establish the regular meeting to be held every third Monday of the month in the high school library with public session beginning at 7:30 p.m. If an Executive Session is necessary, the meeting may begin at 6:30 p.m.

In the event school is closed on the third Monday of the month for holidays, calamity days, etc., the regular meeting of the Norton Board of Education will be held on the fourth Monday of the month.

**Mrs. Webel** seconded the motion.

**ROLL CALL: AYES: Mr.Santelli,Mrs.Webel,Mrs.Bennett,Mrs.Farmer**  
**NAYS: None – Motion Carries – 4-0**

12-04 **Mrs. Bennett** moved that the Board of Education establish the regular meeting of the Committee of the Whole every second Monday of the month in the Administration Office at 6:00 p.m. Board action may be taken during these meetings.

**Mr. Santelli** seconded the motion.

**ROLL CALL: AYES: Mrs.Webel,Mrs.Bennett,Mrs.Farmer,Mr.Santelli**  
**NAYS: None – Motion Carries – 4-0**

**DELEGATE/ALTERNATE DELEGATE**

12-05 **Mr. Santelli** moved that the Board of Education appoint **Mrs. Farmer** as delegate to the OSBA Annual Conference.

**Mrs. Webel** seconded the motion.

**ROLL CALL: AYES: Mrs.Bennett,Mrs.Farmer,Mr.Santelli,Mrs.Webel**  
**NAYS: None – Motion Carries – 4-0**

**12-06**            **Mrs. Farmer** moved that the Board of Education appoint **Mrs. Bennett** as the alternate delegate to the OSBA Annual Conference.

**Mr. Santelli** seconded the motion.

**ROLL CALL: AYES: Mrs.Farmer,Mr.Santelli,Mrs.Webel,Mrs.Bennett**  
**NAYS: None – Motion Carries – 4-0**

**LEGISLATIVE LIAISON**

**12-07**            **Mrs. Farmer** moved that the Board of Education appoint **Mrs. Bennett** as the OSBA Legislative Liaison for 2012.

**Mrs. Webel** seconded the motion.

**ROLL CALL: AYES: Mr.Santelli,Mrs.Webel,Mrs.Bennett,Mrs.Farmer**  
**NAYS: None - Motion Carries – 4-0**

**12-08**            **Mrs. Webel** moved that the Board of Education appoint **Mr. Santelli** as the Student Achievement Liaison for 2012.

**Mrs. Bennett** seconded the motion.

**ROLL CALL: AYES: Mrs.Webel,Mrs.Bennett,Mrs.Farmer,Mr.Santelli**  
**NAYS: Motion Carries – 4-0**

**CONSENT AGENDA**

**12-09**            **Mrs. Webel** moved that the Board of Education approve the following Consent Agenda:

- \*Approve Resolution Authorizing the Advance of Local Taxes by the County Fiscal Office for the 2011 tax year payable in 2012.
- \*Approve Investment of Interim Funds - authorization for the Treasurer to invest interim funds at the most productive interest rate whenever interim funds are available.
- \*Authorize the Treasurer to pay all bills within the limits of the appropriation resolution as bills are received and when proof of the merchandise has been received in good condition.
- \*Authorize the Treasurer to make Inter/Intra Fund transfers on an as needed basis.
- \*Employment of Temporary Personnel - authorize the Superintendent/Treasurer, if applicable, to employ such temporary personnel as needed for emergency situations.
- \*Retain legal services of Pepple & Waggoner; McGown, & Markling Co., L.P.A.; Squires, Sanders, & Dempsey; Roetzel & Andress; and Hoover, six and Associates, LLC.
- \*Appoint the Superintendent or his designee as purchasing agent for the school district.
- \*Authorize the Superintendent and/or his designees to participate in all Federal and State programs, which are designed to be of benefit to the district.

\*Participate in membership of OSBA, which includes the Negotiator and Briefcase.

\*Approve resolution to participate as member of Equity Pooling Program with CompManagement Inc. /OASBO Worker’s Compensation Group Rating Program.

\*Direct the Treasurer of the Board of Education to secure and purchase school/district school group liability and medical insurance.

\*Purchase General Liability Insurance for the district at the minimum limits of \$2,000,000 per claim and \$5,000,000 annual aggregate with additional coverage at \$1,000,000.

\*Authorize the Superintendent of the Norton City School District and/or his designee to approve all special trips on school buses, including educational field trips for band and athletic activities, based on guidelines as defined in board policy.

\*Authorize the Superintendent of the Norton City School District to approve the attendance and reimbursement of expenses, made against the appropriate accounts of the Board adopted Appropriation Measure, incurred by certified and non-certified staff members at professional and/or in-service training meetings, based on guidelines as defined in board policy and the negotiated agreements.

\*Establish an appropriation account to expense miscellaneous employee fringe benefits.

\*Authorize the Treasurer to renew the Treasurer/Positions Bond.

\*Approve the Treasurer as the designee for Public Records Training.

**Mrs. Bennett** seconded the motion.

**ROLL CALL: AYES: Mrs.Bennett,Mrs.Farmer,Mr.Santelli,Mrs.Weibel  
NAYS: None – Motion Carries – 4-0**

**BOARD COMMITTEES**

Discuss Board Committees (for appointment at January’s Regular Meeting)

- 1. Community Engagement
- 2. Finance
- 3. Technology & Instruction
- 4. Operations
- 5. Policy

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**12-10**

**Mrs. Bennett** moved that the Board of Education enter Executive Session at 6:15 p.m. to consider the appointment of a public official.

**Mrs. Weibel** seconded the motion.

**ROLL CALL: AYES: Mrs.Farmer,Mr.Santelli,Mrs.Weibel,Mrs.Bennett  
NAYS: None – Motion Carries – 4-0**

Invited into Executive Session were:

- Jim Bennett entered at 6:15 and left at 6:30
- Greg Griffin entered at 6:30 and left at 6:49
- Joe Kazy entered at 6:50 and left at 7:00
- Linda Kloetzer entered at 7:00 and left at 7:08
- Patricia Millhoff entered at 7:15 and left at 7:28
- Laura Wall-Stewart entered at 7:29 and left at 7:39

President Farmer called the meeting back to public session at 8:40 p.m.

**BOARD BUSINESS**

12-11 **Mrs. Bennett** moved that the Board of Education appoint **Mr. Jim Bennett** to fill the unexpired term created by Laura Leonti’s nonresidence.

**Mr. Santelli** seconded the motion.

**ROLL CALL: AYES: Mr.Santelli,Mrs.Bennett,Mrs.Farmer**

**NAYS: Mrs. Webel – Motion Carries – 3-1**

**EXCUTIVE SESSION**

12-12 **Mrs. Bennett** moved that the Board of Education enter Executive Session at 8:47 p.m. to discuss the purchase of land.

**Mrs. Webel** seconded the motion.

**ROLL CALL: AYES: Mrs.Webel,Mrs.Bennett,Mrs.Farmer,Mr.Santelli**

**NAYS: None – Motion Carries – 4-0**

Invited into Executive Session were: Dave Dunn and Ken Caldwell.

President Farmer called the meeting back to public session at 8:56 p.m.

Mr. Bennett entered the meeting at 8:57 p.m. and Mrs. Stephanie Hagenbush, Treasurer administered the Oath of Office.

**Mr. Jim Bennett** – term January 9, 2012 – December 31, 2013.

**OATH OF OFFICE**

Do you solemnly affirm that you will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Ohio? And that, you will faithfully and impartially discharge your duties as a member of the Board of Education of the Norton City School District, Summit County, Ohio, to the best of your ability, and in accordance with the laws now in effect and hereinafter to be enacted, during the continuance in said office and until your successor is appointed/elected and qualified.

ANSWER: I do

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**12-13**      **Mrs. Bennett** moved that the Board of Education enter Executive Session at 8:58 p.m. to discuss the purchase of land.

**Mr. Santelli** seconded the motion.

**ROLL CALL: AYES: Mrs.Bennett,Mr.Bennett,Mrs.Farmer,Mr.Santelli,Mrs.Webel**  
**NAYS: None – Motion Carries – 5-0**

Invited into Executive Session were: Dave Dunn, Stephanie Hagenbush and Ken Caldwell.

President Farmer called the meeting back to public session at 9:45 p.m.

**ADJOURNMENT**

**12-14**      **Mr. Santelli** moved that the Board of Education adjourn the Organizational Meeting at 9:50 p.m.

**Mrs. Webel** seconded the motion.

**ROLL CALL: AYES: Mr.Bennett,Mrs.Farmer,Mr.Santelli,Mrs.Webel,Mrs.Bennett**  
**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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**Diane Farmer, President pro tempore/President**

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**Stephanie Hagenbush, Treasurer**