

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 3rd & 4th grade, New Math Curriculum is going well. 3rd grade took a field trip to McKinley Museum. Hey Mavis presents “Canal Stories”.

Norton Middle – 7th and 8th grade Girls Basketball are undefeated. Builders Club is going to Pro Football Hall of Fame. 7th & 8th 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 (5th).

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.Weber
NAYS: None – Motion Carries 5-0

BOARD BUSINESS

MINUTES

23-44 **Mrs. Weber** 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.Weber,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.Weber,Mrs.Bennett,Mr.Burch
NAYS: None – Motion Carries 5-0

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATIONS

PERSONNEL

23-46 **Mrs. Weber** 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.Weber,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 1st through May 3rd, 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.Weibel,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.”

Jennifer Bennett, Board President

Stephanie Hagenbush, Treasurer