

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD
OF TRUSTEES OF NORTH WHITE SCHOOL CORPORATION

The Board of Trustees, North White School Corporation met in Regular session on Monday, April 12, 2010 at 6:30 p.m. in the Gymnasium of the Buffalo Elementary School at 306 South Street, Buffalo, Indiana according to Indiana Code 10-5-3-2, Public Law 57, and the rules of the Board. Board members present were Shannon Mattix, Jim Culross, Jim Annis, Ron Allen, Warren Worrell, Dirk Fleck and Linda Morris. Also present were Superintendent, Nicholas Eccles, Shelle Hay, Terri Diener, Curt Craig, Jeff Jones, Shellie Ruemler, Dean Cook, Karen Pfladderer, Terrie Brown, Steve Land, Terry Smith, Scott Allen, Stephen VanVoorst, James White, Brian Pogue, Julie Bossung, Jill Scott, Jessie Scott, Stacie Phillips, Effie Campbell, Cindy Campbell, Jeff Campbell, Deb McKee, Rod McKee, Sarah Batcheldor, Beverly Klopfenstein, Rosalie Marohl, Emma Conwell, Ashlee Ruemler, Tracey Ruemler, Ashley Culross, Susan Roberts, Karen Bowsher, Carol Williams, Janet Titus, Kyle Pfladderer, Rena Sterrett, Jennifer Wolfe, Mackenzie Poore, Brian Pogue, Scott Williams, Jane Hood, Tom Buschman, Jessica Buschman, Bentley Buschman, Mary Westerhouse, Paula Westerhouse, Brian Westerhouse, Logan Westerhouse, Becky Yoder, Samantha Carter, Kelsi Carter, Sherie Quasebarth, Jacob Quasebarth and Austin Hileman.

1. Mr. Mattix called the regular meeting to order.
 - A. The Pledge of Allegiance followed.
 - B. Mr. Mattix recognized a Quorum.
 - C. Mr. Mattix asked if there were any additions or corrections to the minutes of the regular meeting on March 8, 2010 and the executive session on March 15, 2010. Corrections were made on page 2, second paragraph; added "North White Middle School Student of the Month" and in the third paragraph added "Herald Journal Student of the Month". A correction was made on page 3, item 5D; changed Sunday, March 30, 2010 to Sunday, May 30, 2010. All of these corrections were made to the regular meeting minutes. Hearing these corrections, Mr. Fleck moved to approve these minutes. Mr. Allen seconded and the motion carried 7-0.
 - D. Claims and payrolls were presented to the board and discussed. Mrs. Ruemler gave the board a summary of several claims.

Mr. Culross moved to pay claims 11110886 through and including 11111053
Mr. Allen seconded and the motion carried 7-0.
2. Mrs. Diener started off North White "Students of the Month" for the elementary schools by announcing Auner Ramirez who is in Kindergarten at Monon Elementary. Auner is the son of Maria Menjivar and Armando Ramirez. Mrs. Sterrett, Auner's teacher, nominated him for this award.

Mrs. Hay introduced Kelsi Carter who is in the second grade at Buffalo Elementary. Kelsi is the daughter of Samantha and David Carter. Mrs. Hood, Kelsi's teacher, nominated her for this award. Mrs. Hay introduced Bentley Buschman who is in Kindergarten at Reynolds Elementary. Bentley was in attendance with his parents, Jessica and Tom Buschman. Miss Batchelder, Bentley's teacher, nominated him for this award.

Mr. Craig introduced Effie Campbell as "Student of the Month" at North White Middle School; she is in the eighth grade. Effie was in attendance with her parents, Cindy and Jeff Campbell. Mrs. Brown, Mrs. McKaig and Mr. Hunley, Effie's teachers, nominated her for this award.

Mr. Jones introduced Ashlee Ruemler as "Student of the Month" at North White High School; she is a senior. Ashlee was in attendance with her mother, Tracey Ruemler. Mrs. Phillips, Ashlee's teacher, nominated her for this award.

3. Mr. Mattix asked if there were any patrons in attendance who wished to be heard. Hearing none, the meeting proceeded.

Guests of the board were moved to this point in the agenda.

Guests of the board were the following students: From North White Middle School: McKinnize Denham and Effie Campbell; From Buffalo Elementary: Brian Westerhouse and Kyra Cory; From Monon Elementary: Emily and Ethan Jones and Carly Conwell; From Reynolds Elementary: MacKenzie Poore and Jacob Quasebarth. Students shared and presented data as part of the Continuing School Improvement Initiatives. Students maintained individual data folders on daily instruction in the classrooms.

4. Old Business – None

5. New Business

- A. Mr. Mattix asked for emergency additions to the agenda. Mr. Eccles asked the Board to add (under other) permission to advertise for cafeteria milk and bread bids for the 2010-2011 school year. To add (under personnel) the resignation of Michele Buswell as a Math teacher at North White Middle School. Mr. Mattix asked for a motion to approve these additions.

Mr. Worrell moved to accept these additions. Mr. Culross seconded and the motion carried 7-0.

B. Mr. Cook, transportation/building and grounds director, informed the Board as part of the White County Collaboration Team, North White will begin inspecting Tri-County School Corporation's brakes and kingpins on their corporation owned buses.

C. Personnel

Mr. Mattix asked that the Board accept the **resignation** of Michele Buswell as Math teacher at North White Middle School effective at the end of the 2009-2010 school year.

Mr. Worrell moved to accept this resignation. Mr. Culross seconded and the motion carried 7-0.

Mr. Mattix asked that the Board accept the **retirement** of Carol Downey as Kindergarten teacher at Buffalo Elementary effective at the end of the 2009-2010 school year.

Mr. Worrell moved to accept this retirement. Mrs. Morris seconded and the motion carried 7-0.

Mr. Mattix asked that the Board approve the **recommendation to hire** Roderick McKee as the North White Junior-Senior High School Principal beginning with the 2010-2011 school year.

Mr. Mattix moved to approve this recommendation. Mr. Fleck seconded and the motion carried 7-0.

At this point, Mr. Eccles introduced and welcomed Mr. McKee and his wife, Deb to North White School Corporation.

Mr. Mattix asked that the Board approve the **recommendation to hire** Chelsea Belden for a part time (3 hr/day) position in the cafeteria at Monon Elementary. (Begin with a 90 day probation period)

Mr. Worrell moved to approve this recommendation. Mr. Annis seconded and the motion carried 7-0.

Mr. Mattix recommended that the Board approve the following 2010 Spring Coaches as follows:

-Baseball	
-Varsity	Kirk Quasebarth
-Varsity Assistant	DJ Hileman
-Junior Varsity	Brian Scott
-Softball	
-Varsity	Jim Davis
-Varsity Assistant	Bobbi Davis
-Junior Varsity	Kassie Linback
-Golf	
-Varsity Boys	Warren Delion
-Track	
-Varsity Boys	Nate O'Neill
-Varsity Girls	Ingrid Miller
-MS Boys	Tyler Schuller
-MS Girls	Jared Courtney
-Elementary Football	
-Head Coach	Jim Davis
-Assistant Coaches	Kevin Hart & Mark Reynolds

Mr. Fleck moved to approve these recommendations. Mr. Allen seconded and the motion carried 7-0.

Mr. Mattix recommended that the Board approve the following elementary teaching assignments for the 2010-2011 school year:

Buffalo Elementary School:

Rena Sterrett	Kindergarten
Candy Fraser	Grade 1
Julie Sehstedt	Grade 1
Melva Triplet	Grade 2
Terri Diener	Grade 2

Reynolds Elementary School:

Cathy Banes	Kindergarten
Sarah Batcheldor	Kindergarten
Judy Amsler	Grade 1
Peggy Sublette	Grade 1
Kay Cords	Grade 2
Stephanie Lange	Grade 2

Monon Elementary School:

Brenda Krug	Grade 3
Jessica Rule	Grade 3
Dustin Schmicker	Grade 3
Judy Bramlage	Grade 4
Mark Reynolds	Grade 4
Mike Rennie	Grade 4
Kevin Hart	Grade 5
Tercsa Seward	Grade 5
Matt Sipkema	Grade 5
Terrie Brown	Grade 6
Carrie George	Grade 6
Heather Hooper	Grade 6

Mr. Allen moved to approve these recommendations. Mr. Fleck seconded and the motion carried 7-0.

D. Other

Mr. Mattix recommended that the Board approve the 2009-2010 Teacher Contract.

Mr. Worrell moved to approve this recommendation. Mr. Culross seconded and the motion carried 7-0.

Mr. Mattix recommended that the Board approve the 2010 Summer School schedule and the hiring of necessary personnel.

Mr. Worrell moved to approve this recommendation. Mr. Annis seconded and the motion carried 7-0.

Mr. Mattix recommended that the Board approve the 2010 Driver's Education fee of \$325 per student.

Mr. Worrell moved to approve this recommendation. Mr. Annis seconded and the motion carried 7-0.

Mr. Mattix informed the Board that Mrs. Wireman is requesting permission to advertise for cafeteria milk and bread bids for the 2010-2011 school year. Mr. Mattix recommended the Board approve this request.

Mr. Annis moved to approve this recommendation. Mr. Allen seconded and the motion carried 7-0.

6. Guests of the board – Moved to item 3.

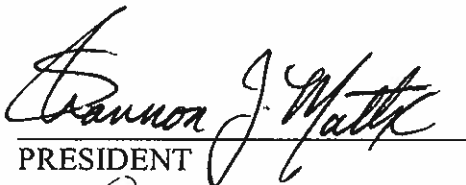
A. For second hearing of patrons, Mr. Mattix asked if there were any patrons in attendance who wished to be heard. Hearing none, the meeting proceeded.

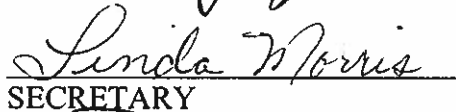
7. Superintendent and School Board Member Comments

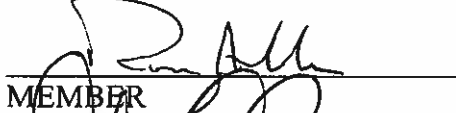
Mr. Eccles congratulated the cast of Grease for their wonderful work on the play this past weekend. He also congratulated Christian Morrison who is in the fifth grade at Monon Elementary as an Evonik Industries Tippecanoe Laboratories Junior Scholar. Christian is eligible to attend a week long science, technology, engineering or math program during the summer on the Purdue University campus.

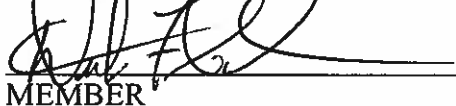
Mr. Mattix asked the candidates running for the School Board Elections to please stand up and introduce themselves. Running from Honey Creek Township are Stephen "Chopper" VanVoorst and Scott Williams. Running for Monon Township are Brian Pogue and Jim White. Running from Monon is Julie Bossung.

Meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.


PRESIDENT

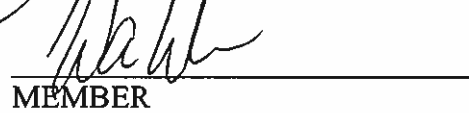

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