

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 a Regular Meeting on Monday, March 13, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. in the office of the Superintendent at 402 E. Broadway, Monon, Indiana according to Indiana Code 10-5-3-2, Public Law 57, and the rules of the Board. Board members present were Jim White, Joshua Robertson, Rebecca Princell, Carlene Hunt, Scott Denton and Cory Applegate. Board Member not present was Ricki Westerhouse. Also present were Nicholas G. Eccles, Superintendent, Karen Pfladderer, Emma Conwell, Greg Briles, Bob Little, Amber Stearns, Joni Balicky, David Paul, Indiana State Manager with Astra Insurance, Ryan Secord, with Henriott Group and Pierce Overbeeke, Astra Insurance Risk Management Professional.

1. Call to Order

Mr. White called the Regular Meeting to order.

1.1 The Pledge of Allegiance followed, a Quorum was recognized and visitors were welcomed to the meeting. Mr. Denton was not present at the beginning of the meeting.

1.2 Mr. White asked if there were any additions or corrections to the minutes of the February 13, 2023 Regular meeting. The minutes were approved, with no objections, by unanimous consent.

1.3 Claims and payrolls were presented to the Board and discussed. Mr. White recommended that the Board approve to pay claims 11133263 through and including 11133373. The claims and payrolls were approved, with no objections, by unanimous consent.

1.4 Action to Amend (Emergency additions) and/or approve Agenda - None

1.5 Student Recognitions

Mrs. Balicky introduced the March "Student of the Month" at the North White Elementary School. She Introduced Bryson Davey who is in the fifth grade. Bryson is the son of Shantel Davey. Mrs. Balicky, Bryson's teacher, nominated him for this award.

Mr. Briles announced the March "Student of the Month" at the North White Middle School. He announced Layla Larocco who is in the seventh grade. Layla is the daughter of Gina Larocco. Mrs. Rider, Layla's teacher, nominated her for this award.

Mr. Briles announced the March "Student of the Month" at the North White High School. He announced Reyna Chicas Serrano who is in the eleventh grade. Reyna is the daughter of Miguel Chicas and Reyna Serrano de Chicas. Mrs. Holderfield, Reyna's teacher, nominated her for this award.

Mr. Denton was present at this time during the meeting.

2. Hearing of Patrons - None

3. Action Items

3.1 David Paul, Indiana State Manager with Astra Insurance, presented the “2022 Public School Safety Award”. Astra Insurance provided Bus Driver Training and Cyber Security Insider Threat Training to the staff. These trainings were instructed by Astra Insurance Risk Management Professional, Pierce Overbeeke. This is the second year that North White School Corporation has been awarded the Public School Safety Award.

3.2 Personnel Report/Recommendations

**Classified - Resignation**

Name	Position	1 <sup>st</sup>	2nd	Motion
Elizabeth Roudebush	MS Special Education Instructional Assistant, effective March 10, 2023	Ms. Princell	Mr. Denton	6-0

**Certified - Resignations**

Name	Position	1 <sup>st</sup>	2nd	Motion
Ashley Burk	EL Teacher, TOR & Volleyball Coach, effective March 3, 2023	Ms. Princell	Mr. Denton	6-0
Joshua Hamm	Diesel Mechanics, effective at the conclusion of the 2022-2023 school year	Ms. Princell	Mr. Robertson	6-0

**ECA – Coaching Resignations**

Name	Position	1 <sup>st</sup>	2nd	Motion
Alyson Dilling	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Volleyball Coach	Mr. Denton	Mrs. Hunt	6-0
Meghan Culross	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Volleyball Coach	Mr. Denton	Mrs. Hunt	6-0

**Certified - Retirements**

Name	Position	1 <sup>st</sup>	2nd	Motion
Terrie Brown	MS Science Teacher at the conclusion of the 2022-2023 school year (32 years in education)	Ms. Princell	Mr. Applegate	6-0

**Certified – Retirements**

Name	Position	1 <sup>st</sup>	2nd	Motion
Dr. Elizabeth Dean	M/HS Assistant Principal at the conclusion of her contract 2022-2023 school year (38 years in education)	Mr. Denton	Mrs. Hunt	6-0

**Certified – Medical Leave**

Name	Position	1 <sup>st</sup>	2nd	Motion
Nichole Eccles	ES P.E. Teacher, beginning February 15 through March 7, 2023	Mr. Applegate	Mr. Denton	6-0

**Classified – Hiring Recommendation**

Name	Position	1 <sup>st</sup>	2nd	Motion
Erika Tobar Ramirez	Custodial Staff, beginning February 27, 2023	Mr. Denton	Mr. Robertson	6-0

**ECA – Coaching Hiring Recommendation**

Name	Position	1 <sup>st</sup>	2nd	Motion
Pat Conn	Varsity Assistant Softball Coach	Mr. Denton	Mr. Applegate	6-0

3.3 Mr. White recommended that the Board approve an overnight Field Trip request “Senior Trip 2023” to Kings Island in Mason, OH and Top Golf in Fishers, IN. Travel will be with Lafayette Limo and they will depart on Monday, May 22, 2023 and return on Tuesday, May 23, 2023. Mr. Denton moved to approve these recommendations. Mrs. Hunt seconded and the motion carried 6-0. See “Exhibit A”.

3.4 Mr. White recommended that the Board approve a Memorandum of understanding (MOU) Between North White School Corporation and Vincennes University, effective January 1, 2023 through January 1, 2027. Mr. Denton moved to approve this recommendation. Ms. Princell seconded and the motion carried 6-0. See “Exhibit B”.

4. Information Items/Reports

4.1 Mr. White announced the following fundraisers:

NW Dance Team, Mini Dance Camp performance, February 18, 2023;  
 MS Student Council, Spring Dance, April 14, 2023; HS Track, Discount

cards, March-May, 2023

- 4.2 Mr. White recommended that the Board approve the donation of \$14,539.60 and the list of items to purchase from The Monon Township Government. (6) Flutes, (6) Clarinets, (5) Trumpets, (5) Trombones, (5) Saxophones, (3) sets of the Latin Percussion drums. Ms. Princell moved to approve these recommendations. Mr. Robertson seconded and the motion carried 6-0.

Mr. White announced the following donations:  
Elementary Drama Club donation of \$100 from Trevor and Sara Stinson and  
The Elementary Teacher/Staff account donation of \$400 from Light stream

- 4.3 Mr. Eccles, Superintendent, reported on the following for NWES:

- IREAD testing almost completed
- STAR testing will be complete on March 17, 2023
- ILEARN testing in Grades 3-5 in April, 2023
- “Evening of the Arts” was great

- 4.4 Mr. Briles, M/HS Principal, reported on the following:

- Spring play “The Great Gatsby” – Show times – Friday, March 17, 2023 & Saturday, March 18, 2023 both at 7:30 p. m. and on Sunday, March 19, 2023 at 2:30 p.m.
- End of 9 weeks celebration
- Academic Team – 2<sup>nd</sup> place, Science Team – 1<sup>st</sup> place at Purdue University
- FFA JH Quiz Team – 3<sup>rd</sup> Exemplary, Public Speaking - 3<sup>rd</sup> Exemplary, Talent Team – 1<sup>st</sup>, this Team also helped with food and set-up without being asked.

- 4.5 Mr. Eccles, Superintendent, reported on the following:

- “Evening of the Arts” was a success
- Soundboard Upgrade in the Auditorium
- **Boardworks Education** provides online curriculum that aligns with our Indiana Standards. It is designed to be an engaging, interactive supplement to traditional instruction

5. Hearing of Patrons – None

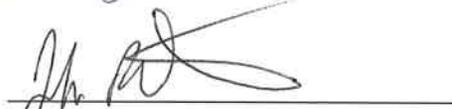
6. School Board Comments

Meeting Adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

  
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