# Minutes – Regular Meeting of the Board of Education of the Metropolitan School District of North Posey County, Indiana

### **September 11, 2017**

A meeting of the Board of Education of the MSD of North Posey County, Poseyville, Indiana, was held in the Board office of MSD of North Posey County on September 11, 2017. The following Board members were present:

- Todd Camp, Superintendent
- Angela Wannemuehler, Asst. Superintendent
- Gregory U. Schmitt, President
- Geoffrey A Gentil, Vice President
- Amy J. Will, Secretary
- Vincent F. Oakley, Member
- Brett A. Stock, Member
- William Bender, School Board Attorney

#### **Executive Session**

The Board convened the Executive Session at 5:30 p.m. for the purpose of IC 5-14- 1.5-6.1 (9) to discuss job performance and evaluation of individual employees. The Board adjourned Executive Session at 6:31 p.m.

# Regular Meeting

## Minutes, Claim Docket and Consent Items

The Board of Education convened for the regular meeting at 6:39 p.m. with Greg Schmitt calling the meeting to order with the initiation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. Schmitt asked the Board for a motion to approve the consent items as listed:

- Minutes of the previous meeting on August 28, 2017.
- Claim Docket for the period August 15 to September 11, 2017.
- Continue with Cypress Benefit Administrators for our health insurance TPA adding Hostcare and AkescoCare medical concierge services from October 1, 2017 to September 30, 2018.
- Aspen Howell to have her children attend South Terrace. They live in the Cynthia Heights area and will arrange their own transportation.
- School Improvement (PL221) Plans submitted by each building principal.
- The following facility use requests:
  - Lauren Schmitt, North Posey 5<sup>th</sup> grade volleyball, to use the STES gym from 3:00-5:00 pm on Thursdays during the month of September 2017.
  - Jennifer Thiem, North Posey Youth Volleyball, for additional dates of use at South Terrace. They have requested to add Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:00-8:00 pm to

- their already approved Mondays and Wednesdays. Mrs. Carlton was able to clear this addition with the STES gym calendar through September 19<sup>th</sup>.
- North Elementary PTO to use the NES soccer field for a family outdoor movie night on Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 10:30 pm.
- Mike Wassmer to take seven FFA members to the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis on October 26-28, 2017
- The following requests for use of leave days and FMLA:
  - Kelly Trafton for FMLA from October 23 until approximately December 19, 2017 due to a serious health condition that he needs care for.
  - Shelly Eagan to use six (6) leave days to take a trip to Las Vegas with her spouse. The trip is planned for October 12-19, 2017.
  - Sydney Thurman to use six (6) leave days for her wedding and honeymoon, September 29 October 6, 2017.
- The following hiring requests:
  - Amy Ho and Lori Richardson as co-sponsors for HOSA.

Upon a motion made by Mrs. Will and seconded by Mr. Gentil, all consent items listed were approved with a 5 to 0 vote.

#### **Patron Concerns**

There were no patrons present to address the Board.

#### **New Business**

Dr. Camp presented and requested the Board adopt the following 2018 budget forms:

- Forms 1, 2, 3, 4, 4a, and 4b
- Debt Worksheet
- The CPF Plan
- The Bus Replacement Plan

He also presented the following resolutions for adoption:

- The Rainy Day Transfer Resolution
- Resolution for Fall Budget Hearing
- Resolution to Adopt the 2018 Capital Projects Fund Plan
- Resolution to Adopt the 2018 Bus Replacement Plan
- Tax Neutrality Resolution
- 2018 Budget Transfer Resolution

Mr. Oakley made a motion to adopt the budget forms and resolutions as presented, and Mr. Stock seconded the motion. The motion carried 5 to 0. A copy of the budget forms and resolutions will be made part of the minutes by incorporation.

Dr. Camp asked the Board to approve Steve Kavanaugh's request to continue to use Indiana School Improvement Institute to provide the PL221 committee training on how to identify weaknesses and then how to create appropriate goals and interventions. The cost for this service is \$1,100.00. A motion was made by Mr. Gentil and seconded by Mrs. Will, the request was approved 5 to 0 vote.

Dr. Camp asked the Board to approve Nancy Dougan's request to purchase a dual temperature sensor system for all three kitchens from Vanguard. The equipment and installation for all three systems would be \$2.769.72 to be paid from cafeteria funds. Mr. Stock made a motion to approve the request and Mr. Gentil seconded the motion. The motion carried 5 to 0.

Dr. Camp asked the Board to approve reimbursement from corporation funds to NPJHS concession stand funds. Mr. Kavanaugh and two of his teachers attended a workshop on July 11, 2017 without prior Board approval for the professional leave. Expenses of \$760.60 were placed on the school credit card and the credit card bill was paid using the concession stand account. At this time, Mr. Kavanaugh is seeking Board approval for the corporation to cover these expenses. Mrs. Will made a motion to approve the request and Mr. Stock seconded the motion. The motion carried 5 to 0.

Dr. Camp requested the board to approve the Policy for Dealing with Food Allergic Students. Upon a motion made by Mr. Oakley and seconded by Mr. Gentil, the request was approved with a 5 to 0 vote. Dr. Camp also asked the Board to review the Policy for Use of Facilities. This policy was originally created in 1997 and is in need of revisions at this time due to the addition of our elementary gyms. A committee has been formed to review the current policy and procedures and make appropriate changes. The revised policy will be brought to the Board for approval in the October meeting.

Dr. Camp asked the Board to approve the Fire Protection Agreement with Vanguard. This agreement contracts Vanguard to conduct all of our inspections and repair services for our facilities. This includes annual fire extinguisher maintenance and six (6) year maintenance inspections, semi-annual fire alarm inspections, testing and certifications, smoke detector sensitivity testing, semi-annual kitchen hood fire suppression systems inspections, and annual time clocks inspections. The cost of this service is \$5,999.00 per year. Upon a motion by Mrs. Will and seconded by Mr. Oakley, the request was approved with a 5 to 0 vote.

#### Personnel

#### **Professional Leave**

Dr. Camp presented the following professional leave requests:

| Name                | School | Date/Reason                 | Location     | Approx Cost/Fund    |
|---------------------|--------|-----------------------------|--------------|---------------------|
| Shannon MacMunn     | NES    | Monthly (September – April) | Varies       | Included in INALI   |
|                     |        | INALI Regional Meetings     |              | Program             |
| Toni Buecher        | STES   | September 21, 2017          | Jasper       | \$625+Sub & Van Use |
| Kevin Gengelbach    |        | K-5 Math Workshop           |              | General Fund        |
| Chelsea Igel        |        |                             |              |                     |
| Kristi Reynolds     |        |                             |              |                     |
| Brian Wilson        |        |                             |              |                     |
| Kelly Carlton       | STES   | Oct. 29-30, 2017            | Eminence, KY | Use of Van Only     |
| Steve Kavanaugh     | JHS    | Visit to Eminence           |              | General Fund        |
| Shannon MacMunn     | NES    | Independent Schools         |              |                     |
| Angela Wannemuehler | CO     | 1:1 Implementation Ideas    |              |                     |

| Kelly Carlton   | STES | November 19-21, 2017 | Indianapolis | \$2,694.00 + Van Use |
|-----------------|------|----------------------|--------------|----------------------|
| Shannon MacMunn | NES  | IASP Fall Conference | _            | General Fund         |
| Erin Koester    | NPHS |                      |              |                      |
| Scott Strieter  |      |                      |              |                      |

Mr. Stock made a motion to approve the requests and Mrs. Will seconded the motion. The motion carried 5 to 0.

# Reports and Information

- January-June 2017 Clinic Report
- IAPSS District VII Meeting September 28, 2017
- ISBA Fall Conference October 2-3, 2017

## **Next Board Meeting**

The next Regular Board meeting will be Tuesday, October 10, 2017 at the Board Office. Executive session will begin at 5:30 p.m. with the regular meeting to begin at 6:30 p.m.

### Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made by Mrs. Will, seconded by Mr. Stock. The meeting was adjourned at 7:01 p.m.

| Gregory U. Schmitt, President | Geoffrey A. Gentil, Vice President |
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| Amy J. Will, Secretary        | Vincent F. Oakley, Member          |
|                               | Board of Education                 |
| Brett A. Stock, Member        | MSD of North Posey County          |