

Northern Rush County Schools

Regular Board Meeting Minutes

April 20, 2022 6:00 p.m.

Mays Community Academy

Present: Nansi Custer, President; Deanna Disney, Vice President; Marcia Schwering, Treasurer; Shannon Dawson, Secretary; Kevin Davis, Indiana Charters; Lauren Yoke, Principal; Trish Mastin, Lil' Tigers Preschool; Lori Johnson, Instructional Aide; Kathy Foreman, Transportation; Steve Schwering, Transportation Contractor; Heather England, Instructional Aide; Alicia Weatherly, Teacher; Jason Dwenger, Maintenance Contractor; Rosemary Noah, Cafeteria Services; Donita Davis, Tiger Time; Francie Patterson, Teacher;

Absent: Amy Hufford, Health Services; Annie Fairchild, Custodial Services; Quinn Leisure, FACE; LeeAnn Bow, Administrative Coordinator

- I. President Nansi Custer called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence
- II. Marcia Schwering moved to accept the Minutes of the March meeting, seconded by Deanna Disney; passed on voice vote
- III. Approval and Acceptance of Claims & Payroll. Motion to approve by Shannon Dawson, seconded by Deanna Disney; passed on voice vote
- IV. Principal's Report – Lauren Yoke
 - a. Twenty-two days left in school year, staff is looking forward to Den Day and Field Day
 - b. Several field experiences are scheduled for May
 - c. The discipline policy seems to be most effective with immediate consequences rather than delayed consequences
 - d. ILEARN was stressful for both teachers and students
- V. Directors' Reports
 - a. Kathy Foreman, Transportation
 - Still looking for another used, full-size bus to replace Bus 7 – hopeful to find one at the end of the school year
 - Field experiences are on the schedule; working to efficiently combine days
 - b. Trish Mastin, Director Lil' Tigers
 - Six new families signed up for PreK during Roundup; Lauren reports seven new Kindergarten families – 15 are on the list, some preregistered
 - Two more opportunities to reach families this summer
 - Two of the families are approved for On My Way PreK
 - Fourteen students already signed up for PreK next year
 - Renewal for Paths to Quality tomorrow at 9:00 a.m.
 - Another Build Learn Grow grant deposited; will continue to apply for grants
 - c. Donita Davis, Tiger Time
 - Some staff is filling in staffing holes, much appreciated
 - Anywhere between 7-29 students any given day, many are preschoolers
 - d. Rosemary Noah, Cafeteria Services
 - Illness coverage is helping keep the food happening

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- Will have to reapply for CEP free meals post-COVID
- e. Quinn Leisure, FACE (via Lauren)
 - Teacher Appreciation Week is 5/2, dividing days for recognition
 - Quinn is helping in classrooms in prep for substitute teacher license
 - Will be assisting on field experiences
 - Staff spiritwear order goes in on Friday
 - Working on confirmation for Jubilee Days and Spiceland FreedomFest spots
 - Working to plan summer projects
 - Working with Lauren over the summer to refine Quinn's role
 - Spring flower sale May 13-15
- VI. Unfinished Business – none
- VII. New Business - none
- VIII. Public comment – Jason Dwenger has not heard back on his question regarding emails from school
- IX. Board Comments – none
- X. Adjournment – 6:29 p.m.

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Shannon Dawson

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