

Northern Rush County Schools

Regular Board Meeting Minutes

May 18, 2022 6:00 p.m.

Mays Community Academy

Present: Nansi Custer, President; Deanna Disney, Vice President (by phone); Marcia Schwering, Treasurer; Shannon Dawson, Secretary; Kevin Davis, Indiana Charters; Lauren Yoke, Principal; Kathy Foreman, Transportation; Steve Schwering, Transportation Contractor; Alicia Weatherly, Teacher; Donita Davis, Tiger Time

Absent: Amy Hufford, Health Services; Annie Fairchild, Custodial Services; Quinn Leisure, FACE; LeeAnn Bow, Administrative Coordinator; Trish Mastin, Lil' Tigers;

- I. President Nansi Custer called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence
- II. Marcia Schwering moved to accept the Minutes of the April meeting, seconded by Deanna Disney; passed on voice vote
- III. Acceptance of Financials/Approval of Claims & Payroll. Motion to approve by Shannon Dawson, seconded by Deanna Disney; passed on voice vote
- IV. Principal's Report – Lauren Yoke
 - a. Chocolate sales rewards happened today; kids were sprayed with Silly String
 - b. Fourth quarter awards were presented today
 - c. Den Olympics are tomorrow
 - d. Friday is Field Day
 - e. Saturday is Staff & Family picnic
 - f. NWEA is complete; meeting with a liaison on data
 - g. Monday will be staff awards
 - h. Met with instructional aides and special education instructors today for their reviews
- V. Directors' Reports
 - a. Tiger Time – Donita
 - Getting billing caught up
 - Preparing to pack up for summer
 - b. Transportation – Kathy Foreman
 - Nansi asked about bus routes per early enrollment – Milroy, Spiceland and Ogden. Drivers say routes go much faster when the kids are waiting at the stops
 - c. Preschool - (Trish via Lauryn)
 - Graduation went great on Monday
 - Sixteen students on list for next year
 - Two open houses and the Fair over the summer
 - Sent payment balance notices; only one is outstanding
 - Received our current approval of Level 4 Paths to Quality and certificate
- VI. Unfinished Business
 - a. Nansi says \$3500 in late book rental notices need to be sent/addressed or will go to Small Claims Court
- VII. New Business

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- a. Steve Schwering recommends considering rising fuel prices in the upcoming budget
 - b. Nansi on feedback from parents. Quinn is collecting information. We need to prioritize returning to our popular hands-on learning policy (post-COVID), field trips, buddy meals, life skills for scholars including subject matter-appropriate guests. Utilize the outdoor classrooms as much as possible, and the nature center. Shannon Dawson mentioned the Reality Store program and a visit to/from The Sampler
 - c. Alicia says the 1st Grade trip to The Children's Museum was great
 - d. Donita says the 4th Grade trip to the Conner Prairie living history museum was a hit
- VIII. Board Comments – Dawson likes the new sinks in the student restrooms
- IX. Adjourn 6:29 p.m.

Wansi Curtis 6-15-22
Deanna Quinn 6-15-22
Maria Schwering 6-15-22