

Northern Rush County Schools

Regular Board Meeting Minutes

September 17, 2025 6:00 p.m.

Mays Community Academy

Present: Nansi Custer, President; Marcia Schwering, Treasurer; Shannon Dawson, Secretary; Alicia Weatherly, HOS; Brittany Fry, Administration; Donita Davis, Lil' Tigers Preschool & Tiger Time; Kevin Davis, Indiana Charters; Kathy Foreman, Transportation Services

Absent: Jason Dwenger, Member-at-Large; Lisa Isaacs, Asst. HOS; Amy Hufford, Health Services; Shannon Isaacs, Cafeteria Services

- I. Vice President Deanna Disney called the meeting to order at 6:25 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence
- II. Marcia Schwering moved to accept the Minutes of the August 20, 2025 regular meeting, seconded by Nansi Custer; passed on voice vote
- III. Acceptance of Transactions List/Approval of Claims & Payroll for July: motion by Shannon Dawson, second by Deanna Disney; passed on voice vote
- IV. Head of School report – Alicia Weatherly
 - a. Enrollment 102
 - b. PreK 11 – 9 fulltime/2 part-time
 - c. Mums and Pampered Chef fundraisers are finished
 - d. Staff is working out best practices across all students
 - e. Fourth through Sixth Grade transition to new academic style is working
 - f. Fourth Grade will be visiting the Rush Co Historical Society next week
 - g. Carthage Freedom Days follow-up: lots of PreK interest
 - h. Still waiting to hear back from Rush County Community Foundation on funding PreK student spots
 - i. Book Fair and Breakfast Buddies are going well; will host evening book shopping tomorrow
 - j. Picture Day was smooth; Alicia and Brittany will manage the yearbook this year
 - k. We will host a 5 In 50 Bike Ride water stop at The Sampler this weekend, but no parade or Kid Zone participation
 - l. We have a girls' home basketball game September 30 then again in November; refs are scheduled. Quinn Leisure will coach, practice starts tomorrow
 - m. Check points for ILEARN will start the week before Fall Break
- V. Directors' Reports
 - a. Donita – Tiger Time is going well, typically between 10 & 15 students in attendance
 - b. Donita – Lil' Tigers Preschool students have started their letters and numbers
 - c. Kathy – Transportation: all buses passed inspection
 - d. Nansi on other systems:
 - The water system has been repaired again; arsenic levels are safely dropping
 - Fire and tornado drills were executed properly
 - The cafeteria passed inspection
- VI. Unfinished Business

Deanna Disney 10/15/25
Nansi Custer 10/15/25
Marcia Schwering 10/15/25
Jason Dwenger JSD
Shannon Dawson 10/15/25

- a. Brittany will update meal expenses with this pay period
- b. Staff emergency contacts are being updated and need to be added to the drive
- VII. New Business
 - a. Nansi is in the process of initiating our independent audit
 - b. Nansi would like to get contracts out next week
 - c. Brittany supplied a logo to Dairy Queen in order to represent the school; Nansi said to make sure any logos are in line with our branding
- VIII. Public comment – none
- IX. Adjourned at 6:57 p.m.

Monica C. 10-15-25

Shannon Dawson 10/15/25

Janet P. - A + Large

Maria Schering 10/15/25

Deanna D. 10/15/25