



North Olmsted City Schools School Board News



(A FYI report of recent School Board action)

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the North Olmsted public schools—a partnership of students, staff, parents, and community dedicated to excellence—is to ensure all students learn skills and knowledge to thrive in their future education and work, by providing superior educators, programs and services, and expectations which maximize each student's abilities and aspirations.

May 1, 2009 4:00 PM Special Board of Education Meeting, Administrative Center Board Room, 27425 Butternut Ridge Road

The meeting was called to order, and the roll call was taken. The Board Members present were: Mike Raig, Don Frazier, and John Lasko. The purpose of the meeting was to review the bids received for the renovation of the North Olmsted High School science labs.

May 18, 2009 7:30 PM Regular Board of Education Meeting, Administrative Center Board Room, 27425 Butternut Ridge Road

The meeting was called to order, and the roll call was taken. The Board Members present were: Mike Raig, Don Frazier, John Lasko, Chris Glassburn, and Joanne DiCarlo.

Under Announcements:

Vera Brewer announced the following: On April 28th, Dr. Doug Sebring, Assistant Superintendent of North Olmsted City Schools, was named the recipient of the Betty Cope Award at WVIZ's annual meeting. Dr. Sebring has served as a consultant trainer for the eTech Commission, is an Apple Distinguished Educator, serves on the WVIZ Steering Committee and has assisted with many of the WVIZ's technology workshops. Congratulations to Dr. Sebring. Additional announcements consisted of the following important dates: Senior Honor's Night, May 20th, at 7:00 p.m. at St. Clarence; National Honor Society Induction, May 26th, 7:00 p.m. at High School Cafetorium; NOHS Undergraduate Honors Night, May 27th, 7:00 p.m. at St. Clarence; NOHS Spring Sports Recognition, May 28th, 7:00 p.m. at High School Gym; NOMS 7th Grade Honors Ceremony, June 1st, 7:00 p.m. at NOMS Gym; NOMS 8th Grade Honors Ceremony, June 2nd, 7:00 p.m. at NOMS Gym; NOHS Baccalaureate, June 3rd, 7:00 p.m. at St. Clarence Church; NOHS Commencement, June 7th, Palace Theater, 2:00 p.m. Downtown Playhouse Square; Relay for Life, June 20th and 21st, at NOHS Track; and, the Community Council Homecoming, will be August 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, with the parade on Sunday, August 30th, at 1:00 p.m. and the theme for this year is "There's no place like home...North Olmsted."

Under Recommendation of the Treasurer:

The Board approved the following: Financial Statement and Payments for April 2009; Modifications to the 2008-2009 Annual Appropriations; Transfer from the General Fund (001) to Health Reserve (023) and Food Service (006) for the fiscal year 2008-2009; The 2009 amounts and rates as determined by the Cuyahoga Budget Commission and authorization of the necessary tax levies to be certified to the Cuyahoga County Auditor; 1 contract; The submission of application for 17 Federal and State programs for the 2009-2010 school year; and, the following donations: 18 Magic Tree House Children books, 13 Nohian yearbooks and a monetary donation.

Under Recommendations of the Superintendent – Personnel:

Persons Discontinuing Employment:

The Board approved the following: 1-**Retirement**, Gayle Manning, Forest Primary teacher, effective June 30; 1-**Medical Leave**, Ona Griswold, Noon Assistant, from May 6, 2009 through May 29, 2009 without pay or benefits; 1-Supplemental Resignation: Christina Craigie, Teacher Chaperone for Gettysburg/Williamsburg Trip.

Persons Beginning Employment-Classified:

The Board approved 5 substitute positions, at the established rate, as needed for the 2008-2009 school year.

Administrative Contract:

The Board approved a two-year administrative contract for Kathleen Alm, Director of Transportation Services, Step 5 of the Administrative Index, and a two-year administrative contract for Thomas Dreiling II, Middle School Assistant Principal, MA+30, Step 5, 204 days of the Administrative Index, both effective August 1, 2009 through July 31, 2011.

Contract Renewals:

The Board approved the following two-year Psychologist Contracts for: Margaret Amato, MA+30, Step 5, 204 days of the Psychologist Index; Erika Hays, MA+45, Step 5, 204 days of the Psychologist Index; Kathleen Suhadolnik, MA+15, Step 5, 204 days of the Psychologist Index, all effective August 1, 2009 through July 31, 2011.

Supplemental Positions for 2008-2009 School Year:

The Board approved the following: The employment of Doris Broughton and Joan Drobnak, High School Science Club Advisor (1/2 contract each).

Persons Changing Employment Status-Certified:

The Board approved the following: Salary adjustments due to additional education credits effective May 19, 2009, for Lisa Hanes, from MA+30, Step 13, to MA+45, Step 13, and Lisa Kasler, from MA, Step 6, to MA+15, Step 6; Salary adjustments due to additional education credit and previous experience effective for the 2009-2010 school year for Suzanne Toppel, from BA, Step 1, to MA, Step 3; and the following certificated staff, Wendy Kormos and Tricia Calloway (counselors) and Molly McBride and Anne Durno (teachers) who are to participate in a Job Sharing program for the 2009-2010 school year, with each working at one-half a contract.

Persons Changing Employment Status-Classified:

The Board approved the following: Permanent employment of Nancy Bell, Food Service Assistant II, effective May 4, 2009; Dianne Campo, Special Educational Assistant I/OH, effective April 28, 2009; Christina DeRosa, Educational Assistant II – Aims Web, effective May 14, 2009; Lori Krzeminski, Noon Assistant, effective April 28, 2009; Amy Russo, Food Service Assistant I, effective May 4, 2009; Jean Ryan, Food Service Assistant II, effective May 4, 2009; and, Michael Starcovic, Delivery Driver, effective May 1, 2009. The Board also approved the following: The change in hours for Laura Re, from Food Service Assistant I, 4 hours per day, 188 days per year, Step 1, to Food Service Assistant I, 5 hours per day, 188 days per year, Step 1, effective May 4, 2009; and, the change in position and hours for Jean Ryan, from Food Service Assistant II, 2 hours per day, 188 days per year, Step 1, to Food Service Assistant I, 3 hours per day, 188 days per year, Step 1, effective May 18, 2009.

Stipends/Other Compensation:

The Board approved the following: Payment to 6 High School counselors, at their current per diem rate, for the number of days indicated, to be worked during the summer of 2009 for registration and scheduling for the 2009-2010 school year; Payment to Kelly Kalata for 2.5 hours, at her regular rate of pay, to compensate her for an extended field trip day on May 28, 2009 above her regular work day; and, payment to 4 staff members as grant managers of the 2008-2009 Learn and Serve America Grant.

Under Re-Employment:

The Board approved the public notices in accordance with Section 3307.353 of the Ohio Revised Code and approval to hold a public meeting on July 27, 2009 for the Board of Education to re-employ a retired foreign language teacher and re-employ retired teachers as reserve teachers. Also approved by the Board was the public notice in accordance with Section 3309.345 of the Ohio Revised Code and approval to hold a public meeting on July 27, 2009 for the Board of Education to re-employ retired classified staff members as classified substitutes.

Under Graduation:

The Board approved 392 students at North Olmsted High School for graduation on June 7, 2009, in accordance with Section 3313.61 of the Ohio Revised Code, pending their completion of the minimum requirements for graduation as established by the North Olmsted Board of Education of the State of Ohio.

Under Recommendation of the Associate Superintendent:

The Board approved the contract with Debbie Diller and Associates for two 2-day inservice workshops. The first one, Grade K-2 Making Workstations Work on June 15-16, 2009, and the second, Grade 3-6 Making Workstations Work on June 17-18, 2009.

Under Recommendations of the Assistant Superintendent:

The Board approved the following: The renewal of North Olmsted City Schools memberships in the Ohio High School Athletic Association (OHSSA) for the 2009-2010 school year; the SECOND READING of New/Revised Policies, and the Elementary and Middle School Handbook for the 2009-2010 school year.

The next regular **North Olmsted Board of Education Meeting will be held June 29, 2009, at 7:30 PM** in the Board Room at the Administration Building.