



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.

April 16, 2009 9:00 am 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, John Lasko, and Joanne DiCarlo. The members of the Board of Education took a tour of the Cleveland Metropolitan School District to view their facilities.

April 17, 2009 1:00 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, John Lasko, Chris Glassburn, and Joanne DiCarlo. The purpose of the meeting was to recess to Executive Session to discuss personnel matters.

April 27, 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: Aditya Kalluri, Andrew Tsao, Christopher Gaw, and David Huyuh were announced as the North Olmsted High School Top Scholars for the class of 2009; Senior Honor Night will be held on May 20th at St. Clarence Church at 7:00 p.m.; The performance of the North Olmsted High School spring musical, *Thoroughly Modern Millie*, will be May 1st and 2nd, at 7:30 p.m., and Sunday May 3rd at 2:00 p.m.; The Athletic Hall of Fame dinner will be Saturday, May 2nd, at Springvale Ballroom, with the induction of five former North Olmsted athletes and coach; The Festival of the Arts will take place on Wednesday, May 6th, at 7:00 p.m., in the North Olmsted High School cafetorium and in the Eagles Room, which will be transformed into a student art gallery showcasing the talent of our High School students; and, North Olmsted spirit wear will be on sale, Thursday, May 14th, from 3:30-9:00 p.m. in the Eagles Room at the High school. Dr. Doug Sebring introduced Mr. John Church, retired Superintendent of Polaris Career Center, who then introduced the North Olmsted High School hosts and the Turkish Exchange Students.

Under Recommendation of the Treasurer:

The Board approved the following: Financial Statement and Payments for March 2009; Modifications to the 2008-2009 Annual Appropriations; 5 contracts/agreements; and, the following donations: 2-maps, 3 pictures, 2-magazines, 1-dictionary, to be used at the North Olmsted Middle School; 68 desk chairs to be used at the North Olmsted High School; and, a monetary donation to be used for scholarship awards at the North Olmsted High School.

Under Recommendations of the Superintendent – Personnel:

Persons Discontinuing Employment:

The Board approved the following: 3-**Retirements**, Shirlee Courtney, Educational Assistant II/Media, effective March 31, 2009; Eleanor Klann, Food Service Assistant I, effective April 30, 2009; and, Susan Merrill, High School Language Arts Teacher, effective June 30, 2009; 1-**Resignation**, Heather Schaeffer, High School Science Teacher, effective June 30, 2009; 2-**Maternity Leaves**, Cesarina DiPietro, leave from April 14, 2009 through January 20, 2010 with pay through May 20, 2009 and benefits through July 3, 2009 and Jill Enneper, maternity leave from March 16, 2009 through June 11, 2009 with pay through June 3, 2009, but with no loss of benefits; 1-**Medical Leave**, Karen Swartz, medical leave from April 17, 2009 without pay or benefits until released from a doctor to return to work.

Non-Renewal of Contracts:

The Board approved the following: the non-renewal of 3 tutors at the end of the 2008-2009 school year with benefits to end August 31, 2009; the non-renewal of Amy Fife, a year-long leave replacement teacher, whose benefits would end August 31, 2009; and, the non-renewal of Nicole Lynch, Parent-Mentor, at the end of the 2008-2009 school year.

Persons Beginning Employment-Certificated:

The Board approved 3 Reserve Teachers at the established rate, as needed for the 2008-2009 school year.

Persons Beginning Employment-Classified:

The Board approved 4 substitute positions, at the established rate, as needed for the 2008-2009 school year.

Contract Renewals:

The Board approved the following: Two-year administrator contract for Stephen Barrett, Associate Superintendent, 260 days per year, MA+60, Step 4 of the Administrative Index, effective August 1, 2009 through July 31, 2011; Two-year administrator contract for Terese D'Amico, Elementary Principal, 204 days per year, MA+45, Step 5 of the Administrative Index, effective August 1, 2009 through July 31, 2011; Two-year administrator contract for Kimberly Dittmann, Director of Pupil Services, 260 days per year, MA+45, Step 3 of the Administrative Index, effective August 1, 2009 through July 31, 2011; Two-year administrator contract for Kurt Gabram, Middle School Principal, 209 days, MA+30, Step 5 of the Administrative Index, effective August 1, 2009 through July 31, 2011; Two-year administrator contract for Scott Moore, Elementary Principal, 204 days per year, MA+45, Step 3 of the Administrative Index, effective August 1, 2009 through July 31, 2011; Two-year administrator contract for Anne Pyros, Learning Resource Supervisor, 260 days per year, MA+30, Step 5 of the Administrative Index, effective August 1, 2009 through July 31, 2011; Four-year administrator contract for Timothy Carras, Athletic Director, 260 days per year, MA+15, Step 5 of the Administrative Index, effective August 1, 2009 through July 31, 2013; and, Four-year administrator contract for Tracy Kuhn, High School Assistant Principal, 204 days per year, MA+45, Step 5 of the Administrative Index, effective August 1, 2009 through July 31, 2013. The Board also approved the continuing contracts for 19 teachers and the one-year limited contracts for 57 teachers, for the 2009-2010 school year, in accordance with Section 3319.11 of the Ohio Revised Code and the negotiated agreement effective August 1, 2008 through July 31, 2011.

Persons Changing Employment Status-Certified:

The Board approved the salary adjustment due to change in contract hours for the 2009-2010 school year for Deidre Allan, Itinerant Teacher, from 65% contract to 50% contract.

Supplemental Positions for 2008-2009 School Year:

The Board approved the following: The employment of Christie Briggs, certified personnel as the Chestnut Running Club Advisor (1/2 contract); and, the employment of 23 administrator, counselor, teachers, classified staff member and volunteer parents for the 8th graders trip to Gettysburg and Williamsburg on May 27, 28 and 29, 2009.

Persons Changing Employment Status-Classified:

The Board approved the following: Permanent employment of Patricia Kershaw, Special Educational Assistant I/OH, effective April 16, 2009, classified personnel, who has successfully completed her probationary period of employment in accordance with the classified negotiated agreement; Change in hours for Nancy Bell, from Food Service Assistant II, 2 hours per day, 188 days per year, Step 1, to Food Service Assistant II, 3 hours per day, 188 days per year, Step 1; and Change in days for Elizabeth Palko, from Food Service Assistant I, 2.5 hours per day, 177 days per year, Step 4, to Food Service Assistant I, 2.5 hours per day, 174 days per year, Step 4.

Person Changing Supplemental Positions for the 2008-2009 School Year:

The Board approved Jennifer Priem, Chestnut Running Club Advisor, from full contract to ½ contract.

Stipends/Other Compensation:

The Board approved the following: Payment to David Byrd for up to 50 hours of piano accompaniment for the High School Musical rehearsals and performances, at the rate of \$15.00 per hour not to exceed \$750; Payment to Daniel O'Brien for up to 20 hours of banjo and guitar accompaniment for the High School Musical rehearsals and performances, at the rate of \$15.00 per hour not to exceed \$300; Payment to Tammy Kuntz for up to 20 hours of musical accompaniment for the High School Musical rehearsals and performances, at the rate of \$15.00 per hour not to exceed \$300; and, payment to Lisa Velardo at the rate of \$15.00 per hour for rehearsals and \$80.00 per performance, not to exceed \$520.00, for percussion accompaniment for the High School Musical.

Contracts/Agreements:

The Board approved the Teacher Evaluation Document (normally a part of the negotiated agreement between NOEA and the Board of Education) effective August 1, 2009.

Administrative Contracts:

The board approved the following: Two-year administrative contract for William Alm, Supervisor of Buildings and Grounds, Step 1, 260 days of the Administrative Index, effective August 1, 2009 through July 31, 2011; Two-year administrative contract for Demetrios Alexandrou, Elementary Principal, MA, Step 3, 204 days of the Administrative Index, effective August 1, 2009 through July 31, 2011; Two-year administrative contract for Brent Monnin, Elementary Principal, MA+30, Step 5, 204 days of the Administrative Index, effective August 1, 2009 through July 31, 2011; and, Two-year administrative contract for Frank Samerigo, Elementary Principal, MA, Step 1, 204 days of the Administrative Index, effective August 1, 2009 through July 31, 2011.

Under Recommendation of the Associate Superintendent:

The Board approved the following: An agreement with the South Euclid Lyndhurst School District for the placement of North Olmsted student(s) with disabilities to their district for the 2008-2009 school year; An agreement with North Coast Therapy for physical and occupational therapy services for the 2009-2010 school year; Consultant Services contract with Theresa Williamson for 4 hours of high school teacher eSIS interactive report card training; and, the admission of a foreign exchange student, Joanna Tannous, from Lebanon, to attend North Olmsted City Schools for the 2009-2010 school year.

Under Recommendations of the Assistant Superintendent:

The Board approved the following: The renewal of AlertNow Service Agreement from May 1, 2009 to April 30, 2010; Bailey Communication Maintenance Agreement for the 2009-2010 school year; and the FIRST READING of New/Revised Policies, Code of Conduct Policy and, Acceptable Use Policy.

The next regular **North Olmsted Board of Education Meeting will be held May 18, 2009, at 7:30 PM** in the Board Room at the Administration Building.