



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.

February 6, 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 discuss the current financial conditions of the District. The Board approved the contract between the North Olmsted City Schools and L.E.E.C.A.

February 23, 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: The North Olmsted High School Winter Formal will be February 28th at 8:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria; The North Olmsted City Schools Educational Foundation Meeting will be March 2, 2009 at 7:30 a.m. at the Board of Administration Building; and a Kindergarten Registration Parent Meeting will be held March 18th at 7:00 p.m. at the North Olmsted Middle School. Mr. Bob Timmons, Superintendent, Polaris Career Center, gave a presentation on *Quality Education-Life Long Success*.

Under Recommendation of the Treasurer:

The Board approved the Financial Statement and Payments for January 2009; Modifications to the 2008-2009 Annual Appropriations; an establishment of 2 new funds for the purpose of maintaining separate accounting of program revenue and expenses; Payment of 1 purchase order based upon the "Then and Now Certification"; a donation of a desk top computer to be used for the High School Technology Department; and the following monetary donations: \$500.00 to be used at the North Olmsted High School; \$500.00 to the North Olmsted Eagle Boosters; \$6000.00 to be used to supplement High School programs; and, \$1000.00 to be used for the North Olmsted Education Foundation.

Under Recommendations of the Superintendent – Personnel:

Persons Discontinuing Employment:

The Board approved 4-**Retirements**, all effective June 30, 2009: David Patten, High School Social Studies Teacher; Lynne Sebring, High School Foreign Language Teacher; Darren Saylor, Middle School Science Teacher; and Ruth Dunlavy, Tutor at St. Brendan's; 2-**Maternity Leaves**: Melissa Mowry-DeAngelo, maternity leave from December 2, 2008 through June 11, 2009 without benefits, but with pay through February 27, 2009; Deborah Shafer, maternity leave from April 6, 2009 through June 11, 2009, without pay or benefits; 1-**Change in Maternity**: Lynne Hauck, maternity leave from January 5, 2009 through April 3, 2009; 1-**Medical Leave of Absence**: Janice Dickow, medical leave, without pay or benefits, from January 15, 2009 until released to come back to work; 1-**Supplemental Resignations**: Lindsey Holley, Chestnut Running Club Advisor; Deborah Rinaldo, High School French Foreign Language Club Advisor (1/2 contract).

Persons Beginning Employment-Certificated:

The Board approved 11 Reserve Teachers, and 4 Tutor/Home Instructors at the established rate, as needed for the 2008-2009 school year.

Persons Beginning Employment-Classified:

The Board approved substitute positions for Morgan Griswold and DeAnn Dunlap, at the established rate, as needed for the 2008-2009 school year.

Supplemental Positions for 2008-2009 School Year:

The Board approved the following: the employment of 2 certificated personnel, Jennifer Priem as the Chestnut Running Club Advisor and Suzanne Toppel as the H.S. French Foreign Language Club Advisor (1/2 contract); the appointment of 4 teacher/staff, 6 parents and 1 community representative as chaperones for the SITES Appalachia Trip, April 19-22, 2009; and the appointment of 3 teacher/staff, 1 parent, and 1 community representative as chaperones for the SITES Cleveland Trip, April 19-22, 2009.

Supplemental Positions for the 2007-2008 School Year:

The Board approved the employment of 2 certificated personnel as advisors: Susan Dentkos, Middle School Tutoring Club (1/2 contract) and Deborah Alexandrou, Middle School Tutoring Club (1/2 contract).

Persons Changing Employment Status-Certificated:

The Board approved Deidre Allen, Itinerant Teacher, from 50% contract, to 65% contract, effective February 20, 2009. The Board also approved the following salary adjustments due to additional education credit, effective February 24, 2009: Linille Artwell, from BA, Step 5, to BA+15, Step 5; Lisa Auzenbergs, from MA+15, Step 11, to MA+30, Step 11; Shelle Campbell, from MA+45, Step 15, to MA+60, Step 15; Brenda Dailey, from MA, Step 9, to MA+15, Step 9; Jenny DeSanto, from BA+30, Step 2, to MA, Step 2; Brigid Godic, from MA, Step 4, to MA+15, Step 4; Stefanie Loeffler, from MA, Step 5, to MA+15, Step 5; Sarah Mitchell, from MA+45, Step 13, to MA+60, Step 13; Erin Mohar, from BA+15, Step 4, to MA, Step 4; Melanie Reilly, from BA+30, Step 21, to MA, Step 21; Christine Seeley, from BA+15, Step 6, to BA+30, Step 6; Steven Thomas, from BA+15, Step 6, to BA+30, Step 6.

Persons Changing Employment Status-Classified:

The board approved the permanent employment of Ona Griswold, Noon Assistant, who has completed her probationary period of employment in accordance with the classified negotiated agreement. The Board also approved the changes in the following classified staff: change in position for Barbara Azzardi, from Educational Assistant II, 7 hours per day, 189 days per year, Step 11, to Educational Assistant I/Media, 7 hours per day, 206 days per year, Step 11, effective August 1, 2008; change in position for Carolyn Beredo, from Educational Assistant I, 7 hours per day, 201 days per year, Step 12, to Educational Assistant II/Media, 7 hours per day, 189 days per year, Step 12, effective August 1, 2008; change in position for Linda Gray, from Educational Assistant II, 7 hours per day, 189 days per year, Step 12, to Educational Assistant I/Media, 7 hours per day, 206 days per year, Step 12, effective August 1, 2008; change in position for Linda Humphrey, from Secretary II, 7 hours per day, 206 days per year, Step 12, to Secretary I, 7 hours per day, 201 days per year, Step 12, effective August 1, 2008; change in position for Debra Meder, from Secretary II, 7 hours per day, 201 days per year, Step 5, to Secretary I, 7 hours per day, 201 days per year, Step 5, effective August 1, 2008; Change in position for Sheila Merhar, from Educational Assistant II, 7 hours per day, 189 days per year, Step 12, to Educational Assistant II/Media, 7 hours per day, 189 days per year, Step 12, effective August 1, 2008; change in days for Christopher Nolan, from Delivery Driver, 5 hours per day, 190 days per year, Step 1, to Delivery Driver, 5 hours per day, 192 days per year, Step 1, effective August 1, 2008; change in position for Francine Silavent, from Secretary II, 7 hours per day, 201 days per year, Step 10, to Secretary I, 7 hours per day, 201 days per year, Step 10, effective August 1, 2008; change in days for Michael Starovic, from Delivery Driver, 5 hours per day, 190 days per year, Step 1, to Delivery Driver, 5 hours per day, 192 days per year, Step 1, effective August 1, 2008. The Board also approved adjustments to 37 Bus Driver hours for the 2008-2009 school year, effective February 24, 2009. Approved was the correction of an error of the proper placement on the salary grid for Amy Boguski, from Educational Assistant II, Step 5, to Educational Assistant I/Media, Step 5, in the 2002-2003 school year, with an accumulated salary adjustment payment of \$2,959.27.

Stipends/Other Compensation:

The Board approved the following payment at the current tutor rate: to 6 certified staff members for their attendance at a one hour MAX Teaching meeting held on January 27, 2009; to 5 certified staff members, for their attendance at the Ohio Test of English Language Acquisition (OTELA) Kindergarten Meeting held on February 6, 2009; and to 2 certified staff members, for their attendance at a 1.5 hour After-School Math Program Teacher Meeting held on February 11, 2009. The Board approved the payment to Jeffrey Kaufmann, Sami Roman, and Michelle Sanborn, for services rendered for athletic competitions. The Board also approved payment, at the current classified staff training hourly rate, to 2 classified staff members, for up to 20 hours, for their attendance at the Behavior & Climate Early childhood Trainings held January 26, 2009 through March 7, 2009.

Under Recommendation of the Associate Superintendent:

The Board approved the following: An agreement with Bellefaire Jewish Children's Bureau, Shaker Heights, Ohio for the admission of North Olmsted student(s) with disabilities for the 2008-2009 school year; an agreement with the Parma City School districts for the placement of their students(s) with disabilities to attend North Olmsted School District for the 2008-2009 school year; An overnight field trip for S.I.T.E.S. Project Appalachia Trip, April 19-22, 2009, Marietta Ohio, with 50 students and 11 Chaperones; and, a multiple day field trip for S.I.T.E.S. Project Greater Cleveland Area, April 19-22, 2009, Cleveland, Ohio, with 33 High School Students and 6 Chaperones.

Under Recommendations of the Assistant Superintendent:

The Board approved the policy revision of the Second READING: 1460 (New) Physical Exam; 3140 (revision) Termination and Resignation; and, 3142 (revision) Non-Renewal of a Teacher Contract.

A Special Work Session Meeting is scheduled for the North Olmsted Board of Education for March 6, 2009 at 9:00 a.m. in the Board Room at the Administration Building, for the purpose of discussing the facilities in the District.

The next regular **North Olmsted Board of Education Meeting will be held March 23, 2009, at 7:30 PM** in the Board Room at the Administration Building.