



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.

January 12, 2009 7:30 PM Organizational Board of Education Meeting, Administrative Center Board Room, 27425 Butternut Ridge Road

The meeting was called to order, and the roll call was taken. All Board Members were present: Mike Raig, John Lasko, Joanne DiCarlo, Don Frazier, and Chris Glassburn. The Board re-elected Mike Raig as President and Don Frazier as Vice-President for 2009. The following dates for the regular Board of Education meetings were set:

2009

January 26,	April 27	July 27	October 26
February 23	May 18	August 31	November 23
March 23	June 29	September 28	December 14

2010

January 25	March 22	May 24
February 22	April 26	June 28

The following is a list of the various committees and the Board Members who were assigned to them for 2009.

Legislative Liaison to the Ohio School Board Assoc.	Joanne DiCarlo	Alternate, Chris Glassburn
Community Council	Joanne DiCarlo	Alternate, John Lasko
Public Relations Committee	Don Frazier	Alternate, Joanne DiCarlo
P.T.A. Council	Mike Raig	Alternate, Joanne DiCarlo
Citizen Financial Advisory Committee	Don Frazier	Alternate, Joanne DiCarlo
S.I.T.E.S.	John Lakso	Alternate, Joanne DiCarlo
Facilities Committee	Mike Raig	Alternate, Joanne DiCarlo
Faith Community Forum	Don Frazier	Alternate, Mike Raig
O. S. B. A. Student Achievement Liaison	John Lasko	Alternate, Chris Glassburn
Education Foundation Board of Trustees	Mike Raig & Don Frazier	
North Olmsted City Tax Incentive Review Committee	John Lasko	
Board Policy Committee	John Lasko & Joanne DiCarlo	
Polaris Vocational School Board	Don Frazier, 2 yr. term through Dec. 2010	
North Olmsted Recreation Committee	John Lasko, 5 yr. term through Dec. 2012	

Under Recommendation of the Treasurer:

The Board approved the following: Resolution to authorize fiscal procedures; the Tax Budget for calendar year 2009; and the membership to the Ohio School Board Association (OSBA) for the 2009 calendar year.

January 26, 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, John Lasko, Don Frazier and Chris Glassburn.

Under Announcements:

Vera Brewer announced the following: North Olmsted High School will be recognizing students in grades 9 through 12 at the annual Academic Boosters' Honor Breakfast, 7:30 a.m. on Wednesday, February 11, 2009 in the cafeteria of the high school; North Olmsted High School Afterprom is sponsoring a "Treasure Chest" Gigantic Garage Sale, Saturday, February 7th, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. held in the high school cafeteria; recipients of the NOCS Education Foundation Educator Grant Awards were announced and additional information is available on the schools web page; and the 1st Annual Kiwanis Cornhole Tournament is to be held on Saturday, March 14th starting at 5:00 p.m. at St. Clarence Church Hall.

Under Recommendation of the Treasurer:

The Board approved the Financial Statement and Payments for December 2008; Modifications to the 2008-2009 Annual Appropriations; an advancement of funds for the fiscal year 2008-2009, from the General Fund (001) to Forest Elementary Student Activity Fund; renewal of the monthly premium rates for February 1, 2009 through January 31, 2010 for the Medical Mutual of Ohio contract; revised list of authorized blanket purchase orders that may be issued during the 2008-2009 school year; payment for 3 purchase orders based upon the "Then and Now Certification"; donations of 16 Boxcar Children books to be used at Spruce Primary School and a bookshelf to be used at the High School Library.

Under Recommendations of the Superintendent – Personnel:

Persons Discontinuing Employment:

The Board approved 2-**Retirements:** Dr. James Schilling, Birch Primary School Principal, effective June 30, 2009 and Eva Szule, Bus Operator, effective February 28, 2009; 2-**Maternity Leaves:** Lynne Hauck, maternity leave from January 5, 2009 through April 3, 2009 with pay through February 3, 2009 and benefits throughout, returning to work April 6, 2009; and Eileen Andrews, maternity leave from January 26, 2009 through April 3, 2009 without pay or benefits, returning to work April 6, 2009.

Persons Beginning Employment-Certificated:

The Board approved 8 Reserve Teachers, and 2 Tutor/Home Instructor at the established rate, as needed for the 2008-2009 school year.

Persons Beginning Employment-Classified:

The Board approved Lenore Medykowski, Noon Assistant, 2 hours per day, 186 days per year, Step 1, for a 90 day probationary period, at the established rate, effective January 7, 2009. The Board also approved 3 Classified Substitute positions, at the established rate, as needed for the 2008-2009 school year.

Employment Contracts - Other:

The Board approved employment of Dennis Andolek and Vincent Ketterick as the High School OGT tutors, at the current tutor rate, for up to 210 hours for the second semester effective January 2009.

Persons Changing Employment Status-Classified

The Board approved the following classified personnel who have successfully completed their probationary period of employment in accordance with the classified negotiated agreement: Penny Malinak, Noon Assistant, effective January 22, 2009; Denise Miller, Special Educational Assistant I/OH, effective January 14, 2009; Christopher Nolan, Delivery Truck Driver, effective January 16, 2009; Laura Re, Food Service Assistant I, effective January 20, 2009; and Jaynie Vlach, Food Service Assistant I, effective January 20, 2009.

Persons Changing Supplemental Positions

The Board approved Phillip Kuchta, Assistant Varsity Boys Basketball Coach, from Step 0, to Step 5.

Stipends/Other Compensation:

The Board approved the following payment at the current tutor rate: to 8 certified staff members for their attendance at a one hour MAX Teaching Modeling session held on December 10, 2008; to 10 certified staff members, for the hours attended, for their attendance at the Ohio Test of English Language Acquisition (OTELA) Assessment Meeting held on January 14, 2009; and payment to Karen Pace for the 2008-2009 school year for "Families Talk About Drugs and Sexuality" workshop, of 1.5 hours. The Board also approved the payment to Amy Boguski, at the current training rate, for her attendance at a one-hour MAX Teaching Modeling Session held on December 10, 2008.

Under Substitute Salary Rates:

The Board approved the Minimum Wage increase for the student worker position, from \$7.00 to \$7.30, effective January 1, 2009.

Under Graduation:

The Board approved Danny Lahoud, a student from North Olmsted High School, who has completed the minimum requirements for graduation as established by the North Olmsted Board of Education and Board of Education of the State of Ohio, in accordance with Section 3313.61 of the Ohio Revised Code:

Under Recommendation of the Associate Superintendent:

The Board approved the following: Letter of Agreement with Mark A. Forget, Ph.D. MAX Teaching with reading and writing for a two-day staff development workshop on January 27 and 28, 2009; an agreement with Rocky River and Brooklyn School Districts for the placement of their students(s) with disabilities to attend North Olmsted School District for the 2008-2009 school year; an agreement with Berea City Schools and Crestwood Local School District for the placement of North Olmsted student(s) with disabilities to their district for the 2008-2009 school year; and contract with Rob Fischer, Ph.D., as Policy Development and Program Evaluator, at a rate of up to \$1,800.00 to be paid from the Alternative Education Challenge Grant.

Under Recommendations of the Assistant Superintendent:

The Board approved the policy revision of the FIRST 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 February 6, 2009 at 1:00 p.m. in the Board Room at the Administration Building.

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