



# 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 1, 2010 7:00PM Special Board of Education Work Meeting, Administrative Offices 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, Joanne DiCarlo, John Lasko, Terry Groden and Tom Herbster. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the District's financial status.

### **February 8, 2010 7:00PM Special Board of Education Work Meeting, Administrative Offices 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, Joanne DiCarlo, John Lasko, Terry Groden and Tom Herbster. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the District's financial status and to approve the minutes of November 30, 2009, December 4, 2009, December 8, 2009 and December 14, 2009.

### **February 13, 2010 9:00AM Special Board of Education Work Meeting, Administrative Offices 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, Joanne DiCarlo, John Lasko, Terry Groden and Tom Herbster. The Board recessed to Executive Session to discuss union negotiations.

### **February 16, 2010 7:00PM Special Board of Education Work Meeting, Administrative Offices 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, Joanne DiCarlo, John Lasko, Terry Groden and Tom Herbster. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the possible placement of an operating levy on the May 2010 ballot.

### **February 22, 2009 7:30 PM Regular Board of Education Meeting, Administrative Offices 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, Terry Groden, Tom Herbster and Joanne DiCarlo.

### **Under Special Announcements:**

Vera Brewer (Communications/Grants Manager) announced upcoming events and activities, including the "Compose Yourself" musical with 3<sup>rd</sup> graders from Forest on Spruce on 2/25/2010; NOHS Symphony Orchestra Superior Rating in competition at the State Orchestra competition; the Academic Challenge team will be on Channel 5 on March 6<sup>th</sup> with team members Rahul Mital, Andy Moore, and Patrick Wu; the Academic Boosters Honors Breakfast will be held on 2/17 to recognize 400 students for academic achievement; the Kiwanis will hold a Cornhole scholarship fundraiser on 3/20; and NOHS alumnus Tina Schreiber Salibello was featured in the Plain Dealer for her line of children clothes that she designs called "Velvet and Tweed." The Polaris Career Fair will be held on 3/31 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.; Kindergarten Registration parent meeting is 3/10 at the N.O. Library and will welcome the Class of 2023!

### **Under Recommendation of the Treasurer:**

The Board approved the Financial Statement and Payments for January 2010; Modifications to the Annual Appropriations for 2009-2010; Payment for Purchase Order #233176, Works international, Inc., based upon the "Then and Now Certification"; Declare of the Middle School technology education items as surplus and approve the donation of said items to Boy Scout # 204 of North Olmsted: a \$1000.00 donation to be used for students in the OH Unit at Chestnut Intermediate, and 6 games to be used by the students at Spruce Primary during recess.

### **Under Recommendations of the Superintendent – Personnel:**

#### **Persons Discontinuing Employment:**

The Board approved **11-Retirements:** Jan Adams, Spruce First Grade Teacher, effective June 30, 2010; Gregory Fedak, Butternut Third Grade Teacher, effective June 30, 2010; Catherine Flament, Middle School Family/Consumer Science Teacher, effective June 30, 2010; Carol Krause, Chestnut Sixth Grade Teacher, effective June 30, 2010; Daniel Mohar, Principal of Spruce Primary School, effective June 30, 2010; Gary Novak, Director of Human Resource Services, effective July 31, 2010; Daniel Pruitt, High School Art Teacher, effective June 30, 2010; George Schuller, Pine Computer Teacher, effective June 30, 2010; Albert Douglas Sebring, Assistant Superintendent - Operations, effective July 31, 2010; Christina Sumpter, Principal of Butternut Primary School, effective June 30, 2010; and, Thomas Watts, High School Assistant Principal, effective June 30, 2010; **1-Medical Leave:** Renee Ringwall, Bus Operator, medical leave from December 14, 2009 through February 11, 2010 without pay or benefits, returning February 16, 2010; **1-Military Leave:** Daniel Greene, Music Teacher, military leave from January 20, 2010 through February 19, 2010 with pay and benefits throughout, returning February 22, 2010.

**Persons Beginning Employment-Certificated:**

The Board approved two Reserve Teachers, and three Tutors/Home Instructors, at the established rate, as needed for the 2009-2010 school year.

**Persons Beginning Employment-Classified:**

The Board approved the 90 day probationary period, at the established rate, for Rudolph Buehner, Bus Operator, 4.6 hours per day, 186 days per year, Step 1 effective January 25, 2010, and Donna Miller, Secretary II, 7 hours per day, 191 days per year, Step 1 effective January 27, 2010. The Board also approved John Konold as a Classified Substitute position, at the established rate, as needed for the 2009-2010 school year.

**Supplemental Positions for the 2009-2010 School Year:**

The Board approved the appointment of the following: two volunteer teacher/staff and five parents chaperones, for the S.I.T.E.S. Cleveland Trip scheduled April 18-21, 2010; Five volunteer teacher/staff, three parent chaperones, and one community volunteer, for the S.I.T.E.S. Appalachia Trip scheduled for April 18-21, 2010; and, twelve volunteer parent chaperones for the North Olmsted High School students involved in the Orchestra and Wind Ensemble's trip to Chicago, Illinois, scheduled for April 9-11, 2010.

**Persons Changing Employment Status – Administrative:**

The Board approved the salary adjustments, due to additional education credits, effective February 23, 2010, to Kimberly Dittmann, from MA+45, Step 3, to MA+60, Step 3, and Dana Marolt, from MA+30, Step 5, to MA+45, Step 5.

**Persons Changing Employment Status – Certified:**

The Board approved the salary adjustments, due to additional education credits, effective February 23, 2010, to the following certified staff members: Linille Artwell, from BA+15, Step 6, to MA, Step 6; Cheryl Bede, from BA+15, Step 6, to BA+30, Step 6; Brenda Dailey, from MA+15, Step 10, to MA+30, Step 10; Reem Khaleq, from MA, Step 11, to MA+15, Step 11; James Koontz, from MA+15, Step 5, to MA+30, Step 5; Tara Moore, from MA+30, Step 15, to MA+45, Step 15; William Noggle, from BA+15, Step 5, to MA, Step 5; and Megan Wolf, from BA, Step 2, to BA+15, Step 2.

**Persons Changing Employment Status – Classified:**

The Board approved the permanent employment of the following classified personnel, who have successfully completed their probationary period of employment in accordance with the classified negotiated agreement: Sandra Bellisario, Food Service Assistant I, effective February 18, 2010; Pamela Kronz, Food Service Assistant I, effective February 18, 2010; and Brian Johnson, Custodian, effective February 17, 2010. The Board also approved the changes in position for Kimberly Stanko, from Secretary II, 7 hours per day, 191 days per year, Step 12, to Administrative Secretary, 7.5 hours per day, 206 days per year, Step 12, effective January 28, 2010.

**Stipends/Other Compensation:**

The Board approved the following payments: to David Byrd for up to 9 hours of piano accompaniment work for the High School Musical auditions at the rate of \$15.00 per hour not to exceed \$135.00; To ten certified staff members, at the current tutor rate, for their attendance at an OTELA Testing Meeting held on January 27, 2010; To Sarah Rybarczyk and Kristine Hawke, certified staff member, at the current tutor rate, for 1.5 hours of Vizzle Training held on December 14, 2009; To five certified staff members, at the current tutor rate, for 3.25 hours of AED/CPR Training held on January 26, 2010; To nine certified staff members, at the current tutor rate, for an additional .75 hours of AED/CPR Training held on January 26, 2010; To seven classified staff members, at the current classified training rate, for an additional .75 hours of AED/CPR Training held on January 26, 2010; and to Ruth Dunlavy, at the rate of \$25.00 per hour for up to \$2,000.00, as needed for student testing for identification for the Gifted Program.

**Employment Contracts – Other:**

The Board approved the employment of Barbara Herbster as a High School Evening School substitute Supervisor, at the established rate, for the 2009-2010 school year.

**Under Graduation:**

The Board approved the graduation of Carrigan Caso, 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: Consultant Services Contract with Lori G. Wilfong, Ph.D., to support the North Olmsted Middle School Reading Intervention Program, during the months of March, April and May 2010; Agreement with the Educational Service Center of Cuyahoga County for the 2009-2010 school year for a Brailist and Brailist Aide; An overnight field trip for S.I.T.E.S. Project Appalachia Trip, April 18-21, 2010, Marietta Ohio, with forty students and nine chaperones; and a multiple day field trip for S.I.T.E.S. Project Greater Cleveland Area, April 18-21, 2010, Cleveland Ohio, with thirty-four students and seven chaperones.

**Under Recommendations of the Assistant Superintendent:**

The Board approved the SECOND READING of the policy revision: New Policies

#3440 JOB RELATED EXPENSES Professional Staff

#4440 JOB RELATED EXPENSES Classified Staff

The Board also approved the contract between North Olmsted City Schools and Lake Erie Educational Computer Association (LEECA) Managed Email Service, beginning July 1, 2010 and ending June 30, 2014. **The next regular N.O. Board of Education meeting will be held on 3/22/2010 at 7:30 p.m. in the North Olmsted Middle School Auditorium.**