



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.

March 15, 2010 7:00PM Special Board of Education Work Meeting, North Olmsted Middle School, 27351 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 budget deficit and potential cuts in staffing and programming.

March 22, 2009 7:30 PM Regular Board of Education Meeting, North Olmsted Middle School, 27351 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 and Tom Herbster, and Joanne DiCarlo.

Under Recommendation of the Treasurer:

The Board approved the Financial Statement and Payments for February 2010; Modifications to the Annual Appropriations for 2009-2010; Payment of one purchase order based upon the "Then and Now Certification"; one contract/agreement and a donation of a Dell CPU, monitor and HP printer.

Under Recommendations of the Superintendent – Personnel:

Persons Discontinuing Employment:

The Board approved **4-Retirements:** Sheila Copeland, Special Educational Assistant I/OH, effective June 30, 2010; Lynn Hamilton, Butternut Intervention Specialist, effective June 30, 2010; Diane Lekan, High School Special Education teacher, effective June 30, 2010; Janet Loosli, Educational Assistant I/Media, effective June 30, 2010; **1-Resignation:** Denise Augustine, Financial Analyst I, effective March 19, 2010; **2-Maturity Leaves:** Lindsey Holley, maternity leave from March 1, 2010 through October 31, 2010 with pay through May 17, 2010 and benefits through May 28, 2010, returning November 2, 2010; Megan Wolf, maternity leave from April 6, 2010 through June 9, 2010 without pay, but with benefits through April 10, 2010, returning for the 2010-2011 school year; **1-Supplemental Resignation:** Robert Armentrout, Pine Intramurals Advisor.

Persons Beginning Employment-Classified:

The Board approved Cynthia Lentz as a Classified Substitute position, at the established rate, as needed for the 2009-2010 school year.

Employment Contracts – Other:

The Board approved the employment of eleven certified staff members as Title I After-School Reading Tutors at North Olmsted Middle School, paid at the current tutor rate, for up to 5 hours per week, from February 22, 2010 through May 14, 2010.

Supplemental Positions for the 2009-2010 School Year:

The Board approved the appointment of twenty-two certificated personnel as coached, guides and volunteers. The Board also approved twelve classified persons to fill supplemental positions per the Resolution.

Persons Changing Employment Status – Classified:

The Board approved the following: Permanent employment of the following classified personnel, who have successfully completed their probationary period of employment in accordance with the classified negotiated agreement: Therese Delgado, Special Educational Assistant I/OH, effective March 8, 2010 and Melissa Meredith, Special Educational Assistant I/OH, effective March 5, 2010; Change in hours for Connie Gallagher, from Special Educational Assistant I/OH, 7.25 hours per day, 188 days per year, Step 10, to Special Educational Assistant I/OH, 7.00 hours per day, 188 days per year, Step 10, effective March 1, 2010; and the adjustments to six Bus Drivers and one Attendant hours for the 2009-2010 school year, effective March 23, 2010.

Stipends/Other Compensation:

The Board approved the following payments: To two classified staff members for their work with the After-School Math tutors at Maple Intermediate School; To eighteen certified staff, at the current tutor rate, for their participation in a two-hour seminar on "Summary of Performance" held on March 9, 2010; To Paula Caso, for four hours, at the current staff development rate, for video production conversion/training; To Paula Deal, at the current tutor rate, as needed, for Google Docs Document Training at the Middle School; To Ruth Dunlavey, at the rate of \$25.00 per hour, for up to \$1000.00, as needed for additional student testing for identification for the Gifted Program; and to seventeen individuals for services rendered for athletic competitions paid through athletic activity accounts.

Under Graduation:

The Board approved the graduation of Richard Bringman and Travis Fowler, students from North Olmsted High School, who have 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: Agreement with the Educational Service Center as designee of the Achievement Centers for Children, for the educational services for a student with disabilities; Agreement with Osbudsman, to provide an alternate educational program for At Risk Students for 2010-2011 school year; and agreement with the Educational Service Center of Cuyahoga County for county services to include Supervision, Professional Development, Research and Development and Placement of Children with Disabilities, for the North Olmsted City Schools for the 2010-2011 school year.

Under Recommendations of the Assistant Superintendent:

The Board approved the Point of Dispensing (POD) Site agreement between North Olmsted High School and the Cuyahoga County Board of Health, valid until December 31, 2012.

March 24, 2010 7:00PM Special Board of Education Work Meeting, Administrative Office, 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 and Tom Herbster. The Board recess to Executive Session to discuss labor negotiations.

The next regular **North Olmsted Board of Education Meeting will be held April 26, 2010, at 7:30 PM** in the Board Room at the Administrative Offices.