



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.

September 28, 2011 6:30 PM Special 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: John Lasko, Joanne DiCarlo, Mike Raig, Terry Groden and Tom Herbster. The purpose of this meeting is a presentation by Plug Smart Solutions of its energy audit of the District's facilities.

October 5, 2011 6:00 PM Special 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: John Lasko, Joanne DiCarlo, Mike Raig, Terry Groden and Tom Herbster. The purpose of this meeting is in an open session to consider the possible issuance of a contract to Marsick and Associates for professional staff and management development. The Board then recessed to executive session to continue the evaluation of the Superintendent and the Treasurer.

October 19, 2011 6:30 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: John Lasko, Joanne DiCarlo, Mike Raig, Terry Groden and Tom Herbster.

Under Announcements:

Vera Brewer, Communications Manager, announced the following: The NOCS Education Foundation will host a scholarship fundraiser on November 4, 2011 at Springvale Ballroom. The Foundation provides thousands of dollars in scholarships to graduates, support for the Academic Boosters, and staff and student mini-grants for enrichment in and out of the classroom. The ticket price includes hot and cold appetizers, a full sit-down dinner, two drink tickets, door prizes with a minimum value of \$50.00, and a chance to win the main board prize of \$1,500.00. The Foundation brings the school and business community together to support the academic mission of the district. The SITES Seniorfest highlights are shown in this month's Westlife school page. The NOHS Homecoming celebration is also featured in full color in this week's Westlife, including photos of the pep rally and the parade. Butternut Primary's Family Math Night is tomorrow, October 20th, at 6:30 p.m. The Eagles football team plays Amherst on Friday, October 21st. The NOHS Financial Aid and College Information Night is October 26th at 7:00 p.m. Scholarship information will be available for any interested student and their parents. The Eagles finish the regular season on October 28th when they play rival Olmsted Falls. A special presentation in honor of the late John Kepperley will feature music he loved and a first-time new tradition – the NOHS Alumni Band. Alumni are invited to bring their instruments and participate in this special half-time program. The NOHS Marching Band concert is Sunday, October 30th, at 2:30 p.m. in the Gym. The North Olmsted Community Council President's Dinner will be held on Tuesday, November 29th. The Community Council dinner celebrates and thanks all of the heads of our local organizations for their volunteer efforts in our community. The Emergency Phone/Special Messages phone line is a quick way to find out about school closings or special messages. Call 440-801-5050 ext. 2967. Stay connected to your schools each week by signing up for the district mailing list on the website. Visit www.northolmstedschools.org and click on "Join Our Mailing List." Enter your contact information and receive weekly updates on school news.

The **Educational Focus** features Sophia Chinchilla, NOHS senior, who did an internship at the Cleveland Clinic this summer; Tyler Bir, NOHS student who completed his Eagle Scout project at Butternut Primary School by building a four-seasons garden; and a welcome to the German Exchange students and their teachers, Wolfgang Rosnowski and for the first time, Annette Stoeckler, who are spending time with our NOHS students and their host families. This is the 20th year for the German Exchange program at North Olmsted High School. In the spring, NOHS teachers Darlene Matthews and Matt Aber will travel to their school in Düsseldorf to complete this year's academic exchange experience.

Under Recommendation of the Treasurer:

The Board approved the following: Financial Statement and Payments for September 2011; Modifications to the 2011-2012 Temporary Annual Appropriations; The Five Year Financial Forecast; The establishment of a new fund, Difference Maker (200-9148) for the purpose of maintaining separate accounting of program revenue and expenses; Name change from NTV to Eagle News Network; Payment of 3 purchase orders based upon the "Then and Now Certification"; and the following donations: 69 Spanish books from Ms. Kapferer to be used by the staff of the Foreign Language Department at the North Olmsted High School; \$2,500 from Big Lots to be used for students at Butternut Primary; and \$3313.62 from the Butternut PTA to purchase furniture for the Butternut Primary Library.

Under Recommendations of the Superintendent – Personnel: Persons Discontinuing Employment:

The Board approved the following: **1-Supplemental Resignation:** David Latkovic, High School Assistant Football Coach.

Persons Beginning Employment - Certificated:

The Board approved a one-year Limited Contract for Taylor Judson, Middle Childhood (4-9), BA, Step 1, the 2011-2012 school year effective October 10, 2011 and 5 Reserve Teachers, at the established rate, as needed for the 2011-2012 school year.

Persons Beginning Employment - Classified:

The Board approved 7 substitute positions, at the established rate as needed, for the 2011-2012 school year.

Employment Contracts – Other:

The Board approved the employment of 18 certified employees from Birch, Butternut, Forest and Spruce Primary and 19 certified employees from Chest, Maple and Pine Intermediate, as Title I Math Tutors, paid at the current tutor rate, for up to 100 hours each from September 26, 2011 through May 18, 2012.

Person Changing Supplemental Positions:

The Board approved Claudia Bestor from Middle School WEB Leader Club Co-Advisor, to Middle School WEB Leader Club Advisor, and Erin Mohar from Middle School WEB Leader Club Co-Advisor, to Middle School WEB Leader Club Advisor.

Supplemental Positions for the 2011- 2012 School year:

The Board approved the appointment of 16 positions as advisors, coaches, mentors, etc., by certificated personnel and 26 supplemental positions filled by classified individuals per the Resolution.

Persons Changing Employment Status- Certified:

The Board approved the salary adjustments of 4 certified staff members due to additional education credits, effective October 20, 2011.

Persons Changing Employment Status-Classified:

The Board approved the permanent employment of Donna Miller, Administrative Secretary, effective September 19, 2011 and Cynthia Lentz, Food Service II, effective October 7, 2011, who has successfully completed their probationary period of employment in accordance with the classified negotiated agreement. The Board also approved the change in hours for Mary Dailey, from Food Service II, 2 hours per day, 188 days per year, step 3, to Food Service II, 2.25 hours per day, 188 days per year, step 3, effective October 20, 2011; and the change in hours for Cynthia Lentz, from Food Service II, 2 hours per day, 188 days per year, step 1, to Food Service II, 2.25 hours per day, 188 days per year, step 1, effective October 20, 2011.

Stipends/Other Compensation:

The Board approved the following: Payment to 11 staff members for services rendered administering and/or supervising the PSAT on October 15, 2011; Payment, at the current tutor rate, to Priscilla Wiles for participation of one hour, for iPad Roll-out Training on October 4, 2011; Payment, at the classified training rate, to 7 classified staff for participation of one hour for iPad Roll-out Training on October 4, 2011; Payment to Brent Monnin, for up to 10 days at his current daily rate, for governance and administration of the Title I Federal Grant; and payment to Loretta Christafaris, for up to 40 hours at her current hourly rate, for secretarial work completed for Title I Federal Grant.

Under Recommendation of the Associate Superintendent:

The Board approved the following: Contract with Henry Lagunzad, Consultant, for Item Analysis Data Reports and Disaggregated Data Reports for the 2011-2012 school year; Renewal of District Membership to Greater Cleveland Educational Development Center (GCEDC) for the 2011-2012 school year; Personal Service Contracts with 5 individuals to serve as interpreters at meetings, conferences, etc. at the rate of \$30.00 per hour, as needed, for the 2011-2012 school year; Agreement with Crestwood Local School District for the placement of North Olmsted student(s) with disabilities to their district for the 2011-2012 school year; and a overnight field trip for Social Studies, Grade 8, to Washington D.C., on May 30 through June 1, 2012.

A Special Board of Education Meeting is scheduled for the North Olmsted Board of Education October 26, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. A presentation by Plug Smart Solutions of it energy audit of the District Facilities will be the purposed of the meeting.

The next regular **North Olmsted Board of Education Meeting will be held November 16, 2011, at 6:30 PM** in the Board Room at the Administrative Offices.