



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 11, 2010 7:30 PM Board of Education Organizational Meeting, Administrative Offices 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, Terry Groden and Tom Herbster. The Board re-elected Mike Raig as President and Joanne DiCarlo as Vice-President for 2010. The following dates for the regular Board of Education meetings were approved, while the dates for July 2010 through June 2011 have not yet been determined.

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 2010.

Legislative Liaison to the Ohio School Board Assoc.	Joanne DiCarlo	Alternate, Tom Herbster
Community Council	Joanne DiCarlo	Alternate, John Lasko
Public Relations Committee	Terry Groden	Alternate, Joanne DiCarlo
P.T.A. Council	Tom Herbster	Alternate, Joanne DiCarlo
Citizen Financial/Audit Advisory Committee	Terry Groden	Alternate, Joanne DiCarlo
S.I.T.E.S.	Tom Herbster	Alternate, Joanne DiCarlo
Facilities Committee	Mike Raig	Alternate, Joanne DiCarlo
Faith Community Forum	Terry Groden	Alternate, Mike Raig
O. S. B. A. Student Achievement Liaison	John Lasko	
Education Foundation Board of Trustees	Mike Raig & John Lasko	
North Olmsted City Tax Incentive Review Committee	John Lasko	
Board Policy Committee	John Lasko & Joanne DiCarlo	
Polaris Vocational School Board	John Lasko, 1 yr. term through Dec. 2010	
North Olmsted Recreation Committee	Not yet determined	

Under **Recommendation of the Treasurer:**

The Board approved the following: Resolution to authorize fiscal procedures for calendar year 2010; The Tax Budget for calendar year 2010; and the membership to the Ohio School Board Association (OSBA) for the 2010 calendar year.

January 20, 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 short term and long term financial planning.

January 25, 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 and Tom Herbster.

Under Announcements:

Vera Brewer announced the following: Madison McDermott, first grader at Forest Primary, won the December prize in the National Exquisite Prompt Writing Contest, which is series of monthly writing challenges designed for children in grades, K-12; Kindergarten Registration Parent Information Night will be held on Wednesday, March 10th, from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m., at the North Olmsted Public Library; Special Edition Vocal Jazz Ensemble will be performing at the Ohio Music Education Associate State Conference on Saturday, January 30th in Cincinnati, Ohio; The High School Computer Club is accepting a number of items for their recycling fundraiser, including old digital video cameras and laptop computers, for more information contact the High School; The Boys Varsity Basketball team will be playing against Olmsted Falls, on Tuesday, January 26th, at 7:30 p.m., at North Olmsted High School; Saturday, January 30th, the Swimming/Diving Team will compete against Olmsted Falls, at the North Olmsted Recreation Center; The Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast will be held on Sunday, February 7th at the High School cafeteria, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:45 p.m., with the proceeds going to the High School Swimming/Diving Team; High School students, will be recognized for their academic accomplishments at the Honors Breakfast, hosted by the Academic Boosters parent committee on Wednesday, February 17th, at the High School cafeteria; The Eagle Nest Theatre will present "Winter One-Acts" on Friday, February 19th, and, Saturday, February 20th, at 8:00 p.m.; The Annual Relay for Life, will be June 19-20th as we Celebrate, Remember and Fight Back against cancer; Reminder to join the North Olmsted Education Foundation and for more information about our school district, visit our web site at www.northolmstedschools.org

Under Recommendation of the Treasurer:

The Board approved the Financial Statement and Payments for December 2009; Modifications to the Annual Appropriations for 2009-2010; Update to the five year Financial Forecast; Renewal of the Medical Mutual of Ohio contract from February 1, 2010 through January 31, 2011; Revised list of authorized blanket purchase orders that may be used during the 2009-2010 school year; Recommendation to appoint Donald S. Frazier to the Citizen's Financial Advisory/Audit Committee; and the following donations: Monetary donations from Best Buy, Educational Equipment Corporation, Mrs. Joan Horvath, Mr. Dwight Hull, and Wide Open West, student dictionaries from the North Olmsted Education Foundation, and a router, deskjet printers and Scanner from Lynn Sebring.

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

The Board approved 2-**Retirements:** Cynthia Moskal, Chestnut Intermediate School 4th Grade Teacher, effective June 30, 2010, and Carol Reddish, Chestnut Intermediate School 5th Grade Teacher, effective June 30, 2010; 3-**Maternity Leaves:** Susan Cerny, from December 17, 2009 through April 5, 2010 with pay through March 12, 2010 and benefits throughout, returning to work April 6, 2010; Susan Dylong, from January 22, 2010 through June 9, 2010 with pay through April 12, 2010 and benefits through April 26, 2010, returning for the 2010-2011 school year; and, Megan Wolf, from January 15 through April 5, 2010 with pay through February 17, 2010 and benefits throughout, returning to work April 6, 2010.

Persons Beginning Employment-Certificated:

The Board approved 17 Reserve Teachers, at the established rate, as needed for the 2009-2010 school year.

Persons Beginning Employment-Classified:

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

Employment Contracts - Other:

The Board approved employment of the following: Dennis Andolek and Vincent Ketterick as the High School OGT tutors, at the current tutor rate, for an additional 10 hours each, for the second semester of the 2009-2010 school year; and Dena Dolar, Dorothy Paduch, and Pamela Radike as High School Evening School Supervisors and/or substitutes, at the established rate, for the 2009-2010 school year.

Supplemental Positions for the 2009-2010 School Year:

The Board approved the appointment of the following classified persons to fill supplemental positions per the Resolution: Joshua Burger as the 7th Grade Wrestling Coach, (66% contract) Step 2; and, Marilyn Cicchiani as the High School Web Page Advisor.

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: Maria Labate, Bus Attendant, effective January 19, 2010; Karen Sandford, Bus Attendant, effective December 4, 2009; and, Janet Tischer, Food Service Assistant II, effective January 19, 2010. The Board also approved the adjustment of hours for 10 Bus Drivers and Attendants for the 2009-2010 school year, effective January 26, 2010.

Persons Changing Supplemental Positions

The Board approved Ashley Schwark, 9th Grade Basketball Cheerleading Coach, (70% contract) from Step 0 to Step 1.

Stipends/Other Compensation:

The Board approved the following payments at the current tutor rate: To Paula Deal, up to \$2500.00, as needed for Technology Training; To 8 certified staff members and 1 classified staff member for 1.5 hours each of Vizzle Training held on December 14, 2009; To 10 certified staff members and 2 classified staff members for 2.5 hours of AED/CPR Training held on January 12, 2010; To 6 certified staff members and 2 classified staff members for 2.5 hours of AED/CPR Training held on January 19, 2010; To 9 certified staff members and 9 classified staff members for 2.5 hours of AED/CPR Training to be held on January 26, 2010; and to Mary Kotula for a total of 3.5 hours of diabetes training in August 2009.

Under Recommendation of the Associate Superintendent:

The Board approved the following: Agreement with the Educational Service Center of Cuyahoga County for the 2009-2010 School year for the Admission of Tuition Pupils with visual impairments; and, the contract with Medicaid Billing Services (MSB) to begin a Viability Study to review special education student records using the Waypoynt Medicaid Administration Services.

Under Recommendations of the Assistant Superintendent:

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

#3440 JOB RELATED EXPENSES Professional Staff

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A Special Board of Education Executive Session meeting is scheduled for the North Olmsted Board of Education for January 28, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room at the Administrative Offices.

A Special Board of Education Work Session meeting is scheduled for the North Olmsted Board of Education for February 1, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room at the Administrative Offices.

The next regular **North Olmsted Board of Education Meeting** will be held **February 22, 2010, at 7:30 PM** in the Board Room at the Administrative Offices.