



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.

June 2, 2011 3:30 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 the meeting was to review and approve a Shared Recreational Facilities Agreement between the City of North Olmsted and the Board of Education; To approve the May 17, 2010 Memorandum of Understanding with the Ohio Association of Public School Employees Local 257 (OAPSE) for the 2010-2011 and 2011-2012 contract years; To approve a resolution to freeze the base salary of school psychologist, exempt employees, administrators, the Superintendent and the Treasurer for the 2010-2011 and 2011-2012 employment contact years; and to review a proposal from the Administration to implement a student athletic transportation fee for the 2011-2012 school year.

June 15, 2011 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: John Lasko, Joanne DiCarlo, Mike Raig, Terry Groden and Tom Herbster.

Under **Announcements:**

Vera Brewer, Communications Manager, announced the following:

The North Olmsted Relay for Life will be held this Saturday – June 18th – at the NOHS stadium. Opening ceremonies start at Noon – followed by the Survivor Lap. The day will include folk singer Linda Foster, who is a survivor, a Mascot Race, games, a Chick-fil-A special event, food prizes and much more. Please show your support by attending. The Luminary Ceremony will be at 10:00 p.m. Saturday night. Hundreds of luminaries will line the track and spell out the word HOPE in the bleachers. The names of those who are still battling cancer and those who lost their fight will be read. It is a moving ceremony and really brings home just how many people have been touched by cancer. Complete details are on the back table in the Westlife School Page that was published today. If you are not able to attend, you can make a donation on line and also purchase a luminary.

The **N.O. Kiwanis** is holding a fundraiser at Huntington Playhouse on Sunday, July 24th, at 2:00 p.m. They are selling tickets for \$20.00 each, which includes seeing the very enjoyable “A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum” play and a special wine and cheese reception with the cast after the play. The N.O. Kiwanis are very supportive of our students and this year provided over \$12,000 in scholarships to the Class of 2011.

The NOHS Class of 2011 earned over \$9.8 million in college scholarship offers from colleges and universities across the country. The community of North Olmsted generously also contributed \$78,000 in community scholarships from clubs and organizations and special memorials.

The NOCS Education Foundation administered \$11,500 in scholarship dollars for our students. The Foundation also supports the efforts of our High School Academic Boosters, which is a parent group of the High School PTSA dedicated to recognizing and rewarding academic accomplishments. They host an annual Honors Breakfast each February, and coordinate the Undergraduate Honors Night in the spring to recognize academic achievements for grades 9, 10 and 11. The **NOCS Education Foundation** is holding their annual scholarship fundraiser on Friday, November 4th at Springvale Ballroom. The event will be a Reverse Raffle with doorprizes, side boards and a basket raffle.

This year's issue of the **North Olmsted Magazine** was produced as part of Cleveland Magazines publishing efforts. The magazine was mailed last week to homes and businesses in North Olmsted. The magazine is used by Realtors when showing homes in North Olmsted, and is also given to all of our new parents during the summer when they register.

The **N.O. Community Council Homecoming Festival** is August 25 -August 28th at the North Olmsted Park on Lorain Road.

This year's theme - "There's No Place Like Home" and the Parade Theme is "Hands Across the City." Join the North Olmsted City Schools in the Big Event Tent on the Midway on Thursday, August 25th from 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Special event on Thursday night is the Classic Car Show down the center of the Midway. Parade steps off on Sunday, August 28th, at 1:00 p.m. from N.O. Middle School. Parade float forms and applications for a booth on the Midway are posted on the district website at www.northolmstedschools.org.

Stay connected to the district for news and updates by clicking on the “Join Our Mailing List” button on the website and then clicking “Public User Login” to create a new account. Updates are sent via an enewsletter every Saturday. You can also call 440-801-5050 Ext. 2967 for emergency messages and timely district updates. The first day of school for the 2011/2012 school year is August 24th. Convocation is August 23rd.

Under Recommendation of the Treasurer:

The Board approved the following: Financial Statement and Payments for May 2011; Modifications to the 2010-2011 Annual Appropriations; The Temporary 2011-2012 Annual Appropriations; the establishment of a new fund, Link Crew (200-xxxx) for the purpose of maintaining separate accounting of program revenue and expenses; 3 transfer for the fiscal year 2010-2011; The payment of 2 purchase orders based upon the "Then and Now Certification"; The list of 48 authorized blanket purchase orders that may be issued during the 2011-2012 school year; 13 advances from the General Fund (001) to the 2010-2011 Federal and State programs and Non-General Fund accounts to avoid year end deficits; To authorize the Treasurer to advance monies to various Non-General Fund accounts on an as needed basis to avoid year-end deficits. Any advance made will be presented for Board Approval at the July 2011 meeting; To appoint the Treasurer as a representative to attend the Ohio Attorney General's training sessions of the Ohio Public Records Act, mandated by House Bill 9; The National School Lunch Program and Government Donated Food Program Agreement, and that Mr. Robert J. Matson be authorized to complete and sign the Local Food Authorization Application for the Food Service Program for the 2010-2011 school year for the North Olmsted City Schools; The Policy Statement for Free and Reduced Meals, and that Mr. Robert J. Matson be authorized to complete and sign the Program Selection and Signature pages for the North Olmsted City Schools for the 2010-2011 school year; 2 Contracts/Agreements; 1 Parent-Payment in Lieu of Contract; Accepting the competitive bid from Building Technicians Corporation for the replacement of the Butternut Primary School Roof; Accepting the competitive bid from Southwest Company, Inc. for the replacement of the High School 400-600 Hall Roof; Resolution to adopt the provisions of GASB 54 for the fiscal year 2010-2011; and donations from Mrs. Spaeth and Mr. Bob Schmieler.

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

The Board approved the following: **2-Retirements:** Karen Swartz, Bus Operator, effective April 17, 2011, and Glenn Huber, Custodian, effective July 31, 2011; **2-Resignations:** Susan Dylong, Maple Special Education Teacher, effective June 30, 2011, and Karen Sokol, Music Teacher, effective June 30, 2011; **2-Supplementals:** Mandy Czech, and Timothy Graham, Teacher Chaperones for the Williamsburg Trip on June 1-3, 2011.

Persons Beginning Employment - Certificated:

The Board approved Jennifer Chrisman as a Reserve Teacher, at the established rate, as needed, for the 2010-2011 school year.

Administrative Contract:

The Board approved a two-year administrative contract for Michelle Kocar, Learning Resource Supervisor, 260 days per year, MA+60, Step 4 of the Administrative Index, effective August 1, 2011 through July 31, 2013.

Extended School Year (ESL):

The Board approved the following: 8 classified personnel for the Elementary Extended School Year Services (ESY) 2011, to be paid \$12.00 per hour for up to 72 hours each, from June 21 through August 11, 2011; 3 classified personnel for the High School Extended School Year Services (ESY) 2011, to be paid \$12.00 per hour for up to 149.5 hours each, from June 20 through August 4, 2011; 2 classified substitute personnel for the Extended School Year Services (ESY) 2011 to be paid \$12.00 per hour, as needed from June 20 through August 11, 2011; 2 certified personnel for the Summer Success 2011 to be paid at the current tutor rate, for up to 90 hours; Suzanne Guarino, Certified personnel for the Summer ESL Pre-K Readiness Program, to be paid at the current tutor rate, for up to 90 hours; the employment of 3 bus operators, at their current hourly rate, as needed for drivers for the Summer 2011 Extended School Year transportation; the employment of 3 bus aides, paid at their currently hourly rate, as needed; The employment of 4 substitute bus operators, paid at their currently hourly rate as needed, for the Summer 2011 Extended School Year transportation or additional field trips; The employment of 3 Summer Recreation Center Trip bus operators, paid at their currently hourly rate, as needed; the employment of Thomas Riegel, bus operator, at his currently rate, as a driver for Safety town, as needed; The employment of 12 classified staff members as needed, for the Extended Summer Meal Program, at the indicated classification, salary steps, or the temporary assigned position, effective June 13 through August 19, 2011.

Change in Employment Contract:

The employment of Thomas Tulcewicz as a bus operator/bus washer starting June 1 through July 30, 2011 rather than June 9 through July 30, 2011 as previously recommended.

Supplemental Positions for the 2010-2011 School Year:

The Board approved 6 certificated personnel as advisors and the employment of Charlene Cornell (Counselor), Hope Kross (Teacher) and Suzanne Varnish (Parent) as chaperones for the 8 graders trip to Williamsburg on June 1-3, 2011.

Persons Changing Employment Status-Classified:

The Board approved changes in classification due to acceptance of a new position for the following: Richard Friend, from General Maintenance, 8 hours per day, 260 days per year, Step 7, to Head Custodian – Elementary, 8 hours per day, 260 days per year, Step 7, effective July 1, 2011; and Debra Incorvaia, from Educational Assistant II/Media, 7 hours per day, 187 days per year, Step 6, to Educational Assistant I/Media, 7 hours per day, 201 days per year, Step 7, effective August 16, 2011.

Stipends/Other Compensation:

The Board approved the following: Payment to Michael Arnold and Janet Drake for services rendered for athletic competitions; Payment to Michelle Andos and Michelle Smith, at the current tutor rate, for up to 9 hours each for their attendance at the licensing in-service for preschool child care programs for the 2010-2011 school year; Payment to Sharon Lepore, at the current tutor rate, for up to 12 hours for participation in the Interactive White Board Training sessions held in April and May 2011; Payment to 5 certified staff members, at the current tutor rate, for up to 20 hours each for participation in Math Core Curriculum planning being held in June 2011; Payment to 11 certified staff member, at the current tutor

rate, up to 12 hours each for participation in Language Arts Core Curriculum planning held in June 2011; Payment to Stefanie Loeffler, at the current tutor rate, up to 21 hours for participation in Wilson Reading System training held on June 13-15, 2011. Payment to 11 certified staff, at the current tutor rate, for up to 3 hours each for their participation in the ESL OTELLA Data Review meeting held on May 31, 2011; Payment to Melissa Nudelman, at the current tutor rate, for up to 60 hours of preparation and presentation of eight full-day Interactive White board Training Sessions held in June 2011; Payment to 21 certified staff members, of \$100.00 per day, for up to 8 days for their participation in the Interactive White Board Training Sessions held in June 2011.

Under **Recommendation of the Associate Superintendent:**

The Board approved the following: Personal Service Contract with Laura C. Smith for 70 hours preparation and presentation of eight Interactive White Board Training sessions to be held in June, 2011; Agreement with Westlake City School District for the placement of North Olmsted student(s) with disabilities to their district for the 2010-2011 school year; FIRST READING: Policy #8500-FOOD SERVICES (OPERATIONS) and Policy #8550-COMPETITIVE FOOD SALES (OPERATIONS).

The next regular **North Olmsted Board of Education Meeting will be held July 20, 2011, at 7:30 PM** in the Board Room at the Administrative Offices.