



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.

August 23, 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.

Under Recommendation of the Treasurer:

Persons Beginning Employment – Classified:

The Board approved Linda Manoni, Financial Analyst III, 7.5 hours per day, 260 days per year, Step 10.

Persons Changing Employment Status – Classified:

The Board approved the change in classification for Anne Vogel, from Financial Analyst I, 7.5 hours per day, 260 days per year, Step 2, to Financial Analyst I, 7.5 hours per year, Step 4.

Under Recommendation of the Superintendent:

Persons Beginning Employment – Certificated:

The Board approved the following: Megan Almasie, salaried Tutor for St. Richard's for the 2011-2012 school year; Meghan Tonsetic, salaried Tutor for Special Education at the North Olmsted High School for the 2011-2012 for 7 hours per day, 185 days per year; and 3 Reserve Teachers, at the established rate, as needed for the 2011-2012 school year.

The Board recessed to Executive Session to continue the evaluation of the Superintendent and the Treasurer.

August 30, 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.

Under Recommendations of the Superintendent:

The Board approved the Agreement with StudyPoint, Inc., for tutoring services, for 10 hours, for a North Olmsted student with disabilities.

The Board recessed to Executive Session to continue the evaluation of the Superintendent and the Treasurer.

September 21, 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: Butternut Primary School will sponsor a Walk-a-Thon fundraiser on September 29th; the 20th Annual SITES Seniorfest Dance will be held on October 12th at Springvale Ballroom; Please help our students celebrate their Eagle Pride by "*Packing the Parade*" on October 14th. Students, staff, parents and community are invited to meet at the High School at 4:30 p.m. and parade down Burns Road to Butternut Ridge and then to Revere Dr. to kick off the Homecoming festivities; the NOCS Education Foundation is holding a Reverse Raffle fund raiser on Friday, November 4th at Springvale Ballroom. The main board prize is \$1,500.00. Plan to join the faculty at this event to raise money for scholarships and support for the Academic Boosters, and student and teacher mini-grants. Last year the Education Foundation provided financial support for the Academic Boosters Breakfast at the High School which honored and recognized over 400 students for their hard work in the classroom. The Foundation also annually administers over \$10,000 in scholarships for graduates; if you would like to receive weekly eNewsletters with updates and important dates, be sure to "*Join Our Mailing List*" on the district webpage at www.northolmstedschools.org; the emergency phone line is used for snow days and for special announcements. The number is 440-801-5050 ext. 2967. The Educational Focus was the presentation of a \$25,000 check from State Farm Insurance (Youth Advisory Board) to the SITES program.

Under Recommendation of the Treasurer:

The Board approved the following: Financial Statement and Payments for August 2011; The 2011-2012 Permanent Annual Appropriations; The participation in the Cuyahoga County Treasurer's advance payment of taxes program, pursuant to Section 321.34 of the Ohio Revised Code; The establishment of State Farm SITES Grant (019-xxxx) fund for the purpose of maintaining separate accounting of program revenue and expenses; Payment of 4 purchase orders based upon the "Then and Now Certification"; 3 Parent-Payment in Lieu of Contracts; 6 Contracts/Agreements; and donations of 16 books, 2-Digital Video cameras, 75 back packs filled with school supplies; 20 bags of school supplies, and pizza and sodas that were enjoyed by the North Olmsted Football Program.

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

The Board approved the following: **1-Retirement:** Mary Lou Raskaus, Chestnut Fifth Grade Teacher, effective September 30, 2011; **1-Medical Leave:** Virginia Fadenholz, Bus Operator, from August 29, 2011, with pay and benefits until September 12, 2011, until released by a doctor to return.

Persons Beginning Employment - Certificated:

The Board approved Brennan McGilvray, Kathleen Salis, and Karen Sokol as Reserved Teachers, at the established rate, as needed, for the 2011-2012 school year; and Eileen Mole as a Tutor/Home Instructor, at the established rate as needed, for the 2010-2011 school year.

Persons Beginning Employment - Classified:

The Board approved the following personnel, for a 90-day probationary period, at the established rate, effective as stated: Laurie Clumpner, Food Service Assistant I, 3 hours per day, 188 days per year, Step 1, effective August 26, 2011; Lou Anne Caruso-Koson, Food Service Assistant I, 2 hours per day, 188 days per year, Step 1, effective August 26, 2011; John D. Konold, Food Delivery Driver, 5 hours per day, 192 days per year, Step 1, effective August 25, 2011. The Board also approved Jane, Grufy, Bassima Hammound, Susan Hyla, and Sandra Heim as substitutes for the 2011-2012 school year.

Employment Contracts – Other:

The Board approved the employment of Diane Duncan as the Middle School Saturday Detention Supervisor, at the established rate, for the 2011-2012 school year, as needed.

Persons Changing Employment Status- Certified:

The Board approved the salary adjustments of 13 certified staff members due to additional education credits, effective September 22, 2011.

Persons Resuming Employment – Recall – Correction:

The Board approved Kelly Kalata from MA+15, Step 13, to MA+15, Step 14.

Persons Changing Employment Status-Classified:

The Board approved the permanent employment of the Richard Friend, head Custodian, effective August 12, 2011, who has successfully completed their probationary period of employment in accordance with the classified negotiated agreement. The Board also approved change in hours for Karen Buttery, from Bus Operator, 4.3 hours per day, 186 days per year, Step 9 and Bus Attendant, .9 hours per day, 186 days per year, Step 5, to Bus Operator, 4.3 hours per day, 186 days per year, Step 9, effective August 26, 2011; and change in hours for Paula Korsnak, from Special Education Assistant II/Ortho, 13 hours per week, 186 days per year, Step 12, to Special Education Assistant II/Ortho, 11 hours per week, 186 days per year, Step 12, effective August 26, 2011.

Stipends/Other Compensation:

The Board approved the following: Payment, at the current tutor rate, to Stefani Loeffler for 21 hours of summer participation in the Language Arts Core Curriculum planning; Payment to Margaret McMullen, High School Counselor, at her per diem rate, for an additional day, for working during the summer of 2011 for registration and scheduling for the 2011-2012 school year; and payment, at the current tutor rate, to Patricia Walters for 5 hours of training for the video editing software at the middle school on June 16, 2011.

Supplemental Positions for the 2011- 2012 School year:

The Board approved the appointment of 21 supplemental positions filled by classified individuals per the Resolution, and the appointed of 117 positions as advisors, coaches, mentors, etc., by certificated personnel.

Under Recommendation of the Associate Superintendent:

The Board approved the following: Contract with the Educational Service Center of Lorain County, NORT2H Contracted Services for iPad Consultation and Training for the 2011-2012 school year; Agreement with Beech Brook Family Center for Art of Personal Living education classes for 5th grade students at Maple, Pine and Chestnut Intermediate Schools for the 2011-2012 school year; Personal Service Contract with Suzana Donovan to serve as interpreter at meetings, conferences, etc. at the rate of \$30.00 per hour, as needed, for the 2011-2012 school year; Contracts for Speech/Language Pathologist Services, School Psychology Services, Foreign Language Services and Registered Nurse and Health Aide Services to be provided by PSI at St. Brendan and St. Richard schools for the 2011-2012 school year; North Olmsted High School Athletic Handbook for the 2011-2012 school year; and Licensed Product Agreement and Support Services between Lake Erie Educational Computer Association and NCS Pearson, Inc., through its School Systems group until June 30, 2012.

A Special Board of Education Meeting is scheduled for the North Olmsted Board of Education September 28, 2011 at 6:30 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 **October 19, 2011, at 6:30 PM** in the Board Room at the Administrative Offices.