

North Judson-San Pierre Board of School Trustees
Regular Board Meeting
Central Office Board Room
Tuesday, May 21, 2024

The North Judson-San Pierre Board of School Trustees met for a Regular Session on Tuesday, May 21, 2024, at 6:00 P.M. in the Central Office Board Room. Board President Derrick Stalbaum called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M. The Board members present were President Derrick Stalbaum, Vice President Cameron Stalbaum, Secretary Sandra Kersting-Rudd, member Sheila Akers and member Doug Wilde. Others present were Superintendent Kelly Shepherd and Business Manager/Treasurer Dalton Tunis. A copy of the list of patrons attending the meeting is on file at Central Office.

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Regular Meeting

Audience to Visitors

No one spoke.

Consent Items

Mr. C. Stalbaum made a motion to approve the minutes from the April 16, 2024, Regular Meeting as presented. Mrs. Akers seconded the motion; the motion passed 5-0. Mrs. Akers made a motion to approve the Personnel Recommendations as presented. Mr. Wilde seconded the motion, motion passed 5-0. Mrs. Kersting-Rudd made a motion to approve the financial reports and claims as presented. Mr. C. Stalbaum seconded the motion; the motion passed 5-0.

Approved personnel:

NAME	POSITION	RECOMMENDATION
Madison Marin	Elementary Special Education Paraprofessional	Recommended to Hire
Hanna Chaffins	Substitute Teacher	Recommended to Hire
Cynthia Perkins	Elementary Literacy Coach	Recommended to Hire
Kristy Shepherd	Elementary Summer School Teacher	Recommended to Hire
Brody Tunis	Summer Maintenance	Recommended to Hire
Jennifer Byrne	Elementary Summer School Paraprofessional	Recommended to Hire
Michelle Irzyk	Bus Driver	Recommended to Release
Kenzie McDaniel	Elementary Special Education Paraprofessional	Resignation
Dillon Hardwick	Part-Time Custodian	Termination
Katelynd Woodard	Custodian	Resignation
Jessica Tibbs	Jr-Sr High Instructional Aide	Termination
Tristan Sanchez	Social Worker	Resignation
Casey Robbins	Elementary Special Education Paraprofessional	Resignation
James Clemons	Food Service Delivery Driver/Aide	Retirement
Marilyn Lukac	Elementary School Teacher	Retirement
ECA POSITIONS		
Olivia Burekett	Volunteer Varsity Girls Basketball Coach	Recommended to Volunteer
Brian Orkis	Volunteer Varsity Football Coach	Recommended to Volunteer

Approval of the Summer Open Swim Proposal

Mr. C. Stalbaum made a motion to approve of the Summer Open Swim Proposal as presented. Mrs. Akers seconded the motion; motion carried 5-0.

Approval of the High School Band Overnight/Out of State Field Trip

Mr. Shepherd asked the board to approve the High School Band Overnight/Out of State Field Trip to Nashville in Spring of 2025.

Mrs. Kersting-Rudd made a motion to approve of the High School Band Overnight/Out of State Field Trip as presented. Mrs. Akers seconded the motion; motion carried 5-0.

Approval of Monetary Donations

Mr. Tunis presented two monetary donations. Linda Belpedio donated \$100.00 to the food service department to go toward negative lunch balances and The Northern Indiana Community Foundation donated \$3,687.50 to the Choir Department for the Beef & Boards field trip from the Verhagen Family Fund.

Mrs. Kersting-Rudd made a motion to approve of the Monetary Donations as presented. Mr. C. Stalbaum seconded the motion; motion carried 5-0.

1st Reading- 2024-2025 Jr-Sr High School Student Handbook

Mr. Orkis shared the significant changes being made to the 2024-2025 Jr-Sr High School Student Handbook included changes to the attendance policy, wireless communication devices, and the 2025 Junior-Senior Prom.

1st Reading- 2024-2025 Elementary School Student Handbook

Mrs. Bright shared the changes to the attendance policy, 1st and 2nd Grade grading scale, and wireless communication devices.

1st Reading- 2024-2025 Jr-Sr High School Athletic Handbook

Mr. Sharkozy explained the conference changes, scholarships regarding virtual education, facility use policies, and addressed policies on changing from one sport to another.

1st Reading- NEOLA Policies

Mr. Shepherd discussed NEOLA policy changes including coaches, training, drug free policies and threatening behaviors to staff members which will be approved at the second reading next month.

Superintendent's Report

Mr. Shepherd reported that the new Starke County Special Education Co-operative is in a good position for next year, saving money and providing better services. The last day of school for students will be May 24 and graduation day will be June 2.

Other

There was no other business.

Recognition of Visitors

No one commented.

Adjournment

Mrs. Kersting-Rudd made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:47 P.M. Mr. Wilde seconded the motion; motion passed 5-0.

_____ Derrick Stalbaum, President

_____ Cameron Stalbaum, Vice President

_____ Sandra Kersting-Rudd, Secretary

_____ Sheila Akers, Member

_____ Doug Wilde, Member