

**North Judson-San Pierre Board of School Trustees**  
**Regular Board Meeting**  
**Central Office Board Room**  
**Tuesday, March 18, 2025**

The North Judson-San Pierre Board of School Trustees met for a Regular Session on Tuesday, March 18, 2025, at 6:00 P.M. in the Central Office Board Room. Board President Doug Wilde called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M. The Board members present were President Doug Wilde, Vice President Cameron Stalbaum, member Sheila Akers and member Everett James. Secretary Sandra Kersting-Rudd was absent. Others present were Superintendent Mr. Kelly Shepherd and Business Managers/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. Stalbaum made a motion to approve the February 18, 2025, minutes of a Regular Meeting as presented. Mr. James seconded the motion; motion passed 4-0. Mrs. Akers made a motion to approve the Personnel Recommendations as presented. Mr. Stalbaum seconded the motion; the motion passed 4-0. Mr. James made a motion to approve the financial reports and claims as presented. Mr. Stalbaum seconded the motion; motion passed 4-0.

Approved personnel:

NAME	POSITION	RECOMMENDATION
Arielle Jacobsma	Long-term 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Science Substitute Teacher	Recommended to Hire
Emily Fingerhut	Licensed Substitute Teacher	Recommended to Hire
Hermenegilda Juarez	Bus Aide	Recommended to Hire
Dona Bailey	Sub Bus Aide	Terminated
Taylor Fritz	Custodian	Terminated
Madeline Back	Special Education Paraprofessional – Elementary	Resignation
<b>ECA POSITIONS</b>		
Andrew Hughes	Middle School Volunteer Baseball Coach	Recommended to Volunteer
Corey Stacy	Middle School Volunteer Baseball Coach	Recommended to Volunteer
Corey Busse	Middle School Volunteer Baseball Coach	Recommended to Volunteer
Anna Garbison	High School Volunteer Softball Coach	Recommended to Volunteer
Lucas Miller	Midde School Head Softball Coach	Recommended to Hire
Megan Krzyzanowski	Middle School Girls Track Assistant Coach	Recommended to Hire
Nolan Legac	Lifeguard	Recommended to Hire
Cash Collins	Lifeguard	Recommended to Hire
Amie Clemons	Middle School Track Coach	Resignation
David Rossa	Middle School Assistant Swim Coach	Resignation
Megan (Block) Greer	Middle School Head Track Coach	Resignation

## **NEOLA Policies Vol. 37 No. 1**

Mr. Stalbaum made a motion to approve NEOLA Policies Vol. 37 No. 1 as presented. Mrs. Akers seconded the motion; motion carried 4-0

### **Approval to Transfer Funds from Education to Operations**

Mrs. Akers made a motion to approve to Transfer Funds from Education to Operations as presented. Mr. James seconded the motion; motion carried 4-0.

### **Approval of Apple iPad Lease Agreement/Purchase**

Mr. Tunis explained the lease agreement with Apple, noting that it is time to replace the old devices with new ones.

Mr. Stalbaum made a motion to approve of the Apple iPad Lease Agreement/Purchase as presented. Mr. James seconded the motion; motion carried 4-0.

### **Approval of Swim Lessons-Open Swim Spring/Summer 2025**

Mrs. Akers made a motion to approve of Swim Lessons-Open Swim Spring/Summer 2025 as presented. Mr. Stalbaum seconded the motion; motion carried 4-0.

### **Approval of Monetary Donations**

Mr. Tunis presented several monetary donations from The Northern Indiana Community Foundation (Granting Fund: Verhagen Family Fund) donated \$3,000.00 for the NJ-SP High School Band Performance Trip to Nashville, Tennessee, and (Granting Fund: Starke County Community Fund) donated \$2,000.00 for the NJ-SP High School Band Performance Trip as well.

Mr. Stalbaum made a motion to approve of the Monetary Donations as presented. Mrs. Akers seconded the motion; motion carried 4-0.

### **Approval of Early Literacy Achievement**

Mr. Tunis shared that staff and teachers who contributed to the IREAD scores going up will be awarded an Early Literacy Achievement Grant.

Mr. James made a motion to approve of Early Literacy Achievement as presented. Mrs. Akers seconded the motion; motion carried 4-0.

### **Additional 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Position**

Dr. Shepherd discussed adding another 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Position at the Elementary School.

### **Roof Update**

Dr. Shepherd informed the board that roof assessments and recommendations have been provided. Additionally, we will be meeting with another roofing company for their assessment.

### **Health Insurance Update**

Dr. Shepherd updated the board that he has discussed potential health insurance changes with the Trust. A final decision regarding any changes will be made in the fall, during negotiations with the union.

### **Superintendent's Report**

Dr. Shepherd reported this is the final week before spring break and provided a legal update on an insurance claim.

### **Old Business**

There was no old business.

### **Other**

There was no other business.

**Recognition of Visitors**

No one commented.

**Adjournment**

Mrs. Akers made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:39 P.M. Mr. James seconded the motion; the motion passed 4-0.

\_\_\_\_\_ Doug Wilde, President

\_\_\_\_\_ Cameron Stalbaum, Vice President

ABSENT

\_\_\_\_\_ Sandra Kersting- Rudd, Secretary

\_\_\_\_\_ Sheila Akers, Member

\_\_\_\_\_ Everett James, Member