



The Mission of the Norwood Public Schools is to Foster Success in All Students by Educating Them in a Safe and Respectful Environment.

**MINUTES
BOARD OF EDUCATION
February 21, 2017**

The school board members held a work session at 6:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Mr. Bray arrived at 6:25 p.m. Mr. Ernie Williams presented three bids on a new school bus for the 2017-2018 school year. The board and Mr. Williams discussed the differences on each bid and the board will look over the bids and let Mr. Williams know which bus they would like to purchase.

Mr. Ordean made a motion at 6:40 p.m. to go into executive session for CRS 24-6-402(4) (f) to discuss personnel matter Superintendent Summative Evaluation. Those in executive session were, Mr. Bray, Ms. Bruce, Mr. Morlang, Mr. Olson, Mr. Ordean, Mr. Crews and Mrs. Epright. Executive session ended at 7:00 p.m.

I. CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting was called to order at 7:01 p.m. by school board president Mr. Ordean. All board members were present.

A. Pledge of Allegiance

The pledge of allegiance was said by those present.

B. Request for Additional Items

II. OPPORTUNITY FOR CITIZENS TO ADDRESS THE SCHOOL BOARD

None

III. STUDENT REPORTS

Student Council Representative Nataly Gonzalez reported on activities the STUCO has participated in this school year. There was a dance in the fall they planned setup and cleaned up after, which was well attended. In December they had "dress up" week, created wall Christmas cards and served hot chocolate each day. The student council created candy grams for Valentines Week. Stucco is currently doing a fund raiser for "Penny for Patients" and all money raised will go towards leukemia.

There were several student council representatives attend a leadership conference in Montrose. Nataly reported it was fun and Norwood School Students participated in a

lot of activities and represented Norwood Stucco extremely well. Mrs. Terry Snow complimented the students on the great job of positive participation and representation of our school. The board thanked Mrs. Snow for her hard work and great leadership skills.

IV. EXECUTIVE SESSION (CRS 24-6-402(4) (h) to discuss student matters

Mr. Ordean made a motion to go into executive session for CRS 24-6-402(4) (h) to discuss student matters at 7:20 p.m. Ms. Bruce seconded. Roll call vote: “aye’s” 5, “no’s” 0. Motion Carried. Those in executive session were the board members, Mr. Crews, Ms. Gipner, Mrs. Rasmussen, Mrs. Barkemeyer, Jessica Barkemeyer, & Ms. Nelson. Out of executive session at 8:15 p.m.

Mr. Ordean made a motion to “Grant a weighted grade for an online class for our student”. Seconded by Ms. Bruce. Roll call vote: “aye’s” 4, “no’s” 1. Motion Carried.

V. COMMUNITY REPORTS

Mrs. Gwen Lane thanked the board and administration for allowing her to go announce at the 2A state wrestling tournament. She stated it was an honor and a privilege for her to be able to announce state champion athletes! The board thanked her for hard work and great attitude.

VI. STAFF REPORTS

None

VII. CELEBRATIONS

Norwood/Nucla Wrestling took 4th place at the 2A State Wrestling Tournament. Hayden Harris, 1st place, Trenton Armintrout, 1st place, Aiden Dabal, 1st place, Ethan Barnes, 2nd place, Will Gabriel and Hunter Wilson made it to the quarter finals. Great Job Gentleman.

Coffee With The Community had a huge turnout!

The board thanked Miss Kolbet for a job well done with the Academic Pep Assembly.

Mr. Olson reported he has been told by parents “there are some very serious culture changes going on in the school building”.

VIII. APPROVE CONSENT ITEMS

- a. January 17, 2017 Minutes
- b. February General Fund Bills
- c. Approval of resignation of High School Math Teacher

Mr. Ordean made a motion to approve consent agenda Items: **A.** January 17, 2017 Minutes, **B.** February General Fund Bills. Seconded by Mr. Olson. Roll call vote: “aye’s” 5, “no’s” 0. Motion Carried.

IX. ACTION ITEMS

C. Approval of resignation of High School Math Teacher

Mr. Olson read the resignation letter from Katherine Zalan, High School Math Teacher.

Mr. Bray made a motion to accept resignation of Katherine Zalan. Seconded by Mr. Ordean. Roll call vote: “aye’s” 5, “no’s” 0. Motioned Carried.

X. MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS

A. DAAC Report

None

B. UNBOCS Report

Next meeting is March.

C. WSCF

Mr. Crews informed the board Mr. Murray Archer had been working with the Wright Stuff to get a new floor in place and appreciated his hard work.

D. PTA

None

E. OTHER BOARD REPORTS

None

Ms. Bruce left the meeting at 8:30 p.m.

XI. NEW BUSINESS

School Calendar

A draft calendar was included in board packets. Mr. Crews stated there had been a meeting with staff and students today (February 21, 2017) after school and several good suggestions were made and Mr. Crews will make those adjustments and send calendar out again to the board.

XII. OLD BUSINESS

Community Communications

Mr. Olson stated it was a great turn out for Coffee with Community and Thursday, March 16 at 6:30 p.m. at the fire hall will be the next scheduled Coffee With The Community.

Mr. Olson also stated WEEDC had sent out a survey which could be very beneficial to the school. The survey has been opened again; Ms. Gipner will contact Mrs. Andrews to see how we can get people to take the survey.

February 23, 2017 is Volunteer Recognition Day; the board has been invited to attend.

XIII. ADMINISTRATION REPORTS

A. Superintendent Report

Mr. Crews informed the board of a Colorado School District Self Insurance Pool Training on school safety will be held at Norwood Public Schools on April 27. Other local surrounding schools will be invited to attend. The school food audit will be on April 19, 2017. Mr. Crews also informed the board of a water leak in front of the elementary school building.

B. Principal Report

Ms. Gipner and Mrs. Rasmussen stated their report was in the board packet. Ms. Gipner discussed Multi-Tiered Systems of Support Grant with the board. Ms. Gipner also stated how excited the students were about the academic pep assemble and how fund it was to watch. Mrs. Rasmussen explained about the Dibles Data Digs and how excited the teachers are to be able to use this data to teach! Curriculum is always work in progress

XIV. ADDITIONAL ACTION ITEMS (If Needed)

None.

VX. ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Ordean made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:15 p.m. Seconded by Mr. Olson. Roll call vote: "aye's" 5, "no's" 0. Motion Carried.

Respectfully Submitted,
Susan Epright