



*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**

**September 27, 2016**

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

The regular meeting was called to order at 7:03 p.m. by school board president Mr. Ordean. Mr. Morlang and Ms. Bruce were absent.

**A. Pledge of Allegiance**

The pledge of allegiance was said by those present.

**B. Request for Additional Items**

None

**II. OPPORTUNITY FOR CITIZENS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD**

None

**III. STUDENT REPORTS**

Devyn Rummel, Amber Padgett, and Skyler Kelly gave power point presentations on their Pin Head Institute experiences. Devyn was in Piaseck PA, and learned about the various aspects of ARES, shop maintenance and city life. Amber Padgett was at the University of Santa Barbara at the "Reef" (Research Experience Education Facility) she had the opportunity to work with sea animals of all types. Skyler Kelly was located at Oklahoma State University for Equine Study. Skyler worked with horses and had the opportunity to teach students about horses. All three students thanked the Pin Head Institute and their host families for the awesome experience and strongly recommend the program for all underclassman.

**IV. COMMUNITY REPORTS**

Carrie Andrews handed out flyers for the Library Mill Levy. She thanked the board for their support.

## **V. STAFF REPORTS**

None

## **VI. CELEBRATIONS**

Mr. Olson read a thank you from Gwen Lane. She thanked the board and administration for the new floor scrubber. Mr. Olson also read thank yous from Hunter Wilson and Colton Butler for the board's support for them to attend a class on The Telluride Valley Floor. Their experience was fantastic and a great learning experience.

Nancy Wells was nominated for Teacher of the Year and was presented a certificate and congratulations at the school on September 20, 2016. She will also be recognized in Denver on November 18, 2016.

Motivational Speaker Shane Niemeyer was very well received by students and staff on Monday, September 26. Shane gave several examples on strength and conditioning that all students should try and use in their everyday lives.

Mr. Olson read a text from a student, "Ms. Kolbet is the "bomb"!"

The first Coffee with the Community went well with just three community members in attendance. It is a great start to get it up and going.

## **VII. APPROVE CONSENT ITEMS**

- A.** Approve August 23, 2016 Minutes.
- B.** Approve August and September General Fund bills
- C.** Approval of Positions
- D.** Approval of Norwood Public Library Resolution

Mr. Bray made a motion to approve consent items: **A.** August 23, 2016 Minutes  
**B:** August and September General Fund Bills. Seconded by Mr. Olson. Roll call vote: "aye's" 3, "no's" 0. Motion Carried.

## **VIII. ACTION ITEMS**

- C.** Approval of Positions.

Mr. Ordean made a motion to approve Ben Kirk for Special Education Paraprofessional and Candy Meeham for High School Head Cheerleader Coach. Seconded by Mr. Olson. Roll call vote: "aye's" 3, "no's" 0. Motion Carried.

#### **D. Approval of Norwood Public Library Resolution**

Mr. Olson read the Resolution supporting the Public Library: "Therefore, let it be resolved that the Norwood School District Board supports the planning and construction of a new library facility that will provide the needed services and community space, enhance learning and job opportunities of our children and adults and provide an immediate economic impact and additional development prospects for the region." Mr. Ordean made a motion to approve the resolution for the Norwood Public Library. Seconded by Mr. Olson. Roll call vote: "aye's" 3, "no's" 0. Resolution Passed.

### **IX. MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS**

**A. DAAC** – Mr. Crews attended the DAAC meeting and discussion was held on the UIP for the district. They set the DAAC meetings for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month. Mr. Crews stated that DAAC is still looking for active members.

**B. UNBOCES** – Mr. Crews stated the SAC meeting was held here this month and the STEM program, online programs and CDE updates were discussed.

**C. WSCF** – None

**D. PTA** - None

**E. OTHER BOARD REPORTS** – None

### **X. NEW BUSINESS**

Policy JLCDB, Administration of Medical Marijuana to Qualified Students was discussed. Mr. Crews will do some research and bring information back to the board.

Coach of the Week – The board discussed several ideas on how the idea could be implemented and if it would accomplish the outcome the board is looking for. More discussion will be held with board members and administration.

CASB Winter Conference – board members are to let Mr. Crews know if they are interested in attending. It is a great conference to attend if you have the time, stated Mr. Ordean.

### **XI. OLD BUSINESS**

**Curriculum Development** – Mrs. Rasmussen reported September 16, was the first meeting of curriculum development. Both Mrs. Rasmussen and Ms. Gipner walked away feeling phenomenal about the accomplishments made in one day aligning standards with our resources we have available. Teachers are learning a lot and it will make their jobs easier.

**Community Communications** - Mr. Olson is looking to schedule another Coffee with the Community in the future.

**Why We Play Committee Discussion** –Continuing to be work in progress

## **XII. ADMINISTRATION REPORTS**

### **A. Superintendent Report**

Mr. Crews report was in board packets. He also added we just had our annual financial audit and it all seemed to go well. We will have details and final audit in December.

Short discussion was held on Amendment 71.

### **B. Principal Report**

Mrs. Rasmussen stated there was a consultant in the district for the Early Literacy Grant. The consultant observed various teachers and then supplied feedback to these teachers. Mrs. Rasmussen also stated, teachers have been given data and shown how to read the data to help them improve their teaching. Plans for students are very individualized. Mrs. Rasmussen stated this is a very exciting event for teachers.

Ms. Kolbet stated she would like to recognize Ms. Gipner for all her hard work! Ms. Gipner takes time to show appreciation to each teacher in various ways. It is greatly appreciated, stated Ms. Kolbet.

Ms. Gipner reported on a two day drug training her and Mrs. Rasmussen attended along with two teachers in the district. The training was beneficial and some of the training programs will be used at homecoming and at prom this year.

## **XII. ADDITIONAL ACTION ITEMS - None**

## **XIII. ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Bray made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:17 p.m. Seconded by Mr. Olson. Roll call vote: “aye’s” 3, “no’s” 0. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,  
Susan Epright