

Northern Rush County Schools

Regular Board Meeting Minutes

January 20, 2021 6:00 p.m.

Mays Community Academy

Present: Nansi Custer, President; Marcia Schwering, Treasurer; Shannon Dawson, Secretary; Shannon New, Principal; Kevin Davis, Indiana Charters; Rosemary Noah, Cafeteria Services; Kathy Foreman, Transportation; Steve Schwering, transportation contractor; Donita Davis, Tiger Time; Jason Dwenger

Absent: Deanna Disney, Vice President; other directors excused from meeting because of COVID-19 restrictions.

- I. Board President Nansi Custer called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence
- II. Approval of November 2020 regular meeting minutes – motion by Marcia, second by Nansi; passed on voice vote (no December meeting due to COVID restrictions)
- III. Review of Financial Statements/Acceptance of Claims and Payroll
 - a. Marcia provided the budgetary 4-month rolling average
 - b. Approval motion by Shannon Dawson, second by Marcia; passed on voice vote
- IV. Principal New report
 - a. 176 students enrolled as of 1/21/21; 17 virtual learners
 - b. Only about 25% of students completed their Semester 1 virtual learning
 - c. Parents were pleased with teacher oversight of Chromebook use allowed by Go Guardian
 - d. Staff: Brinn Bell is back from maternity leave; school is down two PT classroom aides and one FT classroom aide. Mrs. New's preference is to acquire a part-time Special Education aide
 - e. Rewards are in place, including "brag tags" and Kickboard prizes. Den cumulative winners win prizes
- V. Directors reports
 - a. Rosemary Noah, Cafeteria
 - Faith Ann Green has been a great addition to the cafeteria team
 - Running shorthanded on substitutes
 - b. Kathy Foreman/Steve Schwering, Transportation
 - Steve: Bus #2 needs to be re-inspected before being driven again
 - Steve: new routes are much less stressful
 - Kathy: concerned about the riders on the buses latest in the day
 - c. Donita Davis, Tiger Time
 - Mailing 49 tax statements
 - Attendance is widely variable. Will call for extra staff for special events such as Parent/Teacher Conferences
- VI. Unfinished business – none
- VII. New business – none

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- VIII. Public comment – Jason Dwenger expressed thanks as a parent for the flexibility to e-learn or use pen/paper packets. Teachers have been very available. Shannon New remarked that the faculty and staff have been very appreciative of the Board's vocal support
- IX. Adjourned at 6:47

Mansi Custer

Maria Schwing Treas
Shannon Dawson, Secy