

**Northmor Local School District  
Record of Proceedings  
Minutes of Northmor Board of Education**

Regular Meeting held: Tuesday, September 22, 2020  
6:00 PM  
Northmor Board of Education Meeting Room

**Roll Call:** Jeff Whisler – in the chair  
Tim Bachelder – present  
Carolyn Beal - present  
Louie Cortez - present  
Carlyle Smith – present

- 96.90 Carlyle Smith moved, seconded by Carolyn Beal to approve the Minutes from the August 18, 2020 Board Meeting. Vote: Yeas; Smith, Beal, Bachelder, Cortez, Whisler. Nays; none. Motion carried.
- 96.91 Tim Bachelder moved, seconded by Carlyle Smith to approve the Minutes from the August 26, 2020 Special Board Meeting. Vote: Yeas; Bachelder, Smith, Beal, Cortez, Whisler. Nays; none. Motion carried.

Reports: Amanda Albert, PK-6 Elementary Principal- She reported a smooth start and transition to the school year. Brendan Gwartz, 7-12 Junior High/High School Principal – He introduced our new staff members. Mr. Cortez thanked the new teachers for the good work!

- 96.92 Carlyle Smith moved, seconded by Tim Bachelder to approve the contract with Imperial Autism Connections, LLC for a student with special needs for the 2020-2021 school year. This agreement will terminate on June 4, 2021, the last day of the 2020-2021 academic year. Vote: Yeas; Smith, Bachelder, Beal, Cortez, Whisler. Nays; none. Motion carried.
- 96.93 Carolyn Beal moved, seconded by Tim Bachelder to approve the Treasurer's financial reports for August 2020, to pay bills as presented, and approve the following items:  
Approve the Official Certificate of Estimated Resources and Amended Certificate for FY21 as presented.  
Approve the Permanent Appropriations by fund level for FY21 as presented.  
Approve the Federal Grants awarded to Northmor LSD for FY21 as presented.  
Approve the Northmor LSD Student Activity Purpose Statements and Budgets for FY21 as presented.  
Approve the payment of the following invoices for COVID food service supplies:  
Invoice #1302623 \$1,922.88  
Invoice #132988 \$1,775.50  
Invoice #143741 \$2,116.13 (\$814.51 will be paid from the regular food service fund)  
Approve the Treasurer to transfer funds from Title II-A #590-9020 and #590-9021 to Title I #572-9020 and 572-9021 respectively, to close FY20 and throughout FY21 as included in the federal budget submitted to the Ohio Department of Education.  
Accept athletic donations from Mr. Wade Miller, in the amount of \$700.00, and Mr. Brock McGhee in the amount of \$2,000.00 for the wrestling program.  
Vote: Yeas; Beal, Bachelder, Cortez, Smith, Whisler. Nays; none. Motion carried.

Public Participation: Mr. Garry Pfleiderer thanked the treasurer for the financial reports.

- 96.94 Louie Cortez moved, seconded by Carlyle Smith to approve the following resolution:

**RESOLUTION DETERMINING IMPRACTICALITY OF TRANSPORTING PRIVATE SCHOOL STUDENTS (O.R.C. §3327.02)**

WHEREAS, the following children (hereinafter referred to as "the Students") are currently residents of the Northmor Local School District and are currently attending the, Mt. Gilead Christian, Shekinah Christian, Genoa Christian Academy, Mansfield Christian and the Seventh Day Adventist School:

Mt. Gilead Christian

- Hannah Caldwell
- Megan Caldwell
- Amy Caldwell
- Niko Estep

Shekinah Christian

- Katie Hunter

Genoa Christian Academy

- Leigh Anne Bower
- Brooke Bower
- Landen Bower
- Amerie Bower
- Alonah Bower
- Dominic Keels

Mansfield Christian

- Caleb Brenneman
- Layna Chase
- Mara Chase
- Max Eichorn
- Natalee Eichorn
- Livia Harriger
- Paul Harriger
- Timothy Harriger
- Remington LaCroix
- Braden Loose
- Connor Loose
- Dawson Loose
- Owen Neal
- Rylynn Neal
- Weston Neal
- Lucas Roggio
- Lydia Roggio
- Brandon Smythe
- Gianna Smythe
- Andrew Steensland
- Gavin Weaver
- Aubrey Weaver-Nelson

Seventh Day Adventist School

- Samantha Bittner

WHEREAS, the Board is required by O.R.C. §3327.01 to provide transportation for the Students to and from Mt. Gilead Christian, Shekinah Christian, Genoa Christian Academy, Mansfield Christian, and the Seventh Day Adventist School or unless it determines pursuant to O.R.C. §3327.02 that it is impractical to do so; and

WHEREAS, the Board has considered the factors set forth in O.R.C. §3327.02(A) to determine whether it is impractical to provide transportation for the Students to and from the, Mt. Gilead Christian, Shekinah Christian, Genoa Christian Academy, Mansfield Christian, and the Seventh Day Adventist School.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of the Northmor Local School District, Galion, Ohio, that:

Section 1. Upon consideration of the factors set forth in O.R.C. §3327.02(A), the Board hereby determines that it will be impractical for the Board to provide transportation for the Students to and from Mt. Gilead Christian, Shekinah Christian, Genoa Christian Academy, Mansfield Christian, and the Seventh Day Adventist School due to the high cost of providing such transportation, and because it lacks an adequate number of school buses and school bus drivers to provide such transportation.

Section 2. In accordance with O.R.C. §3327.02(B)(2), the Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to report to the Ohio State Board of Education the Board's determination that it will be impractical for the Board to provide transportation for the Students to and from Mt. Gilead Christian, Shekinah Christian, Genoa Christian, Academy, Mansfield Christian, and the Seventh Day Adventist School.

Section 3. In accordance with O.R.C. §3337.02(C), the Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to offer to provide the Students' parents/guardians with payment in lieu of transportation. Said payment shall not be less than the amount determined by the Ohio Department of Education as the minimum for payment in lieu of transportation, and not more than the amount determined by the Ohio Department of Education as the average cost of pupil transportation for the previous school year.

Section 4. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board, and that all deliberations of this Board and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public and in compliance with all legal requirements, including O.R.C. §121.22.

Vote: Yeas; Cortez, Smith, Bachelder, Beal, Whisler. Nays; none. Motion carried.

- 96.95 Carlyle Smith moved, seconded by Tim Bachelder to approve the 2020-2021 school bus Routes as presented. Vote: Yeas; Smith, Bachelder, Beal, Cortez, Smith. Nays; none. Motion carried.
- 96.96 Jeff Whisler moved, seconded by Carolyn Beal to approve the professional services agreement and addendum with Syntero, Incorporated from August 1, 2020 through July 31, 2021. Provider shall provide school-based behavioral health care prevention, early intervention, education, risk assessment and linkage to crisis services, consultation, assessment, and treatment utilizing individual, group, or family-counseling services in the school setting. Based on the current public health crisis, Services, as outlined in this agreement, will be delivered in 100% virtual model through December 2020. Syntero will maintain an active review of preventative measures and recommendations from the CDC and State of Ohio when determining a potential date for return to in-person services. Vote: Yeas; Whisler, Beal, Bachelder, Cortez, Smith. Nays; none. Motion carried.
- 96.97 Tim Bachelder moved, seconded by Jeff Whisler to approve an additional Junior High School Football Coaching position for the 2020 football season. Vote: Yeas; Bachelder, Whisler, Beal, Cortez, Smith. Nays; none. Motion carried.
- 96.98 Carolyn Beal moved, seconded by Carlyle Smith to approve the updated substitute teacher list, as recommended by the Mid-Ohio Educational Service Center. Vote: Yeas; Beal, Smith, Bachelder, Cortez, Whisler. Nays; none. Motion carried.

Other: A discussion was held about the OSBA fall Conference being held virtually this year.

- 96.99 Louie Cortez moved, seconded by Carolyn Beal to accept the following Superintendent's Employment Recommendations:
- Approve the Treasurer to pay Amanda Albert as the Title 1/ CCIP Grant Coordinator for the 2020-2021 school year. The position will be paid in the amount of \$6,490.56 for the year; payments will be paid from grant dollars.
- Approve Sara Skelton as the Family Liaison Homeless Contact for the 2020-2021 school year in the amount of \$3,182.00. This will be paid from grant dollars.
- Approve Peggy Webb as the Intervention Assistance Team Coordinator for the 2020-2021 school year in the amount of \$3,000. This will be paid from grant dollars.
- Approve Peggy Webb as the District Gifted Coordinator for the 2020-2021 school year in the amount of \$3,000. This will be paid from grant dollars.
- Approve Scott Carr as the Head Wrestling Coach for the 2020-2021 school year. Year 13. Step 4.
- Approve Jeremiah Howe as the Varsity Assistant Wrestling Coach for the 2020-2021 school year. Year 8. Step 3.
- Approve Buck Workman as the Junior Varsity Wrestling Coach for the 2020-2021 school year. Year 17. Step 4.
- Approve Casey Shenefield as a Junior High School Wrestling Coach for a split contract (50%) for the 2020-2021 school year. Year 1. Step 1.
- Approve Scott Armrose as Junior High School Wrestling Coach for a split contract (50%) for the 2020-2021 school year. Year 1. Step 1.
- Approve Jamie Christo as a Volunteer Assistant Wrestling Coach for the 2020-2021 school year.
- Approve Casey Shenefield as the Youth Wrestling Coordinator for the 2020-2021 school year.
- Approve Nate Hall as the Winter Strength and Conditioning Coach for the 2020-2021 school year. Year 1. Step 1.
- Approve Scott Armrose as the Spring Strength and Conditioning Coach for the 2020-2021 school year. Year 4. Step 2.
- Approve Scott Armrose as the Summer Strength and Conditioning Coach for the 2020-2021 school year. Year 5. Step 2.
- Approve John Murphy as the Junior Varsity Boys' Basketball Coach for the 2020-2021 school year. Year 8. Step 3.
- Approve Drew Sickmiller as the Freshman Boys' Basketball Coach for the 2020-2021 school year. Year 7. Step 3.
- Approve Travis Perry as the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys' Basketball Coach for the 2020-2021 school year. Year 3. Step 1
- Approve Cory Durbin as the 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys' Basketball Coach for the 2020-2021 school year. Year 1. Step 1.
- Approve Fred Beachy as the Head Girls' Basketball Coach for the 2020-2021 school year. Year 6. Step 2.
- Approve Bryce Lehman as the Junior Varsity Girls' Basketball Coach for the 2020-2021 school year. Year 9. Step 3.
- Approve Jeff Moore as the 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls' Basketball Coach for the 2020-2021 school year. Year 5. Step 2.
- Approve John Donner as the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls' Basketball Coach for the 2020-2021 school year. Year 11. Step 4.
- Approve Tony DiTullio as the Varsity Assistant Girls' Basketball Coach for the 2020-2021 school year. Year 3. Step 1.
- Approve Russ Montgomery as the Head Bowling Coach for the 2020-2021 school year. Year 4. Step 2.
- Approve Cassie White as the Junior Class Advisor for the 2020-2021 school year. Year 6. Step 2.
- Approve Amanda House as the Junior Class Advisor for the 2020-2021 school year. Year 2. Step 1.
- Approve Blade Tackett as the Youth Boys' Basketball Coordinator for the 2020-2021 school year.
- Approve the corrected contract for Austin Yeater from a split contract (50%) to a full contract for the 2020-2021 school year as Junior High School Football Coach. Year 3. Step 1.

Approve the corrected contract for Scott Carr from a split contract (50%) to a full contract for the 2020-2021 school year as a Junior High School Football Coach. Year 1. Step 1.

Approve Andrew Shaffer as the High School Show Choir Assistant Director for the 2020-2021 school year. Year 1 Step 1  
Vote: Yeas; Cortez, Beal, Bachelder, Smith, Whisler. Nays; none. Motion carried.

97.00 Louie Cortez moved, seconded by Carlyle Smith to approve Spenser Whisler as a Junior High Wrestling Coach for the 2020-2021 school year. Year 4 Step 2. Vote: Yeas; Cortez, Smith, Bachelder, Beal. Abstain; Whisler. Nays; none. Motion carried.

97.01 Carlyle Smith moved, seconded by Jeff Whisler that the meeting be duly adjourned. Vote: Yeas; Smith, Whisler, Bachelder, Beal, Cortez. Nays; none. Motion carried.

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Treasurer

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President