

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**North Harrison Community School Corporation**

**May 12, 2022**

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The North Harrison Community School Board met to receive information regarding employees, prospective employees, collective bargaining, school safety, and pending litigation, At 5:30 pm. Those present were:

Marla Adams, President

Kerry Ingle, Vice President

Steve Hanger, Secretary

Eric Stroud, Board Member

Kristina Gunter, Board Member

**The Board discussed personnel pursuant to Indiana Code [IC 5-14-1.5-6.1 (b-2, 5 & 6) & b-3; 5-14-1.5-6.1-5]**

**The Board certifies that no subject matter was discussed in this Executive Session other than those matters set out in the notice as shown above.**

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**President**

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**Secretary**

**PLEDGE: Lance Richards-Superintendent**

**May Regular Meeting Minutes**

1. The meeting is called to order at 7:02 p.m. by Marla Adams. All members present.
2. Mr. Kerry Ingle moved and Mrs. Kristina Gunter seconded the motion to approve the agenda for the May 12, 2022, regular meeting as presented with additions, corrections, or deletions as recommended by the Board. (Additions:Late item # 9 Jennifer Gordon as summer school band teacher. Changes: Katherine Roe will be hired as a North Harrison Community School Teacher, late items #1, #2, and #3 should be 2022-23 instead of 2021-2022.)  
Motion passed 5 -0.
3. Mr. Eric Stroud moved and Mr. Steve Hanger seconded the motion to approve the minutes from the April 14, 2022, Executive Session and Regular Meeting as presented.  
Motion passed 5 -0.
4. Mrs. Kristina Gunter moved and Mr. Kerry Ingle seconded the motion to approve the claim numbers 339 through 467 be approved as presented. Motion passed 5 -0.
5. Mr. Steve Hanger moved and Mr. Eric Stroud seconded the motion to approve regular payrolls for May 27, 2022, and June 10, 2022, for payment.  
Motion passed 5 - 0.
6. Mr.Kerry Ingle moved and Mrs. Kristina Gunter seconded the motion to approve the bank reconciliation from April 30, 2022, as presented.  
Motion passed 5-0.
7. No presentations.
8. Mr. Ron Zink commented on Dr. Lance Richards retirement. He thanked him for his service and wished him well.
9. Mrs. Kristina Gunter moved and Mr. Steve Hanger seconded the motion to approve the resignation of Mr. Kevin Fessel as middle school, (8<sup>th</sup> grade), football coach, effective May 12, 2022.  
Motion passed 5-0.
10. Mr. Eric Stroud moved and Mr. Kerry Ingle seconded the motion to approve the following appointments:
  1. Bart Bigham - High School summer tennis coach - effective - April 21, 2022.
  2. Jennifer Hess - High School summer girls soccer coach - effective - April 21, 2022.
  3. Marcus Burgher - High School boys summer soccer coach - effective - April 21, 2022.
  4. Caitlyn Burson - High School summer volleyball coach - effective - April 21, 2022.
  5. Kelly Cooper - High School summer track coach - effective - April 21, 2022.
  6. Jeff Balmer - High School summer cross-country coach - effective - April 21, 2022.
  7. Kevin Fessel - High School summer baseball coach - effective - April 21, 2022.
  8. Mark Lamon - High School summer softball coach - effective - April 21, 2022.
  9. Mark Williamson - High School summer school teacher, football coach, and summer weights coach - effective -April 21, 2022.
  - 10.Lou Lefevre - High School summer boys basketball coach - effective - April 21, 2022.
  - 11.Jamie Kolkmeier - High School summer girls basketball coach - effective - April 21, 2022.
  - 12.Dan Schmidt - Middle School summer school teacher for the 2021 -2022 school year.

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13. Chuck Walker - Middle School summer school teacher for the 2021 -2022 school year.
  14. Beth Schneider - Middle School summer school teacher for the 2021 -2022 school year.
  15. Kailey Adams - Morgan Elementary summer school teacher for the 2021-2022 school year.
  16. Nick Cherry - Morgan Elementary summer school teacher for the 2021-2022 school year.
  17. Cara Walters -Morgan Elementary summer school teacher for the 2021-2022 school year.
  18. Stephanie Wenning - Morgan Elementary summer school teacher for the 2021-2022 school year.
  19. Sandi Rudolph - Morgan Elementary summer school Instructional Assistant for the 2021-22 school year.
  20. Crystal Schillmiller - Morgan Elementary summer school Instructional Assistant for the 2021-22 school year.
  21. Amanda Wise - Morgan Elementary summer school Instructional Assistant for the 2021-22 school year.
  22. Lisa Jones - North Harrison summer school summer ILEARN remediation and Data Exchange summer reporting.
  23. Chastity Probus - Middle School Instructional Assistant - for the 2022-2023 school year.
  24. Jennifer Fessel- High School German/Social Studies Teacher - Effective August 1, 2022.
  25. Tracey Duley - High School Custodian - Effective - May 4, 2022.
  26. Katherine Roe - North Harrison Community School Corporation teacher for the 2022-2023 school year.
  27. Toney Rowe - High School summer school teacher for the 2021-2022 school year.
  28. Jill Beyerle - High School summer school Instructional Assistant for the 2021-2022 school year.  
Motion passed 5-0.
11. Other Items:
1. Mr. Steve Hanger moved and Mrs. Kristina seconded the motion to approve the 2022-2023, Math textbook adoption of Savvas North Harrison High School.  
Motion passed 5-0.
  2. Mr. Eric Stroud moved and Mr. Kerry Ingle seconded the motion to approve permission to advertise North Harrison Elementary School playground equipment as surplus.  
Motion passed 5-0.
  3. Mr. Eric Stroud moved and Mr. Steve Hanger seconded the motion to accept a grant from HarrisonCounty Community Foundation in the amount of \$127,839.00 as matching funds to assist with the remodeling of the playground at North Harrison Elementary.  
Motion passed 5-0.
12. Informational items and Discussion Items were added to Superintendents comments.
13. Late items include:
1. Mrs. Kristina Gunter moved and Mr. Kerry Ingle seconded the motion to approve the hiring of Isabella Peak as North Harrison Band Guard for the 22-23 school year.  
Motion passed 5-0.
  2. Mr. Steve Hanger moved and Mr. Eric Stroud seconded the motion to approve the hiring of Jasmine Turner as North Harrison Band Drumline Staff for the 2022-23 school year.  
Motion passed 5-0.
  3. Mr. Kerry Ingle moved and Steve Hanger seconded the motion to approve the hiring of Griffin Webster as North Harrison Band Drumline Assistant for the 2022 -23 school year.  
Motion passed 5-0.

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4. Mrs. Kristina Gunter moved and Mr. Steve Hanger seconded the motion to approve the Hiring of North Harrison Elementary Summer School staff as follows:  
Kent Rentschler - Principal  
Velvet Wolf - IRead Testing  
Molly Leffler - Teacher  
Morgan Hollen - Teacher  
Shellie Pence - Teacher  
Bobbi Boman - Teacher  
Amber Herndon – Assistant  
Motion passed 5-0.
5. Mrs. Kristina Gunter moved and Mr. Kerry Ingle seconded the motion to approve the retirement of Dr. Lance Richards as North Harrison Community School Corporation Superintendent.  
Motion passed 5-0.
6. Mr. Eric Stroud moved and Mr. Kerry Ingle seconded the motion to approve Jacelyn Kendall a leave of absence from teaching and girls cross country coach for the 2022-23 school year.  
Motion passed 5-0.
7. Mr. Steve Hanger moved and Mr. Kerry Ingle seconded the motion that Chelsea Glenn be hired as an Instructional Assistant for Morgan Elementary, finishing out the remainder of the remainder of the 2021-2022 school year.  
Motion passed 5-0.
8. Mr. Eric Stroud moved and Mrs. Kristina Gunter seconded the motion to approve the retirement of Debbie Fessel as Instructional Assistant in the Middle School.  
Motion passed 5-0.
9. Mrs. Kristina Gunter moved and Mr. Steve Hanger seconded a motion to approve the hiring of Jennifer Gordon as summer band teacher for the 2022 school year.  
Motion passed 5-0.
14. School Board Members Communication:
  1. Mrs. Kristina thanked Ms. Lisa Jones for all of her hard work. Shout out to NHE for raising \$41,179.46 for Norton’s Children’s Hospital. She also thanked Dr. Richards for the excellent job he has done in all his years here at North Harrison Community School Corp.
  2. Mr. Eric Stroud thanked Ms. Lisa Jones on all the hard work she has put in for the playground grant. He also congratulated Dr. Richards and wished him well.
  3. Mr. Steve Hanger stated that, though he regrets losing Dr. Richards, he wished him well in his new endeavors.
  4. Mr. Kerry Ingle remembered the 1<sup>st</sup> time he met Dr. Richards at Morgan Elementary when his oldest child started kindergarten. He appreciates their friendship and wished him well.
  5. Mrs. Marla Adams thanked Dr. Richards for his years here and for running the school board smoothly. She wished him luck as he goes to his new position. She also congratulated North Harrison’s Business Professionals of America. They started with 47 members competing at the regional leadership conference in December, 37 of those advanced to the state leadership conference. Out of those 37 students, 10 qualified for nationals. The following six students participated in the national leadership conference in Dallas, Texas last week: Molly Coomer, Katie Wise, Olivia Abner, Nick Blanton, Meg Marinc, and Dylan Stiner. We also have two students on the state officer leadership team: Nick Blanton, Regional President and our first state officer - Dylan Stiner, Vice President of Activities.

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15. Superintendents Comments:

1. Dr. Steve Hatton thanked Dr. Richards for his time here and enjoyed being his assistant. Dr. Richards brought this school system to a better spot.
2. Dr. Lance Richards stated that this is his last school board meeting. He has attended 150 to 200 meetings here. He began in education at Lanesville as a teacher, then moved to Morgan as principal, then onto Central Office as Assistant Superintendent then Superintendent. He thanked Lisa Jones for all her hard work and Ron Zink for being a true partner as Teachers Union Rep. Together they have improved our schools financial state. He is very proud of our students, school, and community over his 20 years here. It has been an honor to serve.

16. Mr. Eric Stroud made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:01 pm. Mrs. Kristina Gunter seconded the motion.

The motion passed 5-0.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Secretary** \_\_\_\_\_ **President**