

Regular Meeting of the Board – December 9, 2021

EXECUTIVE SESSION
North Harrison Community School Corporation

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Present were:

Marla Adams, President

Kerry Ingle, Vice President

Steve Hanger, Secretary

Kristina Gunter, Board Member

Eric Stroud, Board Member

Lance Richards, Superintendent

Stephen Hatton, Assistant Superintendent

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1. The pledge of Allegiance was led by Dr. Lance Richards-Superintendent.
2. The meeting was called to order at 7:08 p.m. By Mrs. Marla Adams. Let the record reflect that those present are: Mrs. Marla Adams, Mr. Kerry Ingle, Mr. Steve Hanger, Mr. Eric Stroud, and Mrs. Kristina Gunter.
3. Mr. Steve Hanger moved and Mr. Eric Stroud seconded the motion to approve the agenda for the December 9, 2021 School Board meeting with additions, corrections, or deletions as recommended by the Board. Motion passed 5-0.
4. Mrs. Kristina Gunter moved and Mr. Kerry Ingle seconded a motion to approve the November 11, 2021 Executive and Regular session minutes.
5. Mr. Eric Stroud moved and Mrs. Kristina Gunter seconded a motion to approve claim numbers 1250 through 1377 as presented. Motion passed 5-0.
6. Mr. Kerry Ingle moved and Mr. Steve Hanger seconded a motion to approve the regular payrolls for December 24, 2021 and January 7, 2022. Motion passed 5-0.
7. Mr. Eric Stroud moved and Mr. Kerry Ingle seconded a motion to approve the bank reconciliation from November 30, 2021. Motion passed 5-0.
8. Mrs. Kristina Gunter moved and Mr. Kerry Ingle seconded a motion to approve the resignation of Leah Rainbolt as North Harrison Elementary Instructional Assistant in the reading lab, effective December 18, 2021.
9. Mr. Eric Stroud moved and Mr. Steve Hanger seconded a motion to approve the following appointments:
 1. Leann Johnson - Middle School 7th and 8th Grade Cheer Coach - Effective - November 11, 2021.
 2. Rachel Shepard- Middle School Cafeteria Manager - Effective December 1, 2021.
 3. Skylar Wetzel - High School Boys basketball facilitator - Effective - November 25, 2021.
 4. Leah Rainbolt - North Harrison Elementary K-2 Title 1 Teacher - Effective - January 3, 2022.
 5. Deanna Bruner - North Harrison Elementary Part Time Special Education Instructional Assistant - Effective - December 1, 2021.
 6. Amanda Smith - North Harrison Elementary Instructional Assistant - Effective - December 6, 2021.Motion passed 5-0.
10. Mr. Kerry Ingle moved and Mrs. Kristina Gunter seconded a motion to approve an amendment to the October 21, 2021, minutes: Beth Schneider should have been listed as a volunteer assistant sponsor. Motion passed 5-0.
11. Mrs. Kristina Gunter moved and Mr. Kerry Ingle seconded a motion to approve the 2021-2022 school calendar. Motion passed 5-0.
12. Dr. Lance Richards discussed the ESSER III. The US DOE regulations require that the in-person instruction plans be reviewed every six months in order to continue to qualify for the federal ESSER grants. This is considered the Second Review per the federal guidance.

BOARD MEMBER COMMUNICATION

13. Mrs. Kristina Gunter began communications on an uplifting note. Zachary Green, a Morgan student, collected enough plastic bottle caps to provide the school with a Buddy bench. The Buddy Bench is a simple idea to eliminate loneliness and foster friendship on the playground.
14. Mr. Eric Stroud stated that he was embarrassed by the behavior of the students at previous weeks basketball game. He is very disappointed in the leadership of the students. However, he is glad to know that our administration has taken action in this situation.
15. Mr. Kerry Ingle thanked all for coming. He stated that he is very proud of our school system He too is very happy the administration has taken action to handle the situation.
16. Mrs. Marla Adams thanked Mr. Kerry Ingle for stepping up to lead the November Meeting.

SUPERINTENDENT COMMENTS

17. Dr. Lance Richards stated that he is very proud of our staff and school board members for getting through the first semester of another trying year.
18. Mr. Steve Hanger moved and Mr. Kerry Ingle seconded a motion to adjourn the Meeting at 7:27 pm. Motion passed 5-0.