

North Harrison Community School Corporation  
November 11, 2021 Minutes

**NORTH HARRISON COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION  
EXECUTIVE SESSION MINUTES  
Thursday November 11, 2021**

**The Executive Session of the Board of Education, North Harrison  
Community School Corporation was held on this date in the North Harrison  
Superintendent's Office, 1260 Hwy 64 NW, Ramsey, Indiana 47166.**

**The following members were present**

**Marla Adams, President - Virtual via Google Meet  
Kerry Ingle, Vice President  
Steve Hanger, Secretary  
Eric Stroud, Member  
Kristina Gunter, Member**

**Dr. Lance Richards, Superintendent  
Dr. Stephan Hatton, Assistant Superintendent**

**Executive Session – 6:00 pm North Harrison Superintendent's Office: [IC 5-14-1.5-6.1 (b-5 & 6) & b-3; 5-14-1.5-6.1-5] to receive information regarding employees, prospective employees, collective bargaining and pending litigation.**

**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.**

**Executive Session was held from 6:00 to 7:00 PM.**

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**President**

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**Secretary**

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1. At 7:10 p.m. the Board of School Trustees met in the North Harrison Middle School Cafeteria for Regular Session Meeting.
2. Mr. Kerry Ingle called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m. Present were: Mrs. Marla Adams via Google Meet. Mr. Kerry Ingle, Mr. Steve Hanger, Mr. Eric Stroud, Mrs. Kristina Gunter, Dr. Lance Richards.
3. Mrs. Kristina Gunter made a motion and Mr. Steve Hanger seconded a motion to approve the agenda for the November 11, 2021, regular meeting as presented with additions, corrections and deletions as recommended.

**Motion passed 4-1.**

Mrs. Marla Adams- yes  
Mr. Steve Hanger – yes  
Mr. Kerry Ingle – yes  
Mr. Eric Stroud - no  
Mrs. Kristina Gunter - yes

4. Mr. Steve Hanger moved and Mrs. Marla Adams seconded the motion to approve the minutes from the October 21, 2021, Executive and Regular Meeting.

**Motion passed 5-0.**

Mrs. Marla Adams- yes  
Mr. Steve Hanger – yes  
Mr. Kerry Ingle – yes  
Mr. Eric Stroud - yes  
Mrs. Kristina Gunter - yes

5. Mr. Eric Stroud moved and Mrs. Kristina Gunter seconded the motion to approve claim numbers 1163 through 1249 as presented.

**Motion passed 5-0.**

Mrs. Marla Adams- yes  
Mr. Steve Hanger – yes  
Mr. Kerry Ingle – yes  
Mr. Eric Stroud - yes  
Mrs. Kristina Gunter - yes

6. Mrs. Marla Adams moved and Mr. Steve Hanger seconded a motion to approve regular payrolls for November 26, 2021, and December 10, 2021.

**Motion passed 5-0.**

Mrs. Marla Adams- yes  
Mr. Steve Hanger – yes  
Mr. Kerry Ingle – yes  
Mr. Eric Stroud - yes  
Mrs. Kristina Gunter - yes

7. Mrs. Kristina Gunter moved and Mr. Steve Hanger seconded a motion to approve an addition payroll date for the Teacher's Appreciation Grant. The date will be determined once the grant is received.

**Motion passed 5-0.**

Mrs. Marla Adams- yes  
Mr. Steve Hanger – yes  
Mr. Kerry Ingle – yes  
Mr. Eric Stroud - yes  
Mrs. Kristina Gunter – yes

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8. Mrs. Kristina Gunter moved and Mr. Steve Hanger seconded a motion to approve the bank reconciliation from October 31, 2021.

**Motion passed 5-0.**

Mrs. Marla Adams- yes  
Mr. Steve Hanger – yes  
Mr. Kerry Ingle – yes  
Mr. Eric Stroud - yes  
Mrs. Kristina Gunter - yes

9. There were no public comments on the agenda.

10. Mrs. Kristina Gunter moved and Mr. Steve Hanger seconded the motion to accept the following resignations:

1. Norma Bary, Corporation bus driver, effective November 11, 2021.

11. Mrs. Marla Adams moved and Mr. Eric Stroud seconded the motion to approve the following appointments:

1. Taryne Knott, High School SADD sponsor, effective October 25, 2021.
2. Andrea Tarr, Elementary School Instructional Assistant, effective October 29, 2021.
3. Kohana Wilks, High School volunteer wrestling coach, effective November 2, 2021.
4. Coleman Biddle, High School volunteer wrestling coach, effective November 2, 2021.
5. Deanna Taylor, High School volunteer wrestling coach, effective November 2, 2021.
6. Dusty Rhodes, High School volunteer wrestling coach, effective November 2, 2021.

**Motion passed 5-0.**

Mrs. Marla Adams- yes  
Mr. Steve Hanger – yes  
Mr. Kerry Ingle – yes  
Mr. Eric Stroud - yes  
Mrs. Kristina Gunter - yes

7. Mrs. Kristina Gunter moved and Mr. Eric Stroud seconded the motion to approve the following appointment:

Mark Laman, High School girls softball coach, effective November 1, 2021.

**Motion passed 4-1.**

Mrs. Marla Adams- yes  
Mr. Steve Hanger – yes  
Mr. Kerry Ingle – no  
Mr. Eric Stroud - yes  
Mrs. Kristina Gunter - yes

12. Mr. Eric Stroud moved and Mrs. Marla Adams seconded a motion to approve the advertising of band's semi- trailer as surplus.

**Motion passed 5-0.**

Mrs. Marla Adams- yes  
Mr. Steve Hanger – yes  
Mr. Kerry Ingle – yes  
Mr. Eric Stroud - yes  
Mrs. Kristina Gunter - yes

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13. Mr. Steve Hanger moved and Mrs. Kristina Gunter seconded a motion to approve the agreement between the North Harrison Community School Board and the North Harrison Classroom Teachers Association. This is a two year agreement that covers the 2021-2022 and the 2022-2023 school year.

**Motion passed 5-0.**

Mrs. Marla Adams- yes  
Mr. Steve Hanger – yes  
Mr. Kerry Ingle – yes  
Mr. Eric Stroud - yes  
Mrs. Kristina Gunter - yes

14. Mrs. Kristina Gunter moved and Mrs. Marla Adams seconded a motion to approve updates to the non- certified staff hand book. This provides a raise of \$1.50 per hour starting with November 26, 2021, payroll.

**Motion passed 5-0.**

Mrs. Marla Adams- yes  
Mr. Steve Hanger – yes  
Mr. Kerry Ingle – yes  
Mr. Eric Stroud - yes  
Mrs. Kristina Gunter - yes

- 15 . Mr. Eric Stroud moved and Mr. Steve Hanger seconded a motion to approve a raise of \$11.00 a day to all corporation bus drivers beginning with the November 26, 2021, payroll.

**Motion passed 5-0.**

Mrs. Marla Adams- yes  
Mr. Steve Hanger – yes  
Mr. Kerry Ingle – yes  
Mr. Eric Stroud - yes  
Mrs. Kristina Gunter - yes

16. Mrs. Marla Adams moved and Mr. Steve Hanger seconded a motion to approve the administrator's contracts be amended in order to receive the same increases provided in the contract to certified personnel.

**Motion passed 4-1.**

Mrs. Marla Adams- yes  
Mr. Steve Hanger – yes  
Mr. Kerry Ingle – yes  
Mr. Eric Stroud - no  
Mrs. Kristina Gunter - yes

17. Late Items:

1. Mr. Eric Stroud moved and Mr. Steve Hanger seconded the motion to approve Paula Dodge retirement, effective November 30, 2021.

**Motion passed 5-0.**

Mrs. Marla Adams- yes  
Mr. Steve Hanger – yes  
Mr. Kerry Ingle – yes  
Mr. Eric Stroud - yes  
Mrs. Kristina Gunter – yes

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2. Mrs. Kristina Gunter moved and Mr. Eric Stroud seconded the motion to approve Mrs. Marla Adams as the high school academic team volunteer coach, effective November 8, 2021.

**Motion passed 4-0-1.**

Mrs. Marla Adams- abstain  
Mr. Steve Hanger – yes  
Mr. Kerry Ingle – yes  
Mr. Eric Stroud - yes  
Mrs. Kristina Gunter - yes

3. Mrs. Marla Adams moved and Mr. Eric Stroud seconded the motion to approve Lark Mull as the high school academic team volunteer coach, effective November 8, 2021.

**Motion passed 5-0.**

Mrs. Marla Adams- yes  
Mr. Steve Hanger – yes  
Mr. Kerry Ingle – yes  
Mr. Eric Stroud - yes  
Mrs. Kristina Gunter - yes

4. Dr. Richards added two more late items:

1. Mr. Eric Stroud moved and Mr. Steve Hanger seconded the motion to approve a .3 miles a day extension to contracted bus route, #44, for a total of 51.9 miles . This will be effective as of October 5, 2021.

**Motion passed 5-0.**

Mrs. Marla Adams- yes  
Mr. Steve Hanger – yes  
Mr. Kerry Ingle – yes  
Mr. Eric Stroud - yes  
Mrs. Kristina Gunter - yes

2. Mrs. Kristina Gunter moved and Mr. Eric Stroud seconded the motion to approve a 2.4 mile a day extension to contracted bus route, #15. This will be effective as of August 1, 2021.

**Motion passed 5-0.**

Mrs. Marla Adams- yes  
Mr. Steve Hanger – yes  
Mr. Kerry Ingle – yes  
Mr. Eric Stroud - yes  
Mrs. Kristina Gunter - yes

18. Board Member Communications:

Mrs. Marla Adams stated that she was very happy to join the meeting virtually. She also congratulated Mrs. Norma Bary on her retirement. Mrs. Bary has served us well for many years.

Mrs. Kristina Gunter welcomed Ms. Danielle McMillann. Ms. McMillan will serve as a social worker in our school. Mrs. Gunter also congratulated our band on all their accomplishments this year.

Mr. Kerry Ingle thanked everyone for attending. He reminded everyone that it takes a village to run a school. He was glad we were able to give our employees raises.

Mr. Eric Stroud stated that he is standing firm on his vote regarding administrator's contracts being amended in order to receive the same increases provided in the contract to certified personnel.

Mr. Steve Hanger stated that he is very happy to give all our employees raises.

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19. Superintendent Coments:

**Dr. Richards** stated that he is very grateful to give our employees raises. North Harrison Community Schools are 10th highest paid teachers in the state. He thanked Mr. Zink for his work. He also said that they are looking for ways to keep insurance costs down. There are many hoops to jump through to keep up with the state regulations. Covid counts are going down. He too is very proud of the band and the accomplishments they made this year.

20. Mrs. Kristina Gunter moved and Mr. Steve Hanger seconded a motion to adjourn the Meeting at 7:45 pm.

**Motion passed 5-0.**

Mrs. Marla Adams- yes

Mr. Steve Hanger – yes

Mr. Kerry Ingle – yes

Mr. Eric Stroud - yes

Mrs. Kristina Gunter - yes

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