

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION  
BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES  
EAST NOBLE SCHOOL CORPORATION  
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3, 2011

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Board of School Trustees met in regular session at 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, August 3, 2011 at the Central Office.

Mrs. Babcock called the meeting to order with Dr. Holliday, Mr. Pyle, Mr. Wicker, and Mr. Beall present. Mrs. Linson, Superintendent; Mr. Ream, Business Manager; and Mrs. Wright, meeting recorder, were also present.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. INTRODUCE CITIZENS

Mrs. Babcock asked the following citizens to introduce themselves: Becca Lamon, Tony Blomeke, Taylor Konefal, Taylor Luff, Rachael Konefal, Stephanie Babcock, Nancy Bodeker, and Dennis Nartker.

4. COMMENTS FROM CITIZENS

None

5. MINUTES OF JULY 20, 2011

Following a motion by Mr. Pyle, and seconded by Dr. Holliday, the Board voted unanimously to approve the minutes of the July 20, 2011 meeting.

6. PERSONNEL

A. Resignations/Retirements/Terminations

Following a motion by Mr. Beall, and seconded by Mr. Pyle, the Board voted unanimously to accept the resignation of **Jackie Gerbers** as first grade teacher at Avilla Elementary School effective July 28, 2011, **Lindsay Martin** as social studies teacher, Peer coach, volleyball coach, Student Council Advisor, NCA chairperson and assistant track coach at East Noble Middle School effective August 1, 2011, **Alisa Bloom** as instructional assistant at North Side Elementary School effective July 26, 2011, **Theresa Reed** as Title 1 instructional assistant at North Side Elementary School effective August 3, 2011, **Sonya Hollis** as food service staff employee at Avilla Elementary School effective August 1, 2011, **Cindy Mertz** and **Judy Millus** as Spell Bowl and Math Bowl coaches at Wayne Center Elementary School effective July 18, 2011, and **Nathan Toles** as girls' tennis coach at East Noble High School effective July 21, 2011.

B. Reassignments

Following a motion by Dr. Holliday, and seconded by Mr. Wicker, the Board voted unanimously to approve the following reassignments effective at the beginning of the 2011/2012 school year: **Aaron Risedorph** from temporary .5 social studies teacher at East Noble Middle School and .5 social studies teacher at East Noble High School to full time social studies teacher at East Noble Middle School effective August 15, 2011, **Debbie Clancy** from instructional assistant at East Noble Middle School to instructional assistant at the Alternative Learning Center effective August 15, 2011, **Deanna Rodenbeck** from instructional assistant at Avilla Elementary School to office assistant/instructional assistant at Rome City Elementary School effective August 15, 2011, and **Vicki Cardoza** school bus driver to transportation driver effective August 15, 2011.

C. New Hires

Following a motion by Mr. Beall, and seconded by Mr. Pyle, the Board voted unanimously to approve the hiring of **Theresa Reed** as Kindergarten teacher at Avilla Elementary School effective August 15, 2011, **Travis Stebing** as temporary ½ time social studies teacher at East Noble High School effective for the 2011/2012 school year, **Melissa Crabill** as Sports & Fitness Instructional Assistant at South Side Elementary School effective August 15, 2011, **Sarah Carpenter** as an instructional assistant at Wayne Center Elementary School effective August 15, 2011, **Corrie Owsley** as an instructional assistant at Wayne Center Elementary School effective August 15, 2011, **Ryan Longyear** as Bus Mechanic for East Noble School Corporation effective August 15, 2011, **Nancy Helmer, Sonja Hollis, Joella Shultz, Tamera Nowels** and **Brenda Croy** as school bus drivers effective August 15, 2011. Also the following ECA positions at East Noble Middle School: **Adam Martin** as ECA Team Leader, **AJ Risedorph** as 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Head Football coach, **Scott Kabrich** as 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Head Football coach, **David Ward, Brian McNamara, Mike Bruce** and **Jacob Cauhorn** as assistant football coaches, **Dustin Warrix** as 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Volleyball coach - A Team, **Jennifer Fenstermaker** as 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Volleyball coach - B Team, **Erin McCray** as 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Volleyball coach - B Team, **Jenifer Holbrook** as 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Cheerleading Sponsor, **Tammy Lindley** as 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Cheerleading Sponsor, and **Michael Campbell** as Boys' Cross Country coach.

D. Leave Requests

Following a motion by Mr. Pyle, and seconded by Dr. Holliday, the Board voted unanimously to approve a maternity leave request for **Brooke Haney**, kindergarten teacher at Wayne Center Elementary School, beginning December 16, 2011 through the end of the 2011/2012 school year

7. INSTRUCTION

A. Report on ISTEP Scores

Curriculum Director Becca Lamon presented an overview of the 2011 Spring ISTEP+ (Indiana Statewide Testing for Educational Progress), IMAST (Indiana Modified Standards Test) and ECA (End of Course Assessments) results. These scores are used to evaluate how state standards are taught for each grade level, to identify areas for improvement for both individual students and grade levels, and to guide curriculum changes along with teaching techniques. Mrs. Lamon compared data for English/Language Arts, Math, Science and Social Studies by grade levels and buildings.

B. Update on Technology

Mrs. Linson reported on Laptop distribution noting that as of Tuesday evening only 724 of 2400 laptops had been distributed, and parents' comments have been mostly positive with some concern regarding the \$45.00 maintenance fees. WiFi is ready and available in all our buildings with the exception of Rome City but all will be available by the start of school. Over 3300 students have been registered on-line to date with a walk-in registration scheduled in each building to assist parents with the on-line process. All teachers are being required to have a website and many staff members have participated in over 600 hours of professional development trainings over the summer.

9. LATE ITEMS

Mrs. Linson addressed textbooks fees concerns and explained how textbooks fees for high school students are calculated.

10. COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS FROM THE BOARD

None

12. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Board, Mrs. Babcock adjourned the meeting at 7:35 p.m. The Board met for a work session following the regular meeting followed immediately by an executive session to discuss personnel per I.C. 5-14-1.5-6.1, (2), (5). The next regular Board meeting will be Wednesday, **August 31, 2011** at the **Central Office** beginning at 6:30 p.m.

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President

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Secretary