



*The Mission of the Norwood Public Schools is to Foster Success in All Students by Educating Them in a Safe and Respectful Environment.*

**MINUTES  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
February 16, 2016**

The school board members held a work session at 6:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Mr. Bray was absent. Mr. Ernie Williams talked to the board about how the transportation department and the shop class were working together for usage on the building. The Board discussed the Coaching Leadership Workshop scheduled for June 2016.

**CALL TO ORDER**

The regular meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by school board president Mr. Ordean. All board members were present, except Mr. Bray.

A. Pledge of Allegiance

The pledge of allegiance was said by those present.

B. Request for Additional Items

**I. OPPORTUNITY FOR CITIZENS TO ADDRESS THE SCHOOL BOARD**

None

**II. COMMUNITY REPORTS**

None

**III. STUDENT REPORTS**

None

**IV. STAFF REPORTS**

None

**V. CELEBRATIONS**

Celebrations included: Mr. Crews stated we have three students who were accepted to the Pinhead Institution Program and will have opportunities to travel and see different programs around the world. Those students are: Amber Padgett, Devyn Rummel and Skyler Kelly. The district completed an Audit for student count and transportation data, which is done by CDE and the district, will get money back. The board thanked the office for all their hard work. Not an easy task.

## **VI. APPROVE CONSENT ITEMS**

- a. January 19, 2016 Minutes
- b. February General Fund Bills
- c. Calendar Ratification, Ratify Snow Day, February 1, 2016

Mr. Olson made a motion to approve consent agenda Items: A. January 19, 2016 Minutes, B. February General Fund Bills. Seconded by Ms. Bruce.  
Roll call vote: "aye's" 4, "no's" 0. Motion Carried.

## **VII. ACTION ITEMS**

- C. Calendar Ratification, Ratify Snow Day, February 1, 2016

Ms. Bruce made a motion to Ratify, February 1, 2016 as a snow day.  
Seconded by Mr. Olson. Roll call vote: "aye's" 4, "no's" 0. Motioned Carried.

## **VIII. MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS**

### **A. DAAC Report**

Mr. Crews stated they discussed the calendar and teacher evaluations.

### **B. UNBOCS Report**

Next meeting is March 16, 2016

### **C. WSCF**

Mr. Crews stated there will be a change in administration.

### **D. PTA**

Mrs. Dabal stated the PTA is down to three active members. They want to stay involved and be supportive.

### **E. OTHER BOARD REPORTS**

NONE

## **IX. OLD BUSINESS**

### **Curriculum Development**

Ms. Gipner and Mrs. Rasmussen stated developing curriculum will always be work in progress. They realize how important curriculum is and time is a very important factor in development of curriculum. Mrs. Rasmussen stated the elementary teachers have been working on Science Curriculum and have made great progress. Mr. Ordean stated he understands the long range overhaul, and appreciates the hard work the principals are doing. Mr. Ordean is not applying pressure, but he is applying encouragement for the principals to pursue the necessary professional development needed to effectively role out curriculum development for the 2016-2017 school year. Mr. Ordean would like evidence of these efforts by the end of the 2015-2016 school year.

### **Community Communications**

Ms. Westcott has been submitting two articles to the newspaper weekly. One article is about academics and the other is athletic results. Ms. Gipner is going to also post articles on the district face book page.

## **X. ADMINISTRATION REPORTS**

### **A. Superintendent Report**

Mr. Crews stated his report was in the board packets. Mr. Crews reported the CMAS letter would be going out to parents this week. He also stated he would like to see a Threat Assessment program added to our procedures. Mr. Crews informed the board the new policies should be available in March. There was discussion on the graduation requirements and the retirement policy. Mr. Crews also stated they are still working on the 2016-2017 school calendar.

### **B. Principal Report**

Ms. Gipner and Mrs. Rasmussen stated their report was in the board packet. Ms. Gipner discussed the Data Presentation Information. The board thanked her for all the information. Mrs. Rasmussen stated the teachers who attended the Reading Conference appreciated the opportunity and it was an amazing conference. All who attended had a fantastic time and learned tons. Mrs. Rasmussen reported the district has six athletes representing Norwood Public School at State Wrestling and wished all good luck. She also stated how proud she was of the athletes' performance at Regional Wrestling in Grand Junction the past weekend. Both principals are working with staff on MAPS testing and next year's calendar. Parent communication is as always, work in progress.

## **XI. ADDITIONAL ACTION ITEMS (If Needed)**

None.

## **XII. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Mr. Olson made a motion to go into executive session to continue to discuss personnel as per C.R.S. 24-6-402 (4) (f). Seconded by Ms. Bruce. Roll call vote: "aye's" 4, "no's" 0. Motion Carried. Those present in executive session were: Mr. Crews, Mr. Olson, Ms. Bruce, Mr. Ordean, and Mr. Morlang. The board went into executive session at 8:25 p.m. and remained in executive session until 8:46 p.m. No votes were taken following the executive session.

## **XIII. ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Olson made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:47 p.m. Seconded by Mr. Ordean. Roll call vote: "aye's" 4, "no's" 0. Motion Carried.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Susan Epright