

Regular Meeting
Board of School Trustees, April 22, 2015; 7:00 p.m.
Northeastern Wayne School Corporation
Meeting Held at
Northeastern High School Gymnasium

Mr. Hester called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance.
Mr. Webster opened the meeting with prayer.

Present: Mr. Hester, Mr. Dingwerth, Mr. Webster, Mr. Jay, and Mr. Austerman were present. Mrs. Blessing, Mr. Sickmann, Mr. Green, Mr. Angel, Mr. Pritchard, Mr. Truesdell, Mrs. Sonsini, and Mr. Pierson were also present.

Others: Mrs. Vogelgesang, Mrs. Tudor, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Adams, students, parents, and patrons.

Minutes: The Board approved the minutes of the April 8, 2015, Regular Board Meeting. Motion Mr. Dingwerth. Second Mr. Webster. Vote 5-0

Claims: The Board approved claims #3132 through #3232. Motion Mr. Jay. Second Mr. Austerman. Vote 5-0

Student Recognition:

Mr. Truesdell recognized the three finalists of the Primary Spelling Bee: Elise Adams, Draven Vaughn, and Alivia Shepherd.

Mr. Truesdell also recognized ten finalists in the Levi Coffin Association Contest. Eighty two students submitted drawings. Mrs. Janice McGuire from the Levi Coffin Association and Mr. Shaun Dingwerth from the Richmond Art Museum selected the ten finalists. Those ten pictures will be framed and hung in the town boardroom and all eighty two will be posted on the Indiana Historical Museum website. The ten finalists are: Roger Leonard, Morgan Smith, Lorin Nicholson, Chase Siliven, Mary DeSmidt, Maxxwell Johnting, Alexis Caldwell, Rhett Martin, Elizabeth Younts, and Emma Brotz. Roger Leonard's drawing was the first place winner selected for the front of a postcard promoting the Levi Coffin House.

One hundred and seventy eight students from Northeastern High School were recognized by Mr. Angel this evening for their participation in various sports and academic honors. Students were honored for exceptional honors in cross country, basketball, football, cheerleaders, percussion team, winter guard, art, scholarship and academic awards, drama, FFA, wrestling, and bowling.

Ms. Lori Vogelgesang presented a video created by Mr. Matt Carson about the Relay For Life campaign going on at the elementary school this spring. Students and teachers were included in the video about the importance of raising funds to fight cancer. Mr. Carson was present and was recognized for his wonderful work on this video.

Community

Comments: Mrs. Melanie Berger spoke to the Board about her concerns about Northeastern.

Mr. Dick Warvel spoke to the Board to the Board about his concerns regarding Northeastern.

Mr. David Green also spoke to the Board.

Mr. Hester thanked all who spoke for their comments.

Administrative Reports:

Superintendent – Mrs. Blessing updated the Board on the following:

- Presented a draft of the 2015-2016 tuition transfer application with proposed grade level caps.
- Presented data regarding present tuition transfer students and their impact on Northeastern.
- Currently working on textbook fees and updating student handbooks.
- Northeastern retirement luncheon will be May 26th at the high school cafeteria. Board is invited.
- A public Board Work Session is planned for May 27th at 6:00 p.m.

High School Principal – Mr. Angel's report included:

- Thanks for everyone who assisted with the student recognition this evening.
- Reviewed some of the outcomes from the AdvancedEd Assessment process and what the priorities will be for the high school staff.
- May testing season will be soon, including AP, ECA, and others.
- The Jr/Sr Prom will be May 9th at J&J Winery.
- The High School is exploring on-line registration this summer.
- Senior Awards will be May 22nd at 8:00 am.

Middle School Principal – Mrs. Sonsini's report included:

- Student, Alicia Quinn received a \$50 gift card for perfect attendance in the School Is Cool program.
- Mrs. Bales and Ms. Frame attended the Harmony Conference.

- On Monday, 6th and 7th graders had the opportunity to visit an "Elective Preview" showcasing academic & extra curricular opportunities for 2015-2016 school year.
- 7th Grade Orientation was held last night. Nearly all of the class attended.
- Today, the 7th grade participated in the Whitewater Gorge cleanup.
- Part II of I-Step is coming up.
- May 8th will be a Fifth Grade Fun Day with a tour of the middle school, pizza, and inflatables.
- A newsletter is going out this week to 5th grade parents & students, introducing staff & scheduling for 2015-2016 school year.
- Presented a proposal for an 8th Grade Trip to Washington DC. Including 4 days, 3 nights.

Elementary School Principal – Mr. Pritchard shared with the Board:

- Kindergarten Round-Up was successful with lots of help from staff.
- The Spring Show for 4th, 5th, & 6th grades was very well attended. Each of the special area classes were showcased that evening.
- A Pre-School Story Time was held again this year with approximately twenty children attending each day.
- Field trips are coming up to Cope Environmental and Earlham.
- An Intermediate Spelling Bee will be held this Friday morning.
- Fourth grade begins their I-Step testing tomorrow morning. The Fourth grade trip to Conner Prairie is next week.
- Thanked Mrs. Johnting, Mrs. Wiley, and Mrs. VanPelt for their technology presentation at Wednesday's professional development.

Assistant Superintendent – Mr. Green reported to the Board:

- Currently meeting with consultant and will be making a recommendation for the Safety Grant funds soon.
- The PC lab at the high school will be updated this summer giving students skills in both PC and Apple systems.

**Unfinished
Business:** None

**New
Business:**

Non-Certified Salary Schedule 2015-2016 Mrs. Blessing recommended that the Board approve the revised 2015-2016 Non-Certified Salary schedule that creates a new position for corporation registrar.
Motion Mr. Dingwerth. Second Mr. Webster. Vote 5-0

Personnel Mrs. Blessing recommended the following personnel:

Julie Price – The Board voted to hire Julie Price as 6th grade teacher for the 2015-2016 school year.
Motion Mr. Webster. Second Mr. Jay. Vote 5-0

Mort Mauer – The Board voted to hire Ms. Mort Mauer as homebound instructor through the end of the school year at her hourly rate.
Motion Mr. Dingwerth. Second Mr. Austerman. Vote 5-0

Ashley Tice – The Board voted to hire Mrs. Ashley Tice as homebound instructor through the end of the school year at her hourly rate.
Motion Mr. Dingwerth. Second Mr. Austerman. Vote 5-0

Marvin Smith – The Board voted to hire Mr. Marvin Smith as regular full time bus driver for the 2015-2016 school year.
Motion Mr. Webster. Second Mr. Dingwerth. Vote 5-0

Chris Carr – The Board voted to approve Chris Carr as Volunteer Assistant Middle School Track Coach for the 2014-2015 season.
Motion Mr. Jay. Second Mr. Austerman. Vote 5-0

Fundraiser Mrs. Blessing recommended the following fundraisers for the Board's approval:

Damsels Trash Bag Sale
 Elementary Colorguard Clinic

Motion Mr. Dingwerth. Second Mr. Webster. Vote 5-0

**NORTHEASTERN WAYNE SCHOOL CORPORATION
NON-CERTIFIED SALARIES
2015-2016
CONTRACTED POSITIONS**

<u>POSITION</u>		<u>FULL YEARS OF SERVICE</u>			
		<u>0-4 years</u>	<u>5-9 years</u>	<u>10-14 years</u>	<u>15+ years</u>
<u>CENTRAL OFFICE</u>					
Bookkeeper/Treasurer	12 months	\$30,500	\$35,000	\$39,500	\$44,000
Secretary	12 months	\$28,000	\$32,500	\$37,000	\$41,500
Food Service Director	11 months	\$23,500	\$27,339	\$29,000	\$31,000
Corporation Nurse	9.5 months	\$26,500	\$30,000	\$33,000	\$36,000
Corp. Registrar	210 days	\$18,000	\$20,830	\$23,832	\$26,500
Corp. Social Worker	185 days	\$34,000	\$37,833	\$41,666	\$45,500
Technology Analyst	260 days	\$37,000	\$40,666	\$44,332	\$48,000
<u>JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL</u>					
Bookkeeper/Treasurer	210 days	\$18,000	\$20,830	\$23,660	\$26,500
Secretary	205 days	\$17,500	\$20,166	\$22,832	\$25,500
Guidance Secretary	205 days	\$17,500	\$20,166	\$22,832	\$25,500
<u>ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</u>					
Bookkeeper/Treasurer	210 days	\$18,000	\$20,830	\$23,660	\$26,500
Secretary	205 days	\$17,500	\$20,166	\$22,832	\$25,500
<u>TEACHING ASSISTANTS</u>					
	Hourly	\$9.50	to	\$12.08	
<u>CAFETERIA</u>					
Cooks	Hourly	\$8.56	to	\$11.27	
Substitute Cooks	Hourly	\$8.06			
<u>LATCHKEY</u>					
	Hourly	\$9.50	to	\$10.00	
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<u>BUS DRIVERS</u>					
Regular route	Daily	\$ 54.21	to	\$ 73.59	
Spec. Ed. route	Daily	\$ 67.92	to	\$ 90.55	
<u>BUS DRIVER-EXTRA CURRICULAR FIELD TRIPS</u>					
		Hourly Rate		\$ 8.85	
<u>BUS DRIVER-EXTRA CURRICULAR ATHLETIC EVENTS</u>					
		Monday thru Thursday events		\$50.00	
		Friday & Saturday events		\$90.00	
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<u>CUSTODIANS</u>					
Schools	Hourly	\$ 11.00	to	\$ 15.00	
Central Office	Hourly	\$ 11.00	to	\$ 15.00	
<u>SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS</u>					
	Daily Rate	\$65.00			

Employee

Comments: None

Board

Comments: Mr. Dingwerth appreciated the student recognition conducted at this evening's board meeting. Mr. Hester expressed interest in the proposed 8th grade trip.

Adjournment

8:30 p.m. On a motion by Mr. Austerman and second by Mr. Dingwerth, the Board voted to adjourn. Vote 5-0

Mr. Hester

Mr. Jay

Mr. Dingwerth

Mr. Austerman

Mr. Webster