

**Executive Session  
Northeastern Wayne School Corporation  
Board of School Trustees, August 26, 2015, 5:45 p.m.**

Present: Mr. Hester, Mr. Dingwerth, Mr. Webster, Mr. Jay, and Mr. Austerman.  
Also present: Mrs. Blessing and Mr. Green.

The general substance of the matter discussed in Executive Session was to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining.

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This is to certify that no subject matter was discussed in the executive session other than the subject matter specified in the public notice.

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Mr. Hester

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Mr. Jay

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Mr. Dingwerth

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Mr. Austerman

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Mr. Webster

**Regular Meeting  
Board of School Trustees, August 26, 2015; 7:15 p.m.  
Northeastern Wayne School Corporation**

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

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

Others: Ms. Wetzel, Mrs. Tudor, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Robertson, Ms. Williams, Mrs. Breitenbach, parents, and patrons.

Minutes: The Board approved the minutes of the August 12, 2015, Regular Board Meeting.  
Motion Mr. Dingwerth. Second Mr. Jay. Vote 5-0

Claims: The Board approved claims #3817 through #3919.  
Motion Mr. Webster. Second Mr. Austerman. Vote 5-0

**Community  
Comments:**

Mrs. Berger spoke to the Board about changes being made at Northeastern.

**Administrative  
Reports:**

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

- Updated the Board on the 2016 budget process.
- Informed the Board about a recent drug search at Northeastern MS/HS conducted by officers from the Wayne County Sheriff's Department and Richmond Police Department. The building was locked down during the search. This collaboration with the Wayne County Sheriff's Department is appreciated.
- Reminded the Board of the upcoming ISBA Fall Conference on September 28<sup>th</sup> and September 29<sup>th</sup>.

Athletic Director – Mr. Pierson informed the Board:

- Three gates were open for last Friday night's football game against Winchester.
- The volleyball team's record is 3-1; the cross country team was 5<sup>th</sup> at a recent invitational meet.
- Tickets will soon be on sale for the Ball State game on September 19<sup>th</sup>.
- Girls Golf team had its first win over Lincoln this week. They have displayed improvement each week.

Middle School Principal – Mrs. Sonsini informed the Board:

- Middle school volleyball team had its first match this week.
- A lunch for new students with Mrs. Sonsini and Mrs. Bales generated lots of good feedback as they got to know one another.
- Informed the Board that they will begin to see fundraiser requests for the Grade 8 Washington DC trip.
- The 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Ag program began this week with Debbie Jordan.
- Pre-observation meetings have begun with middle school teachers.
- Each of the middle school teachers has created their own website.

Elementary School Principal – Mr. Pritchard informed the Board:

- CIS Coordinator Melissa Todd met with Mr. Pritchard, Mrs. Sonsini and folks from IUE about organizing tutors for third graders
- Cope Environmental is partnering with the kindergarten classes by visiting four times per year. The kindergarten will visit Cope twice per year.
- Boys Scouts will begin recruiting at the elementary school soon.
- At this week's professional development session, the elementary began the year long process of mapping its reading curriculum utilizing the PIVOT program.

Assistant Superintendent – Mr. Green spoke to the Board:

- Informed the Board that Mr. Angel is hosting the "Meet The Teacher" night at the high school this evening.
- Mr. Green has applied for the 2016 Safety Grant.
- Presented current enrollment figures: NES – 569 students; NMS-276 students; HS-432 students. Total: 1263 students.

**Unfinished  
Business:**

On a motion by Mr. Austerman and second by Mr. Jay, the Board voted to table action on the Master Contract with Northeastern Wayne Classroom Teachers Association. Vote 5-0

**New  
Business:**

Fifth Grade  
Overnight  
Camping  
Trip

The Board approved the Fifth Grade Camping Trip to Flatrock YMCA Camp at St. Paul, Indiana, from October 7 through October 9, 2015.  
Motion Mr. Jay. Second Mr. Webster. Vote 5-0

Fundraisers

The Board approved the following fundraisers:

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| Music Department    | - Cheese and Sausage Sale  |
| Damsels             | - Parking at Levi Coffin Days  |
| Damsels             | - Mini camp November 7, 2015   |
| Damsels             | - seeking sponsorships for Winterguard   |
| FFA                 | - Tailgate/HogRoast before Monroe Central football game                          |
| Damsels             | - seeking alumni scholarship donations   |
| Athletic Department | - Chili supper, selling t-shirts, seeking donations for Childhood Diabetes Fund. |

Motion Mr. Austerman. Second Mr. Austerman.

Vote 5-0

2016 Capital Projects Plan	The Board approved the publication of the 2016-2018 Capital Projects Plan. Motion Mr. Webster. Second Mr. Dingwerth.	Vote 5-0
2016-2027 Bus Replacement Plan	The Board approved the publication of the 2016-2027 Bus Replacement Plan. Motion Mr. Webster. Second Mr. Dingwerth	Vote 5-0
Personnel	Mrs. Blessing recommended the following personnel:  Steve Jones - The Board voted to accept the resignation of Mr. Steve Jones as custodian. Motion Mr. Jay. Second Mr. Hester.	Vote 5-0
	Elizabeth Fulton - The Board voted to accept the resignation of Mrs. Elizabeth Fulton as cafeteria worker. Motion Mr. Jay. Second Mr. Hester.	Vote 5-0
	Heidi Thurston – The Board voted to hire Mrs. Heidi Thurston as extra-curricular elementary band director for the 2015-2016 school year. Motion Mr. Dingwerth. Second Mr. Webster.	Vote 5-0
	Wes Oler – The Board voted to hire Mr. Wes Oler as assistant varsity basketball coach for the 2015-2016 school year. Motion Mr. Dingwerth. Second Mr. Webster.	Vote 5-0
	Porter Miller – The Board approved Mr. Porter Miller as a volunteer assistant middle school football coach for the 2015-2016 school year. Motion Mr. Dingwerth. Second Mr. Webster.	Vote 5-0
	Mark Bevins – The Board voted to hire Mr. Mark Bevins as middle school athletic supervisor for the 2015-2016 school year. Motion Mr. Dingwerth. Second Mr. Webster.	Vote 5-0
	The Board was notified of the upcoming maternity leaves of Mrs. Dawn Sonsini and Mrs. Megan Morefield.	
Other Business:	None	

## Northeastern Wayne Schools Class Size Assessment 2015-2016

<b>Pre-K</b>		<b>Grade 6</b>						
Bev Kreps	14	Katie Coddington	25					
<i>Total</i>	14	Mallorie Dill	25					
<b>Kingergarten</b>		Julie Price	25					
Pat Cooper	24	Sara Williams	24					
Andee Fetta	23	<i>Total</i>	99					
Kristi Johnling	23	<b>Grade 7</b>		<b>Total</b>				
Haley Miller	23	Sararuth Brown	24	24	20	16	16	100
<i>Total</i>	93	Krista Hendrickson	25	14	22	25		86
<b>Grade 1</b>		Carrie Mitchell	25	26	13	21	24	109
Mindy Day	20	Cindy Robertson	20	24	22	18	12	96
Emily Gross	20	Janel Wetzel	16	19	24	25	18	102
Amy Puckett	21	<b>Grade 8</b>						
Cathy Showalter	21	Al Avery	21	23	22	25	23	114
<i>Total</i>	82	Mark Bevins	29	22	22	17	18	108
<b>Grade 2</b>		Andrea Cole	21	23	23	23	17	107
Angelina Breitenbach	26	Candy Metzger	28	25	17	20	20	110
Amy Gard	24	Megan Moreland	25	24	19	23		91
Carrie Ingalls	27	<b>Middle School Electives</b>						
Lori Vogelgesang	26	Jason Roll	19	15				
<i>Total</i>	103	Sarah Zimmerman	10	21				
<b>Grade 3</b>		Heidi Thurston	53	33	41			
Patti Boyce	25	Kate Wogoman	46	10	10			
Darlene Govin	25	Jennifer Gaddis	13	18				
Krista Oler	25	<b>Class Size Comparisons</b>		<b>Grade Level Comparison</b>				
Amy Wiley	25	Elementary (All)	24	PK		14		
<i>Total</i>	100	Primary	23	K		93		
<b>Grade 4</b>		Intermediate	25	1		82		
Meghan Hollinger	27	Sixth	25	2		103		569
Teresa McNew	27	Middle	21	3		100		
Brooke Ullery	27	High	22	4		81		
<i>Total</i>	81			5		96		
<b>Grade 5</b>				6		99		
Julie Bell	24			7		86		276
Kara Day	23			8		91		
Sarah Moore	25			9		110		
Laura VanPelt	24			10		106		432
<i>Total</i>	96			11		119		
				12		97		
				<b>Total</b>		<b>1263</b>		

**Employee**

**Comments:** Ms. Wetzel commented on the extra-curricular yearbook sponsor position and the publication of the Budget.  
Mrs. Cooper spoke to the Board regarding the collective bargaining process.

**Board**

**Comments:** None

**Adjournment**

7:55 p.m. On a motion by Mr. Jay and second by Mr. Dingwerth, the Board voted to adjourn. Vote 5-0

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