

# NORTH UNION LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION

May 20, 2024- 6:30 p.m.

North Union Board of Education Offices 12920 State Route 739 Richwood, Ohio 43344

The North Union Local Board of Education met in regular session on May 20, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. in the North Union Administrative Offices, 12920 State Route 739, Richwood, Ohio 43344.

Members Present: Mr. Brian Davis, Mr. Matt Staley, Mrs. Shelly Ehret, Mr. Bradley DeCamp, Mr. Matthew Hall

## Vision and Mission

## Presentations

- Teen Prevention Leaders- Nancy Beals, Union County Mental Health and Recovery Board

## Recognition of Guests/Reception of Visitors

- A. Public Participation  
Note:
- B. District Celebrations: Paige Bayer - SOS Project Linus (Mary Ann Conley)  
Tonja Lowe - Bus Driver (Hero)

## Items of Discussion

- A. Affirm date and time of the regular board meeting – Monday, June 17, 2024, 6:30 p.m. at the North Union Board of Education Offices, 12920 State Route 739, Richwood, OH 43344
- B. Upcoming Events - North Union High School Class of 2024 Commencement, May 24, 2024, 7:00 p.m.
- C. Work Session date for mid-year review set for June 17, 2024 from 4:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

## Old Business

## Reports/New Business

- A. Legislative Report - Mr. Staley reported on various legislative bills.
- B. Tri Rivers Report - Mrs. Ehret reported on activities happening at Tri-Rivers.
- C. Treasurer Report - Mr. Maruniak reported on the State Five Year Forecast and the end of fiscal year activities.
- D. Curriculum - Mrs. Richards reported on district testing, HB33, 3rd grade reading guarantee, IXL, and miscellaneous other information.
- E. New Sound Systems:
  - Elementary
  - High School

Call for Modifications to the Agenda: - Mr. Brian Davis, President - As noted.

Approval of Treasurer/CFO Consent Items: Moved by Mrs. Ehret and seconded by Mr. Hall to approve consent items recommended by the Treasurer as listed below:

24-28

Approval of Minutes: Approval of the minutes of the April 15, 2024 regular meeting and the May 6, 2024 special meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Approval of the Financial Report as presented by the Treasurer/CFO.

General Fund Balance: \$16,326,896.34  
Total All Funds: \$18,172,711.80  
April General Fund Receipts: \$5,241,451.92  
April General Fund Expenditures: \$2,004,001.52  
Total April Receipts: \$6,031,771.84  
Total April Expenditures: \$2,207,743.11  
Petty Cash: \$25.00  
Total April Checks Issued: \$2,121,913.83

Approval of Donations: Approval to acknowledge with gratitude and to approve for audit purposes the following donations:

<u>From</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Value</u>
Byhalia-York Alumni	Cash Donation- Byhalia-York Alumni Scholarship Fund	\$1,500.00
Kevin and Sarah Smith	Cash Donation - Kevin Smith Scholarship Fund	\$3,000.00
Sue Huffman	Cash Donation -Class of 1973 Athletic Scholarship Fund	\$100.00
Tim and Toni Livingston	Cash Donation -Class of 1973 Athletic Scholarship Fund	\$5,000.00

Davis, Yes; DeCamp, Yes; Ehret, Yes; Hall, Yes; Staley, Yes. Motion Passed.

Approval of Consent Item Recommended by the Superintendent: Moved by Mr. Staley and seconded by Mr. DeCamp to approve consent items recommended by the Superintendent as listed below:

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Approval of Contract Renewals: Approval to renew the following certificated/licensed individuals on one-year limited expiring contracts, effective the 2024-2025 school year:

**NUES**

Ashley K. Anderson  
Kelsey Gugel  
Molly Levings  
Madison Neel  
Kaitlyn O'Connors  
Molly Persinger  
Myah Rose  
Ashley Smith  
Jessica Storrow  
Kamryn Waites

**NUMS**

Kade Belmer  
Casey McGrew  
Tobin O'Reilly  
Bailey Wagner

**NUHS**

Alyson Blunk  
Heather Crusey

**Approval of Contract Renewals:** Approval to renew the following certificated/licensed individuals on two-year limited expiring contracts, effective the 2024-2025 school year:

**NUES**

Kain Anderson  
Lindsay Criswell  
Meagan Horn  
Sarah Thompson

**NUHS**

Mary Price

**Approval of Contract Renewals:** Approval to renew the following certificated/licensed individual on a three-year limited expiring contract, effective the 2024-2025 school year:

**NUES**

Colton Conley  
Mitchell Loomis

**NUHS**

Jamie Blair

**Approval of Contract Renewals:** Approval to renew the following certificated/licensed individuals on five-year limited expiring contracts, effective the 2024-2025 school year:

**NUES**

Rena Basinger  
Lindsay Cox (non-degree)  
Kathy Schrader  
Nicole Stotz

**NUMS**

Zachary Maenz  
Amanda Wiley

**NUHS**

Nicholas Blakeley  
Barbara Patterson  
Kelly Phelan

**Approval of Contract Renewal:** Approval to renew the following certificated/licensed individual on continuing contract, effective the 2024-2025 school year:

Ashley M. Anderson (NUHS)

**Approval of Contract Renewals:** Approval to renew the following non-certificated staff members on two-year limited expiring contracts, on scale, effective the 2024-2025 school year:

**Bus Garage**

Danielle Cantrell  
Rebecca Davis  
Tara Horner  
Abby Riffle

**NUES**

Tiffany Davis  
Jennifer Dye  
Karen Haberman

**NUMS**  
Kellie Horne

**NUHS**  
Jennifer Hawkins

**Approval of Contract Renewals:** Approval to renew the following non-certificated staff members on continuing contracts, as required by law, on scale, effective the 2024-2025 school year:

**Bus Garage**  
Kevin Hillyard  
Angela Holton

**NUES**  
Logan Martino

**NUHS**  
Loretta Moss

**Approval of Volunteers:** Approval of the following volunteers effective the 2023-2024 school year, pending BCI/FBI clearance.

**Field Trip Volunteers**  
Ashley Carter Justyn Clevenger Crystal Cooper Jadrian Hale Jessica Hill Jerica Holycross  
Andrea Kirby Gregory McCloud Jessica Murphy Jessica Plotner Chelsey Ramos  
Tracy Rutherford Theodore Sowder Tanisha Tate Danielle White

**Approval of Steps:** Approval of the following Technology Technician Steps effective at the start of the 2024-2025 contract year.

Dennis Millisor – Tech Technician- Step 7 (Degree)  
Justin Price – Network Technician – Step 9 (Degree)

**Approval of Summer Support Technician:** Approval of Dawn Draper as a technology support technician for the summer of 2024.

**Approval of Shared Services Agreement:** Approval of the FY2025 Shared Services agreement between North Union Local and Ridgmont Local school districts.

**Approval of Shared Services Agreement:** Approval of the FY2025 Shared Services agreement between North Union Local and the North Central Ohio ESC in the estimated amount of \$460,547.46.

**Approval of Summer School Teachers:** Approval of summer school teachers at \$1300.00 per contract.

Brooke Phipps - ES  
Sherri Southward - ES  
Meagan Horn – ES  
Talia McKinniss - ES  
Emily Levings - ES

**Approval of Summer School Coordinator:** Approval of elementary summer school coordinator.

Tara Ross (\$1500.00)

**Approval of Summer School Teachers:** Approval of summer school teachers at \$1000.00 per contract.

Dawn Draper- MS  
Shelley Harrah - MS

**Approval of Summer School Teachers:** Approval of summer school teachers at \$1000.00 per contract.

Heather Godwin- HS  
Mary Price - HS

**Approval of Summer School Aides:** Approval of two summer school aides at the elementary at the rate of \$20.00 per hour.

**Approval of Supplemental Contracts:** Approval of one-year, limited expiring supplemental contracts for extended time to the following certified/licensed staff members, effective the 2024-2025 school year:

Tammy Borders	Elementary Guidance – 10 days
Tom Jolliff	High School Agriculture- 60 days
Ivan Leavitt	Marching Band- 20 days
Amanda Mariucci	Middle School Guidance – 10 days
Jesse Miller	Engineering – 10 days
Breck Mooneyham	High School Agriculture- 60 days
Madison Neel	Elementary Guidance - 10 days

Mary Price	Business/Media - 10 days
Bailey Wagner	Middle School Agriculture 20 days
Kelly Wagner	Pre-Nursing Instructor – 15 days
Jennifer Willis	High School Guidance- 20 days

Approval of Summer School Bus Drivers: Approval of the following drivers to drive North Union Local Schools summer school program June 3, 2024-June 20, 2024.

Teresa Bevis  
Rebecca Davis  
Kevin Hillyard  
Alyse Francis

Approval of High School Academic Planning Guide: Approval of the North Union High School Academic Planning Guide for the 2024-2025 school year.

Approval of Middle School Curriculum Guide: Approval of the North Union Middle School Curriculum Guide for the 2024-2025 school year.

Approval of Student-Parent Handbook: Approval of the North Union Student-Parent Handbook for the 2024-2025 school year.

Approval of PreSchool Handbook: Approval of the North Union PreSchool Handbook for the 2024-2025 school year.

Approval of Pupil Activity Contracts: Approval of one-year limited expiring pupil activity contract effective the 2024-2025 school year, pending pupil activity licensure and BCI/FBI clearance.

Sarah Arver – HS Head Varsity Cheer Coach, Step 4 (Fall)  
Sarah Arver – HS Head Varsity Cheer Coach, Step 4 (Winter)  
Penny Cunningham - HS Varsity Cross Country Coach, Step 2  
Peg Curts - 7th Grade Girls Volleyball, Step 7  
Matt Donahue – HS Head Bowling Coach, Step 6  
Nick Hajjar – HS Head Varsity Football Coach, Step 7  
Sarah Hoffer – HS Assistant Varsity Girls Soccer Coach, Step 2  
Christian Koch - HS JV Wrestling Coach, Step 4  
Joe Kyte - Assistant Varsity Football Coach, Step 1  
Maria Langley - 8th Grade Cheer Coach, Step 2 (Fall)  
Maria Langley - 8th Grade Cheer Coach, Step 2 (Winter)  
Bill LeRoy - HS Head Varsity Girls Soccer Coach, Step 2  
Morgan McIntire - HS JV Cheer Coach, Step 2 (Fall)  
Morgan McIntire - HS JV Cheer Coach, Step 2 (Winter)  
Abbi Osborne – HS Assistant Volleyball Coach (JV), Step 2  
Carmen Shields - HS Assistant Golf Coach, Step 1  
Ethan Young - Assistant Varsity Football Coach, Step 1 (½ Contract)  
Jake Blevins - Assistant Varsity Football Coach, Step 0 (½ Contract)  
Cam Miller - Assistant Varsity Football Coach, Step 1  
Anthony Padovano - MS 8th Grade Football Coach, Step 1  
Jon Parks- MS 7th Grade Football Coach, Step 1  
Ryan Cox-MS Football Assistant Coach, Step 2

Approval of Supplemental Contracts: Approval of one-year limited expiring supplemental contract effective the 2024-2025 school year, pending pupil activity licensure and BCI/FBI clearance.

Mike Adams – HS Varsity Assistant Football Coach, Step 7  
Garret Andrews – HS Varsity Head Wrestling Coach, Step 7  
Mitch Loomis – HS Head Girls Golf Coach, Step 4  
Alexis Maenz – HS Head Varsity Volleyball Coach, Step 4  
Kaitlyn O’Connors – 8th Grade Volleyball Coach, Step 3  
Andy Owens – HS Assistant Football Coach, Step 6  
Alyson Blunk - HS Assistant Girls Volleyball (9) Coach, Step 0  
Ryan Grose – HS Varsity Head Boys Basketball Coach, Step 2

Approval of Volunteers: Approval of, for liability purposes, the following list volunteers for athletic purposes for the 2024-2025 school year pending BCI/FBI clearance and licensure.

Candace Holloway - HS/MS Volleyball Volunteer Coach  
Jesse Miller – HS Volunteer Football Coach  
Alexis Davis-MS Volleyball Volunteer Coach  
Kirk Ballinger-HS Boys Basketball Coach

Approval to Employ: Approval to employ Rita Ford, on a one-year non-certificated contract, step 0, pending licensure verification and BCI/FBI clearance effective May 28, 2024-June 30, 2024 (*Assignment: MS Sweeper/Cleaner-2nd Shift*)

Approval to Employ: Approval to employ Rita Ford, on a one-year non-certificated contract, step 0, pending licensure verification and BCI/FBI clearance effective the 2024-2025 school year. (*Assignment: MS Sweeper/Cleaner-2nd Shift*)

Approval of Overnight: Approval to take the NU Girls Basketball team to an overnight tournament at Tiffin University for their summer team camp June 10-11, 2024.

Approval of Overnights: Approval for Boys Basketball overnights.

**Ohio Dominican University Shootout/Denison University Shootout**

June 5th- June 6th  
Stay in a hotel in Columbus  
Depart by bus Wednesday, June 5th at 7:30 a.m.  
Bus drop off at Ohio Dominican University TBA

Thursday, June 6th  
Bus pick up at hotel  
Bus drop off at Denison University  
Bus return 5:00 p.m.

**University of Findlay Basketball Camp**

June 11th and 12th  
Staying overnight in dorms  
Depart by bus Tuesday, June 11th at 7:30 a.m.  
Bus pick up at 1:00 p.m.

Approval to Employ: Approval to employ the following sub sweeper/cleaners for the summer of 2024. Work hours will be 5:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Makaylin Johnston  
Dave Hatfield  
Teresa Lust  
Brayden Campos  
Austin Southward  
Wyatt Arver

Approval to Employ Substitute Teacher: Approval to employ the following certified substitute personnel to be called on an as-needed basis for the 2024-2025 school year.

Rayna Brandt

Approval of Resignation: Approval of the resignation of Tyler Tingley, middle school science teacher, effective the end of the 2023-2024 school year.

Approval of Resignation: Approval of the resignation of Julia deJonge, due to retirement, high school Spanish teacher, effective the end of the day on August 23, 2024.

Approval of MOU: Approval of the MOU regarding Summer School for June 2024.

Approval of Pupil Activity Contract: Approval of one-year limited expiring pupil activity contract effective the 2023-2024 school year, pending pupil activity licensure and BCI/FBI clearance.

Keith Willis – MS VEX Robotics, Tier 2, Step 1

DeCamp, Yes; Ehret, Yes; Hall, Yes; Staley, Yes; Davis, Yes. Motion Passed.

Approval of Pupil Activity Contract: Moved by Mr. Staley and seconded by Mr. DeCamp to approve a one-year limited expiring pupil activity contract effective the 2024-2025 school year, pending pupil activity licensure and BCI/FBI clearance.

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Ken Brust - HS Head Boys Golf Coach, Step 3

Ehret, Yes; Hall, Abstain; Staley, Yes; Davis, Yes; DeCamp, Yes. Motion Passed.

Comments/ Questions from the Board

Executive Session: Moved by Mr. Hall and seconded by Mrs. Ehret to go into executive session **In accordance with ORC 121.22G1** - The appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion or compensation of a public employee or official, or the investigation of charges or complaints against a public employee, official licensee, or regulated individual and - **In accordance with ORC 121.22G4** - Preparing for, conducting, or reviewing negotiations or bargaining sessions with public employees concerning their compensation.

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Time in: 7:42 p.m. Time out: 8:42 p.m.

\*Note: Mr. Brian Davis removed himself from the Executive Session while the Board discussed upcoming negotiations.

Hall, Yes; Staley, Yes; Davis, Yes; DeCamp, Yes; Ehret, Yes. Motion Passed.

Adjournment: Moved by Mrs Ehret and seconded by Mr. DeCamp to adjourn.

24-32

Time Out: 8:43 p.m.

Staley, Yes; Davis, Yes; DeCamp, Yes; Ehret, Yes; Hall, Yes. Motion Passed.

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President Treasurer