MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION
BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES
EAST NOBLE SCHOOL CORPORATION
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2019

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Board of School Trustees met in regular session Wednesday, October 23, 2019 at East Noble High School beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Mr. Beall called the meeting to order with Mrs. Blackman, Mr. Durbin, Mrs. Hand, Mrs. Holbrook, and Mr. Wicker present. Mrs. Linson, Superintendent; Dr. Lamon, Assistant Superintendent; and Mrs. Wright, meeting recorder were also present.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. INTRODUCTION OF CITIZENS

Mr. Beall asked the following citizens to introduce themselves: Kathy Longenbaugh, Charlie Barber, Joanna Cook, Robert Probst, Dave Pine, Josh Buhro, Macy Buhro, Josh Walters, Andy Barrand, Josh Schache, John Dixon, and Stephanie Leasure.

4. COMMENTS FROM CITIZENS

None

5. MINUTES OF OCTOBER 3, 2019

Following a motion by Mrs. Blackman, and seconded by Mr. Durbin, the Board voted unanimously to approve the minutes of the October 3, 2019 meeting as presented.

6. CLAIMS OF OCTOBER 23, 2019

Following a motion by Mr. Durbin, and seconded by Mrs. Holbrook, the Board voted unanimously to approve the claims for the period of September 21, 2019 through October 18, 2019 in the amount of $3,593,176.40.

7. PERSONNEL:

A. Resignations/Retirements/Terminations

Following a motion by Mr. Durbin, and seconded by Mrs. Holbrook, the Board voted unanimously to accept the following resignations: **Jeff Croy** as route bus driver effective October 15, 2019; **Cindy Keuneke** as food service assistant at Rome City Elementary School effective October 29, 2019; and **Jessica Hull** as head volleyball coach and freshman volleyball coach at East Noble High School effective October 22, 2019.

B. Reassignments

Following a motion by Mrs. Blackman, and seconded by Mrs. Holbrook, the Board voted unanimously to approve the reassignment of **Dean Baker** from head custodian at Avilla Elementary School to head custodian at East Noble High School effective December 16, 2019.

C. New Hires

Following a motion by Mr. Durbin, and seconded by Mrs. Blackman, the Board voted unanimously to approve the following new hires *(pending completion of the required Expanded Criminal Background screening)*: **Rachel Eytalis-Mains** as an instructional assistant at East Noble Middle School effective October 7, 2019; **Cynthia Helmer** as an instructional assistant at Wayne Center Elementary School effective November 4, 2019; **Julie Gram** as an instructional assistant at Avilla Elementary School effective November 4, 2019; **Steve Faulkner** as route bus driver effective October 14, 2019; and **Ana Fierro** as second shift custodian at East Noble High School effective October 15, 2019. Also, the following ECA positions: **Nathan Spellman** as Assistant Band Director; **Mark Liepe** and **Carissa Prater** as Science Olympiad sponsors; and **Shawn Kimmel** and **Branden Julian** as Robotics sponsors; **Tye Bloomfield** as assistant track coach: **Seth Cox** and **Jodi DeCamp** as assistant boys' and girls' swim coaches; **Steve Keck** as girls' assistant varsity basketball coach; **Glenn Campbell** as girls' elementary basketball coordinator for the district and girls' JV basketball coach; **Ryan Pepple** as Unified Bocce team coach, head Unified basketball coach, and Unified Flag Football coach; and **Laura Pepple** as assistant Unified basketball coach at East Noble High School; and **Patrick Luttman** as boys' basketball coach; **Aaron Edwards** as Tennis coach; and **Haley Plikerd** as Academic Super Bowl sponsor at East Noble Middle School.

D. Leave Requests

Following a motion by Mrs. Blackman, and seconded by Mr. Durbin, the Board voted unanimously to approve the following leave requests as presented: a maternity leave request made by **Morgan Rupert**, second grade teacher at Avilla Elementary School, effective January 6, 2020 through April 6, 2020; an unpaid maternity leave request made by **Laura Bartlett**, instructional assistant at South Side Elementary School, effective November 25, 2019 through January 20, 2020; an unpaid medical leave request made by **Kelly Dobson**, route bus driver, effective October 16, 2019 through October 29, 2019; and an unpaid medical leave request made by **Stacey Martin**, route bus driver, effective November 13, 2019 through February 2020.

8. INSTRUCTION:

A. Overview of New Website

Technology Director Joanna Cook presented an overview of the new East Noble School Corporation website and mobile app for the district. Over the past five- or six-years user preferences have changed, and by updating the website with this new platform allows mobile devices to access information easily and quickly. She highlighted the various functions available through the new website and mobile app. Each building along with the high school and middle school athletics/activities departments will maintain individual sites. These sites will have staff information, updated required documents, school news, district and building events and live feed features. To date approximating 1,400 parents and community members have downloaded the mobile app and the district will continue to inform and encourage the community to install the app to be able to follow all the positive things happening in the East Noble School Corporation.

B. Overview of FIRST Robotics

East Noble High School teacher Shawn Kimmel presented information about a new Robotics class being offered second semester at the high school. Currently fifteen students are enrolled in this class and, partnering with BOSCH, will participate in FIRST Robotics Club Competitions. Students do not need to be enrolled in the new robotics class to be able to participate in the Robotics Club. January 4, 2020 marks the beginning of the FIRST Robotics Competition season where students will learn the basics of programing and have six weeks to build their robot. The East Noble team will compete at Bloomington South High School on March 6th through 8th, and Penn High School on March 13th through 15th. Other advisors helping with the team will be teachers Brandon Julian, and Jessica Drew, along BOSCH engineers and parent mentors.

9. BUSINESS:

A. Action to Sell Obsolete Items on eBay

Following a motion by Mrs. Holbrook, and seconded by Mrs. Hand, the Board voted unanimously to sell obsolete items on eBay as presented.

10. LATE ITEMS:

None

11. COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS FROM THE BOARD

None

12. ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to come before the Board, Mr. Beall adjourned the meeting at 6:45 p.m. The Board met for a Work Session following the Regular Meeting with an Executive Session immediately following to discuss personnel per I.C. 5-14-1.5-6.1(2), (5). The next Regular Board Meeting will be **Wednesday, November 20, 2019** at **Avilla Elementary School** beginning at **6:00 p.m.**

President

Secretary