

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS
August 17, 2015

Motion made and supported that the minutes of the July 20, 2015 regular meetings stand as presented.

Motion made and supported that the bills be paid in the amount of \$180,279.26.

Public Comment:

Mrs. Bumpus brought a thank you card for the elementary teachers and the NHS to be signed by board members for painting the elementary.

Free lunch program for K-12? Mr. Christenson reported that we must have a higher number of free/reduced lunch students to benefit the school and we do not have enough at this time.

Newsletter for the community? Julie Beach will prepare it on August 18, 2015 and send it out.

Class schedules will be available to pick up on August 31.

Community clean-up day? No one contacted Mr. Christenson with interest. Can be included in the next newsletter. Football players have done some clean-up in the past. Treva may be able to do a call-out.

Question on the increase in milk and lunch prices. Reply: It is required by the state. Mrs. Miller requested to see the formula which the state uses to determine new lunch prices.

School prayer to be held on September 7, 2015 on school grounds by the community.

The volleyball team held a pancake breakfast and made over \$900.00.

Questioned if we have a senior class advisor. Reply: Not at this time. The senior class continues fundraising efforts. Discussion to consider if the trip will be school sponsored or not. Must be approved by the school board if school sponsored.

This year will include K-12 staff meetings held by Mr. George.

Defibrillators have been taken to the Reading EMS and proper batteries have been installed.

Mr. George moved quickly to fill 2 vacancies. Excellent candidates with strong background.

Considering a co-op with Will Carleton for cross-country and golf.

The tennis program went very well. The school is to receive \$50 for every 10 kids for tennis association.

Considering after school program with grant from Walmart.

Discussion on personnel. Mrs. Steiner was introduced.

Motion made supported to approve the hiring of Desiree Steiner as BA1 teacher for 3rd grade.

Discussion on personnel. Mrs. Postula was introduced.

Motion made and supported to approve the hiring of Marisa Postula as MA1 teacher for high school English and Social Studies.

Discussion on an agreement to share a teacher with Litchfield for Spanish I and II for the 2015-2016 school year at a rate of 2.5/7. The exact dollar amount has not yet been determined.

Motion made and supported to approve a co-op with Litchfield to hire a Spanish teacher with a total cost to North Adams-Jerome not to exceed \$27,000.00 for the 2015-2016 school year. If the cost exceeds \$27,000.00, a special meeting will be called on Monday, August 24, 2015 at 7:30 p.m.

Discussion on hiring Michelle Randall as full-time GSRP assistant teacher.

Motion made and supported to approve the hiring of Michelle Randall as full-time GSRP teacher assistant.

Discussion on Jessica Hardy retiring as a para-professional. The position to be posted.

Discussion on adopting a resolution for all sports for the 2015-2016 school year.

Motion made and supported to accept the resolution to participate in all tournament sports for the 2015-2016 school year.

Discussion on the board vacancy. Mrs. Dewey has moved out of the district. The vacancy will be filled by a board appointed member. One letter of interest has been received. Letters of interest will be accepted until Monday, August 31, 2015.

Discussion on the handbook. The State will allow fundraisers that include non-nutritional based foods.

Discussion on the attendance policy. Mr. George will be attending an informational meeting concerning attendance policies.

Motion made and supported to go into closed session for budget discussions.

Moved to Closed Session at 8:48 p.m.

Returned to Regular Meeting at 9:21 p.m.

Public Comment:

Carol Briner's letter of resignation was submitted to the Board after 16 years of service to North Adams-Jerome effective August 17, 2015.

Question as to when the weight room repairs will be completed. Reply: They are still planned to be complete by August 28, 2015.

Mr. Bryan Cook is having surveillance cameras installed. The cameras were purchased by the athletic boosters.

Mr. VanCamp is working on scheduling JV football games.

Mr. Stoll adjourned the meeting at 9:29 p.m.