Norwalk City School District Board of Education **Regular Meeting** 

Held May 9, 2017

The Norwalk City School District Board of Education met in REGULAR SESSION at the Norwalk High School, on May 9, 2017. Board President Kevin Cashen called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. with the following Board members answering roll call: Mr. John Lendrum, Mr. Steve Linder, Mr. Rob Ludwig, Mrs. Lisa Wick, and Mr. Kevin Cashen. Mr. Cashen led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. Also in attendance: George Fisk, Superintendent; Joyce Dupont, Treasurer; Corey Ream, Director of Operations; Cary Ashby of the *Norwalk Reflector;* teachers, community members, students and parents.

#### ADOPTION OF THE BOARD AGENDA AND ADDENDUM

Mr. Lendrum moved, seconded by Mrs. Wick, to move the Permanent Improvement (PI) item to a separate resolution and then to adopt the Board Agenda. Voting yes: Mr. Ludwig, Mr. Lendrum, Mr. Linder, Mrs. Wick, and Mr. Cashen. MOTION PASSED, 5-0.

#### RECOGNITION

Educational Spotlight presented information from Mr. Dan Bauman, Principal, Main Street School, about the Main Street Science Fair. Student's science fair examples were on display and the Main Street teachers discussed the science fair which has been held since 1948 and is the 9<sup>th</sup> at Main Street.

Barbara Moore and Pamela Sanders were recognized upon their retirement for their many years of service as teachers to the district.

Teacher of the Year was awarded by the Norwalk Teachers Association to Lori Logan.

Friend of Education was awarded by the Norwalk Teachers Association to Carrie Service.

### **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

There was no public participation.

## TREASURER'S REPORTS

Prior to the formal items, the Board and meeting attendees played the online Kahoot game "Fun with the Forecast" to present and discuss information on the forecast in an interactive format.

Upon the recommendation of Mrs. Joyce Dupont, Treasurer, Mr. Ludwig moved, seconded by Mrs. Wick, for approval of the following:

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1. Waive the reading and approve the **minutes** of the

April 11, 2017 Regular Session Meeting

- 2. April 2017 financial reports
- 3. 5 year forecast May update
- 4. Form an audit committee with the Board President and Vice President.
- 5. Per ORC 5704.41(D) a then and now for purchase order 277659 for \$3,305.65 to Cummins Bridegway. Invoice date 3/2/2017, purchase order date 4/28/2017 for Bus 4 repairs.
- 6. BWC group rating program with CompManagement for \$1,475.00 enrollment amount with an estimated fy17 premium of \$58,370. The group rating is through OSBA.
- 7. Oglesby scholarship transfer

WHEREAS, the Board has accepted a donation of money from the Oglesby Construction Company, has held such money in a 008 Endowment Fund, called the "Oglesby Construction Scholarship Fund," and has used the money pursuant to and in accordance with the conditions, stipulations and limitations of the donation; and

WHEREAS, the Oglesby Construction Company has provide the Board with its written consent to transfer the money it donated into the Norwalk City Schools Endowment Fund, provided the Board continues to use the money for scholarship purposes, a copy of which is attached hereto; and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that it is necessary and desirable for the money in the 008 Endowment Fund designated for scholarships to be transferred to the Norwalk City Schools Endowment Fund, a 029 Educational Foundation Fund established under O.R.C. §3315.40, so that it may invest said money in the manner authorized by O.R.C. §3315.41 and use the proceeds therefrom for scholarship purposes; and

WHEREAS, O.R.C. §3313.36(B) specifically states that "[b]y the adoption of a resolution, a board may direct the school district treasurer to pay the proceeds of any bequest, gift, or endowment given to the district for the education foundation fund . . . ";

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of the Norwalk City School District, Norwalk, Ohio, a majority of its members concurring, that:

Section 1: In accordance with O.R.C. §3313.36(B), the Board hereby declares it necessary to deposit the scholarship money donated by the Oglesby Construction Company, which is presently in a 008 "Endowment Fund" called the "Oglesby Construction Scholarship Fund," containing \$34,756.15, into the Norwalk City Schools Endowment Fund, a 029 "Education Foundation Fund," so that it may invest said money in the manner authorized by O.R.C. §3315.41 and use the proceeds therefrom for scholarship purposes; and

Section 2: The Board hereby authorizes and directs the Treasurer, in conjunction with its legal counsel, to petition the Ohio Tax Commissioner and the Huron County Court of Common Pleas to approve the transfer of the unexpended balance of the Oglesby Construction Scholarship Fund to the Norwalk City Schools Endowment Fund, a 029 "Education Foundation Fund," in accordance with O.R.C. §5705.15 and §5705.16, and to make such transfer upon receipt of approval from the Tax Commissioner and the Court.

Section 3: It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were done in an opening meeting of this Board and that all deliberations of this Board and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public or otherwise in compliance with all legal requirements.

8. Donation from Underground Utilities of \$6,000.00 for six student scholarships.

On roll call, voting yes: Mr. Ludwig, Mrs. Wick, Mr. Lendrum, Mr. Linder, and Mr. Cashen. MOTION PASSED, 5-0.

#### **PERSONNEL**

Upon the recommendation of George Fisk, Superintendent, Mr. Ludwig moved, seconded by Mr. Lendrum, to approve the following personnel recommendations:

1. **Dan Brooks** disability retirement through SERS effective November 1, 2016. Dan has 5 years to return to active employment.

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- 2. The resignation of **Sandra Meagrow**, for the purpose of retirement, Educational Asst. Library, effective May 27, 2017.
- 3. Volunteers for the 2016-2017 school year:

Elaine Chappell, Classroom Tyler Smith, Middle School Track

4. The employment of the following educational assistants effective for the 2017-2018 school year, 1 year contracts:

Kate Brutcher	Carolynn Ciersezwski	Dolores (Lori) Cook
<b>Robin Thrash</b>	Tina Davidson	Krista Eden
Kimberly Gentzel	Susan Haas	Dawn Hall
Vickie Hemenway	Mary Hinckley	Lucy Hokes
<b>Suzanne Hostetter</b>	Jackie Kelley	Lynne Leber
Rebekah Lesch	Kim Leto	Jill Lieber
Kimberly Lieber	Kathy Luc	Linda Moreno
Debra Moyer	Sharon Myers	Patricia Nickoli
Beth Osborn	Ellen Ostheimer	Sandra Ratliff
Jackie Roth	Rebecca Scheel	<b>Devon Schneiter</b>
Susan K. Silcox	Jacquie Sindlinger	Anna Snyder
Terry Snyder		

- 5. **Scott Spettle,** up to 10 hours at member rate to conduct summer training for new makerspace teachers.
- 6. **Rod Thimke**, up to 80 hours at member rate to attend two GTT summer training workshops (CTE funded).
- 7. Extended Time for the following employees:

Sarah Furey - up to 30 HOURS
Nancy Mesenburg - up to 15 days
Michelle Sandor - up to 20 days
Ray Scheid - up to 10 days
Rosalie Smith - up to 10 days
Sandi Stewart - up to 20 days
Ratiba Stillman - up to 20 days
Stacy Thimke - up to 10 days

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8. The employment of the following EPAC substitutes for the 2016-2017 & 2017-2018 (including summer 2017):

Ryan Cooperrider Rachel Hipp Jimmy McClune Tracy Van Buskirk

9. The employment of the following classified substitutes for the 2016-2017 & 2017-2018 (including summer 2017):

Ryan Kirk Brandon Kopfstein, pending all requirements met Mackensey Thomas Alexandria Osborn

10. NON-RENEWALS as listed, in accordance with ORC, to be effective at the end of the 2016-2017 school year.

#### **Norwalk High School:**

Jonathon Kijowski: Soccer Jeff Bauer: Soccer

Michelle Sandor: Soccer
Angie Kalizewski: Volleyball

Mallorie Gregory: Soccer
Kaylee Bundshuh: Volleyball

Sarah Kipp: Volleyball Steve Gray: Strength and Conditioning-

Fall

Chris MacFarland: Football
Joe Kaiser: Football
Mike Schlosser: Football
Joe Widman: Football
Jessica Dalton: Cheer

Derek Pigman: Football
Reid Shoop: Football
Jake Wasniak: Football
Tom Cook: Football
Kristie Wert: Cheer

Wes Douglas: Boys Golf
Drew Karnehm: Cross Country

Don Nardechia: Girls Golf
Stephanie Grube: Cross Country

James Linder: Wrestling
Nick Lee: Basketball
Kyle Brubaker: Basketball
Erin Smetzer: Swim
John Wade: Bowling

Jeff Phillips: Wrestling
Tom Foster: Basketball
Steve Gray: Basketball
Amy Little: Swim
Ray Scheid: Bowling

Brock Manlet: Girls Basketball

Jen Swartz: Girls Basketball

Tyler Smith: Girls Basketball

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Rod Thimke: Strength and Wes Douglas: Baseball Conditioning-Winter

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Chris Jackson: Baseball
Julie Schmidt: Softball
Greg Hurst: Softball
Madison Cheek: Softball
Ron Deluca: Track
Mark Sindlinger: Track
Joe Kaiser: Track

Drew Karnehm: Track Chris MacFarland: Strength and

**Conditioning-Spring** 

# Norwalk Middle School and Elementary:

Drew Hodge - Volleyball
Rich Jubak - Basketball
Heather Ott - Volleyball
Tyler Smith - Football
Steve Traczek - Football
Keri Zendejas (Jubak) Cross Country

Brad Hokes - Wrestling
Eric Neuberger - Basketball
Korey Robinson - Football
Frank Staley - Football
Steve Windau - Basketball
Lori Cook, Safety Patrol

11. Employment of the following for the 2017 Summer Camps, with payment not to exceed \$75.00 per session, with a maximum of \$150.00 per day if the camp has more than one session. Camp director will be given three planning days at the rate of \$75.00 per day.

## **Boys Basketball**

Steve Gray Kyle Brubaker

Nick Lee Wes Sellers Reid Shoop

Girls Basketball

Brock Manlet Chris Harkness

**Tennis** 

Chris Higgins Olivia Kasten Harry Love Lauren Ott

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12. Employment of the following for supplemental / special contracts for student activities for 2017-2018 school year:

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**Jessica Dalton** - Asst. Cheer (Fall): code 15, step 1 Kristie Wert - Head Cheer (Fall): code 10, step 3 **Chris Jackson** - Head Girls Golf: code 5, step 0 Will Kish - Head Marching/Pep Band: code 4, step 9 Sandra Bennett - Asst. Marching/Pep Band: code 7, step 9 Wes Douglas - Head Boys Golf: code 5, step 9 Jonathon Kijowski - Head Boys Soccer: code 3, step 1 Chris Higgins - Head Girls Tennis: code 5, step 9 Ray Scheid - Asst. Grils Tennis: code 8, step 9 Michelle Sandor - Head Girls Soccer: code 3, step 2 **Sheri Branum** - Asst. Girls Soccer: code 6, step 3 Stephanie Grube - Asst. Cross Country: code 9, step 1 **Drew Karnehm** - Head Cross Country: code 6, step 6 Jake Wasniak - Asst. Football: code 5, step 1 Michael Schlosser - Asst. Football: code 5, step 6 **Reid Shoop** - Asst. Football: code 5, step 9 **Chris McFarland** - Head Football: code 2, step 6 Joesph Widman - Asst. Football: code 5, step 9 Joesph Kaiser - Asst. Football: code 5, step 6 Angie Kalizewski - Head Volleyball: code 3, step 6 Sarah Kipp - Asst Volleyball: code 6, step 1 **Kaylee Bundshuh** - 9th grade Volleyball: code 6, step 1

# Elementary schools

**Lori Cook**, Safety Patrol, Pleasant Elementary .75, code 16, step 6 **Odell Simpson**, Safety Patrol, Pleasant Elementary .25, code 16, step 1

13. Volunteers for student activities at for the 2017-2018 school year:

Samantha Roberts - Girls Golf Jeff Todd - Boys Golf Jordan Rush - Boys Soccer Josh Querin - Boys Soccer Dave Rehnborg - Girls Tennis Malorie Gregory - Girls Soccer Clay Schoen - Football

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Paul Bennett - Football Dan Leber - Football Ben Krupp – Volleyball

14. Employment of **Brent Peterson** as an In-School Restriction/Saturday School for the 2016-17 school year @ \$16.40 per hour.

On roll call, voting yes: Mr. Ludwig, Mr. Lendrum, Mr. Linder, and Mr. Cashen, Mrs. Wick. MOTION PASSED, 5-0.

#### SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORTS

Upon the recommendation of Superintendent George Fisk, Mrs. Wick moved, seconded by Mr. Ludwig, to approve the following Superintendent items:

- 1. An agreement between Fisher-Titus Medical Center and Norwalk City School District for rehabilitative therapy services (Occupational and Physical Therapy and consultative services for children with Autism) billed at \$15.60 per quarter-hour, port-to-port, effective June 1, 2017 through June 1, 2020.
- 2. An agreement between Northern Ohio Educational Computer Association (NOECA) and Norwalk City School District for computer services effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018. Includes fiscal state software, student information, GradeBook and INFOhio.
- 3. An agreement between NextStep Networking and Norwalk City School District for a hardware upgrade contract, pending Erate approval for Category 2 equipment at a funding of 80%. Contract is \$126,090 less the Erate funding.
- 4. List of Seniors for Graduation, provided they meet all state and local requirements for graduation:

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# 2017 Norwalk High School Graduates

Jacob Matthew Martin - Valedictorian Julia Diane Olsen - Salutatorian

Kayla Nichole Appeman

Andrew Noah Michael Babcock

Eboni Sierra Barbee
Justin Cole Beasley
Mason David Bennett
Anessa Erin Berry
Keagan Thomas Berry
Maxwell Wilkinson Berry
Nicholas Robert Berry
Camryn Maire Bickerstaff
Summerlee Mona Bigler
Tory Elizabeth Bleile
Brandon Scott Boetticher
Seth Michael Alexander Boggs

Ethan John Bores
Brandi Marie Braker
Nicholas Kent Bridgett
Alivia Faith Britton
Darian Leigh Brooks
Garrett Ray Burke
Talon Michael Bussert
Michelle Lea Cabayero
Alexis Jaye Cameron
Austin James Cameron
Sara Lynn Cardman
Michael Preston Carpenter
Maddison Carolina Carrillo

Caila Carlene Case Joshua Owen Clark Victoria Bethany Clark

Jacob Evan Coe

Jonah Marcus Green Collins

Lizeth Guadalupe Colmenares Aparicio

Mariah Nicole Cooper Jessica Elizabeth Crane Tieler Symone Crouse Malori Marion Davies Owen Karl Davis Issaic James Dendinger Wesley Kenneth Dendinger Paige Elizabeth Derr Andrew Thomas DeWitt

Ally Mackenzie Daley Douglas

Joshua Robert Downing Tiffany Kathleen Eastman Caleb Michael Edney Miranda Mei Ewell Kayley Nicole Felter Samantha Renee Flew Samuel David Freeman William George Friend III

Tyler Allen Fyffe Jordan Faith Gessner Kaitlyn Jane Gilson

Rocio Adilene Gonzalez Cordova

Jacob William Gran
Dylan Allen Lee Griffitts
Cora Ann Grosswiler
Jacob Fitzpatrick Hager
Shelby Nichole Hainline
Bailey Ashton Hall
Dakota Matthew Hall
Kara Marietta Hamilton
Gabriel Sean Harris
Bryce Charles Harrison
Zach Thomas Harrison
Samantha Marie Harvey
Trevor Scott Heisler
Alexis Monava Hernande

Alexis Monaya Hernandez Andrew Robert Jan Herner Michael Thomas Herner Benjamin Isaac Hoffmann Evan David Hohman Rilee Martin Horowitz

Madison Elizabeth Houghtlen Kaitlyn Nicole Houpt Alyssa Elizabeth Hudson

Hannah Lee Jackson Kylia Mae Jameson Kayla Marie Johnson Held May 9, 2017

Luke Garrett Johnson Taylor Alyse Johnson Ian Gregory Keefer Emily Rebecca Knople

Joseph Harley Michael Knudsen Katelynn Eleanor Kohlmeyer Justin Danniel Kolanda Noah Tyler Kolanda

Elizabeth Brenna Lynn Kosman

Dylan Michael Lau

Keegan Mitchell Livingston Tyffanee Amber Lopez Jourdan Suzanne Ludewig Cara Elizabeth MacFarland Malorie Justine Malson

Juanita Mancilla

Yasmin Guadalupe Mancilla Adelynn Marie Mannino Paige Erin Matzek

Logan Spencer McConnegly

Sarah Lynn McGhee
Kayla Nicole McNeal
Kelsey Lynn McQuillen
Parker Scott Meade
Shayla Adilene Mendez
Talon Reese Mesenburg
Jacob Thomas Messersmith
Colleen Rachelle Miller
Lila Marie Mobberly
Damon Pankaj Mohan
Komal Pankaj Mohan

Amber Marie Montana Christian Miguel Moreno Trenten Patrick Morrow Mathew Bailey Mulder Christian Timothy Mummert

Mikayla Rose Mussell Megan Ann Musso Sarah Michele Myers Zachary Blake Naji Nicholas Angel Negrete Bailey Nicole Newton Blake Thomas Obringer Quinn Daniel Obringer Adam Mark Poe

Gabrielle Rayne Puckett Tanner Lynn Radcliffe Raeanna Elice Marie Ramos Brianna Irene Randleman

Alfredo Rangel, Jr. Matthew D. Rash Mya Rose Ray

Ethan M. Rhineberger Griffin Steven Rinner Hayden Steven Risner Taylor Renee Ritzman Amber Nicole Robinson Madeline Olivia Rose Roche

Tyler M. Rocker

Adrianna Nieves Rodriguez Brayden I. Rutherford Mia J. Saldania Oscar Perez Saucedo Elizabeth Grace Schneider David Lee Scroggy

Brittney Elizabeth Seitz Lyndsey Beth Sheldon Abdullah N. Silmi Willimina Marie Smart Aaron Michael Smith Emily Mckenna Smith Kyle Eugene Smith Quentin Russell Smith Samantha Ann Smith Gabriella Noel Spears Sara Marie Staley Kye Andrew Stevens Abigail McNally Stiles Kaitlyn Mary Stoll

Steven Thomas Strickland Paige Lynn Stuhldreher Mathew Joseph Supeck Taylor Marie Tanzillo

Jiselle Elizabeth Valentine Thomas

Mason L. Thomas

Christian Thomas Tolley

Nailea Samantha Torres Medina

Jacob Matthew Trautman

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Isabella Louise Ohlmacher Vanesa Guadalupe Ornelas Paiten Elizabeth Ott Mitchell Everett Perry Taylor Nichole Phillips Garrett James Underwood Erica Vargas Kallie Kathryn Vick Skylar Marie Vick

Jose Tomas Villarreal, Jr.

Jared Remington Walker
Ethan Caleb Ward
Keyondrea Lynn Warnke
Logan Alan Weaver
Gavin Joseph White
Colton Lewis Wilson
Arianna Alexxis Wright-Jenson
Connie Yang
Emma Marie Young
Haley Nicole Ziemba

5. Whereas, it is the desire of the Board of Education of the Norwalk City School District, to commend certain members of the Class of 2011 of Norwalk High School for their outstanding scholastic records;

Now, Therefore, be it resolved by the Board of Education, all members selected thereto concurring as follows, to wit;

First: That members of the Class of 2012, with a scholastic average of 3.4 or more over their high school career be and the same hereby are congratulated for their outstanding achievement in the field of scholarship.

Second: That a copy of this resolution be presented to each qualified member of the Senior class on the occasion of the 152<sup>nd</sup> Commencement, May 28, 2017.

Third: That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the Board of Education of Norwalk City School District, Norwalk, Ohio, and a copy thereof be transmitted to the public press.

Students graduating with a 3.4 G.P.A. or better (7 semesters)-Gold Tassel

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Kayla Appeman Eboni Barbee Anessa Berry Cole Berry Maxwell Berry Camryn Bickerstaff Summerlee Bigler Tory Bleile Ethan Bores Brandi Braker Darian Brooks Alexis Cameron Maddison Carrillo Caila Case Jessica Crane Owen Davis Ally Douglas Miranda Ewell Tyler Fyffe Jordan Gessner Kaitlyn Gilson Shelby Hainline Andrew Herner

Michael Herner Rilee Horowitz Kylia Jameson Kayla Johnson Taylor Johnson Tyffanee Lopez Juanita Mancilla Yasmin Mancilla Adelynn Mannino Jacob Martin Jacob Messersmith Colleen Miller Damon Mohan Komal Mohan Christian Mummert Mikayla Mussell Sarah Myers

Nicholas Negrete Blake Obringer Julia Olsen Paiten Ott **Taylor Phillips** Mya Ray Griffin Rinner Taylor Ritzman Madeline Roche Elizabeth Schneider Lyndsey Sheldon Willimina Smart Aaron Smith Quentin Smith Sara Staley Kaitlyn Stoll Erica Vargas Ethan Ward Logan Weaver Connie Yang Emma Young

6. Seniors' schedule for their last week of school; excusing the last three (3) days (May 23, 2017 last day) of attendance for graduating seniors, as permitted by law.

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- 7. Allow band members to attend and perform at the All-Classes Alumni Reunion on August 20, 2017. This is a volunteer activity.
- 8. Allow the members of the Girls Basketball Team and coaches to travel and stay overnight at the Team Camp in Louisville, KY, June 16-18, 2017 for summer team camp.
- 9. Allow the members of the Boys Basketball Team and coaches to attend University of Findlay on Sunday, June 21-22, 2017 for basketball camp.

On roll call, voting yes: Mrs. Wick, Mr. Ludwig, Mr. Lendrum, Mr. Linder, and Mr. Cashen. MOTION PASSED, 5-0.

Upon the recommendation of Superintendent George Fisk, Mr. Lendrum moved, seconded by Mr. Ludwig, to approve up to \$350,000 in expenditures from the Permanent Improvement (003) fund in the 2017-2018 school year with a priority on roofs, heating and HVAC and parking lots.

On roll call, voting yes: Mr. Lendrum, Mr. Ludwig, , Mr. Linder, Mr. Cashen and Mrs. Wick. MOTION PASSED, 5-0.

#### BOARD REPORTS AND DISCUSSION

The Board discussed the cost of an architect for the developing a more favorable OFCC rating and the strategic plan for the district.

The Board discussed moving the June meeting to better accommodate schedules and year end reports.

Mrs. Wick moved, seconded by Mr. Ludwig, to approve moving the June board meeting to June 22, 2017, a Thursday, at 6 pm in the LGI.

On roll call, voting yes: Mrs. Wick, Mr. Ludwig, Mr. Lendrum, Mr. Linder, and Mr. Cashen. MOTION PASSED, 5-0.

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## **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Mr. Ludwig moved, seconded by Mrs. Wick to move into executive session for the purpose of:

The discipline of an employee.

On roll call, voting yes: Mr. Ludwig, Mrs. Wick, Mr. Lendrum, Mr. Linder, and Mr. Cashen. MOTION PASSED, 5-0.

The board moved into executive session at 9:04 pm.

Let the record reflect the Board returned to open session at 9:04 p.m.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Lendrum moved, seconded by Mrs. Wick, for adjournment. On roll call, voting yes: Mr. Lendrum, Mrs. Wick, Mr. Cashen, Mr. Linder, and Mr. Ludwig. MOTION CARRIED, 5-0.

MEETING ADJOURNED at 9:54 p.m.

Kevin Cashen, President

Joyce Dupont, Treasurer