

**Minutes of the NORTH ROYALTON BOARD OF EDUCATION Regular Meeting/Work Session  
Held April 5, 2018  
North Royalton Board of Education Conference Room**

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**SUMMARY**

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- III. ROLL CALL
- IV. RESOLUTION 2018-88: FINALIZATION OF AGENDA
- V. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION
- VI. REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT
- VII. ADDITIONAL BUSINESS
- VIII. ANNOUNCEMENTS
- IX. RESOLUTION 2018-89: MOTION TO ADJOURN

**I. CALL TO ORDER.** President Dr. Susan Clark called the regular meeting of the North Royalton Board of Education to order at 6:30 p.m., April 5, 2018, at the North Royalton Board of Education Conference Room.

**II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.** President Dr. Susan Clark requested all present to join in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

**III. ROLL CALL.** Present: President Dr. Susan Clark, Vice President Dr. John Kelly, Jacquelyn Arendt, Heidi Dolezal, and Anne Reinkober. Also present were Superintendent Gregory Gurka, Treasurer Biagio Sidoti, and Assistant Superintendent James Presot.

**IV. RESOLUTION 2018-88: FINALIZATION OF AGENDA.** Resolve the Board of Education approve the agenda as presented.

Moved by Kelly

Seconded by Arendt

Voting Aye: Kelly, Arendt, Dolezal, Reinkober, Clark

Motion Carried

**V. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION.** The public is invited to speak to any of the agenda items and other school topics at this time. No speakers addressed the Board.

**VI. REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT**

a. Superintendent's Update

Superintendent Greg Gurka discussed the following items with the Board:

Facilities Project

- March 26 Community Meeting Recap.
- Staff Engagement Update (high school and elementary school staff meetings with ThenDesign Architecture).
- May Work Session - representatives from Hammond Construction will be at the meeting.
- Preliminary site plans were approved by the North Royalton Planning Commission contingent upon Board Zoning Appeals.
- Preliminary soil boring testing was completed at the high school and new elementary school properties.
- There was a meeting with the city officials concerning the renewal of the lease agreement for the bus facility. We are waiting for a new contract.
- The Army Corps of Engineers is scheduled to perform a wetland review confirmation study the week of April 27.

Student Walk Outs

- There were approximately 350 students who participated in the walk out on March 14, which was solely to honor victims, and had no political agenda.
- National political organizations are planning future events, one being on April 20. We have no knowledge that anything is planned in our District.
- There will be a message going home to parents that we cannot advocate a disruption to school to promote political agendas.
- Students will not be permitted to walk out. It will be treated as insubordination with consequences.

Gears for Grins

- The bikes that our District received as part of the State Farm grant have been delivered to the District. Bike Authority is donating their time to put the bikes together.

North Royalton Lions Club Donation

- The pupil services department contacted the Lions Club to see if they had any used BrailleNotes available for our District. The Lions Club purchased a brand new BrailleNote, valued at \$5,500, and donated it to our District.

ALICE (Alert, Lock Down, Inform, Counter, Evacuate) Training

- Most staff members received ALICE training on March 23. There will be follow-up staff meetings for additional training. The transportation department will receive their own special training on April 16. There will also be a future parent meeting scheduled.

Assistant Superintendent Mr. Presot discussed the following:

- There was a discussion of a change in classified substitute salary schedule, which is on the April 9 agenda for approval.

Treasurer Biagio Sidoti reviewed the financial report for month ending March 31, 2018, as well as the Suburban Health Consortium Report. He also recommended several items for approval.

b. Upcoming Agenda Review

The Board reviewed the April 9, 2018, regular meeting agenda and made changes where needed.

**VII. ADDITIONAL BUSINESS**

**VIII. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Regular Meeting	April 9, 2018	7:00 PM	NRHS Community Room
CIAC Meeting	April 17, 2018	8:30 AM	NRHS Community Room
PHNR	April 18, 2018	11:00 AM	NR Library
State of the Schools	April 18, 2018	12:00 PM	Carrie Cerino's
PTA Founders Night	April 19, 2018	6:00 PM	NRHS Media Center
NREF Reception	April 24, 2018	6:00 PM	Carrie Cerino's
NR Recreation Board Meeting	April 24, 2018	6:00 PM	NR City Hall
Financial Advisory and Audit Committee	April 26, 2018	6:00 PM	BOE Conference Room
Regular Meeting/Work Session	May 9, 2018	6:30 PM	BOE Conference Room
Regular Meeting	May 14, 2018	7:00 PM	NRHS Community Room

**IX. RESOLUTION 2018-89: MOTION TO ADJOURN**

Motion to adjourn meeting at 7:18 p.m.

Moved by Kelly

Seconded by Dolezal

Voting Aye: Kelly, Dolezal, Arendt, Reinkober, Clark

Motion Carried

ATTEST:

Biagio Sidoti  
TREASURER

Susan H. Clark  
BOARD PRESIDENT

May 14, 2018  
DATE

5-14-18  
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