

**Minutes of the NORTH ROYALTON BOARD OF EDUCATION Regular Meeting/Work Session
Held March 5, 2020
North Royalton Board of Education Conference Room**

SUMMARY

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- III. ROLL CALL
- IV. RESOLUTION 2020-64: FINALIZATION OF AGENDA
- V. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION
- VI. REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT
- VII. ADDITIONAL BUSINESS
- VIII. ANNOUNCEMENTS
- IX. RESOLUTION 2020-65: MOTION TO ADJOURN

I. CALL TO ORDER. President Dr. John Kelly called the regular meeting of the North Royalton Board of Education to order at 6:30 p.m. on March 5, 2020, at the North Royalton Board of Education Conference Room.

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. President Dr. John Kelly requested all present to join in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

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

IV. RESOLUTION 2020-64: FINALIZATION OF AGENDA. Resolve the Board of Education approve the agenda as presented.

Moved by Arendt

Seconded by DeLap

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

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:

North Royalton Middle School Principal Jeff Cicerchi gave a presentation on middle level education. There is a proclamation for approval on Monday's agenda to recognize March as Month of the Adolescent.

Construction Update: The Board had a tour last week of the construction at the high school and elementary school.

High School: Construction is progressing. Mr. Presot discussed the process that will take place to move classrooms to the new section this summer once that construction is complete.

Elementary School: Furniture bids will be going out mid to late April.

Middle School: Two heat pump units by the media center are original and need to be replaced. We are getting quotes and anticipate total costs with controls to be about \$40,000.

School Bus Safety: Discussions between administration, the city, and our transportation department have been taking place about educating the public on school bus safety. A plan is being made to start this education campaign later this year.

Bus Purchases: Mr. Gurka, Mr. Presot and Mr. Sidoti discussed with the Board the possibilities of purchasing new school buses for the next school year as well as installing cameras on our buses for monitoring traffic.

Coronavirus (COVID-19): Mr. Gurka discussed the communication that will be going out to parents and staff about our strategy going forward with the flu and coronavirus. The communication will give information on how the District cleans our buildings, information on washing your hands and other tips to stay healthy, and information on what will happen if we should need to close schools due to illness.

EdChoice: There is nothing new to report. No decisions have been made. Mr. Gurka will keep the Board updated with anything new that comes up.

Staffing: Mr. Gurka went over a staffing update for the next school year.

Insurance: Mr. Presot and Mr. Sidoti are researching an insurance program for general liability, fleet and umbrella insurance that is similar to our health consortium group. This program is currently putting together a local pool of Districts. Mr. Sidoti and Mr. Presot are going to obtain more information, see what other schools are participating, then give more details to the Board in order to make an educated decision.

Supplementals: The Supplemental Committee meets on an annual basis to go over our District supplementals. The committee is made up of people from the North Royalton Education Association (NREA) and District administration. Mr. Presot discussed some changes in supplementals for the upcoming school year.

Mr. Sidoti reviewed the financial packet for the month ending February 29, 2020, the Suburban Health Consortium was posted, and several items were recommended for approval.

b. Upcoming Agenda Review

The Board reviewed the March 9, 2020, regular meeting agenda and made changes where needed.

VII. ADDITIONAL BUSINESS

VIII. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Regular Meeting	March 9, 2020	7:00 p.m.	Royal View Gymnasium
Curriculum, Instruction, Assess. Committee	March 13, 2020	9:30 p.m.	NR Public Library
State of the Schools	March 18, 2020	12:00 p.m.	Michael's Place
NR Recreation Board Meeting	March 31, 2020	6:00 p.m.	NR City Hall
Regular Meeting/Work Session	April 9, 2020	6:30 p.m.	BOE Conference Room
Regular Meeting	April 13, 2020	7:00 p.m.	Royal View Gymnasium

IX. RESOLUTION 2020-65: MOTION TO ADJOURN

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:51 p.m.

Moved by DeLap

Seconded by Arendt

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

Motion Carried

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ATTEST:

Brian Sidoti
TREASURER

April 13, 2020
DATE

John H. Kelly
BOARD PRESIDENT

May 14, 2020
DATE