



Northbridge Public Schools

Northbridge School Committee

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Brian Paulhus, Bethany Cammarano, Steven Falconer, Robert Dziekiewicz

Northbridge Public Schools School Committee Meeting Minutes Tuesday, September 10th, 2019 7:00 PM Northbridge High School Media Center

I. Call to Order (7:00)

II. Attendance

Michael LeBrasseur	Present
Bethany Cammarano	Present
Steven Falconer	Present
Brian Paulhus	Present
Robert Dziekiewicz	Present

Also in attendance were Superintendent Amy McKinstry and Director of Business and Finance Melissa Walker.

III. Pledge of Allegiance

IV. Statement of Audio and Video Recording

V. Statement of Mission

VI. Public Comment

VII. Student Representative Report

It has been almost two weeks since the beginning of the new school year and all of the students and teachers are finally settling in after Labor Day weekend. Clubs sign ups have started, sport practices have begun, and the freshman have almost figured out how to open their lockers. The Link Crew and class advisors at the high school did a great job welcoming the class of 2023!

This New Year was kicked off to a great start with the high school receiving the \$225,000 Capital Skills Grant Award for Health Sciences equipment. Down at the middle school they are beginning to invest more time into the concept of social and emotional learning, and hopefully that will expand throughout the district.

With the new schedule this year, seniors will be able to go out on internships during the fourth quarter of the year. This is a great for anyone looking into specific colleges or job opportunities that may arise in the future. Good luck to the class of 2020 on the beginning of their final year! - Ruby Holtz

VIII. Consent Agenda

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- a. School Committee Meeting Minutes from August 27, 2019
- b. Warrant 40-06s 8/8/19 \$146,878.66
- c. Warrant 40-08s 8/22/19 \$273,343.00
- d. Middle School Fall Sports Donation

A motion was made by Brian Paulhus to accept items from the consent agenda as presented. The motion was seconded by Bethany Cammarano. The vote was taken by roll call vote and the following votes were recorded:

Michael LeBrasseur	Yes
Bethany Cammarano	Yes
Steven Falconer	Yes
Brian Paulhus	Yes
Robert Dziekiewicz	Yes

5 members having voted in the affirmative

0 members having voted in the negative

The motion was accepted with a roll call vote of 5-0.

IX. Presentation:

District Strategic Plan – Year Two Action Plan (Superintendent Amy McKinstry)

Amy McKinstry shared a PowerPoint presentation.

X. Discussion:

- a. DECA Trip Proposals

XI. School Committee Individual Comments

The School Committee members shared their comments.

XIII. Adjournment (7:24P.M.)

The motion was made by Brian Paulhus to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Bethany Cammarano. A vote was taken by roll call and the following votes were recorded:

Michael LeBrasseur	Yes
Bethany Cammarano	Yes
Steven Falconer	Yes
Brian Paulhus	Yes
Robert Dziekiewicz	Yes

5 members having voted in the affirmative

0 members having voted in the negative

The motion was accepted with a roll call vote of 5-0