



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, January 28, 2020 7:00PM 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 Superintendent Amy McKinstry, Director of Business and Finance Melissa Walker, and Student representative Ruby Holtz

III. Pledge of Allegiance

IV. Statement of Audio and Video Recording

V. Statement of Mission

VI. Public Comment

VII. Student Representative Report

Student Representative Ruby Holtz provided a brief update on happenings in all the schools from December, January, as well as upcoming events for February.

VIII. Consent Agenda

A. School Committee Meeting Minutes from January 7, 2020

B. Warrant 40-28s 1/9/20 \$390,487.98

C. NHS Food Pantry Donation - Pleasant Street Christian Reformed Church - \$300

A motion was made by Michael LeBrasseur to accept items from the Consent Agenda as presented. The motion was seconded by Steven Falconer. 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

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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. Action Items (7:30)

A. Bretton Woods Ski Trip – NHS & NMS Ski Clubs – February 29, 2020

A motion was made by Steven Falconer to accept Bretton Woods Ski Trip – NHS & NMS Ski Clubs – February 29, 2020 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.

B. Student Council – Hyannis Conference – March 4-6, 2020

A motion was made by Brian Paulhus to accept Student Council – Hyannis Conference – March 4-6, 2020 as presented. The motion was seconded by Steven Falconer. 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.

C. Capital Plan

A motion was made by Brian Paulhus to accept 2021 Capital Plan as presented. The motion was seconded by Steven Falconer. 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.

D. MS Principal Search (SC appointment)

A motion was made by Michael LeBrasseur to appoint Steven Falconer to MS Principal Search as presented. The motion was seconded by Brian Paulhus. 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.

X. Discussion

A. Superintendent Goals and Strategy Update

Superintendent Amy McKinstry provided an update on the Superintendent Goals and Strategy to the committee. The presentation is available for viewing on the School Committee Page of the District Website under the tab Public Meeting Presentations.

B. Field Trip – Kennedy Space Center – NASA ICED – April 23-27, 2020

The School Committee talked briefly about the field trip and reviewed the proposal of the trip. There were no questions.

XI. School Committee Individual Comments

The school committee shared their individual comments. The next School Committee meeting will be February 11, 2020. The next School Building Committee meeting will be February 12, 2020.

XII. Adjournment (8:00)

The motion was made by Brian Paulhus to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Steven Falconer.

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