NORTHLAND LEARNING CENTER

Joint Powers Board Meeting

March 15, 2023 10:00 AM

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING

A. Call to Order – Meeting was called to order at 10:01 a.m. by Chairperson Engebritson

B. Roll Call

Members Present: ISD# 166 Chris Lindholm

> ISD# 695 Adrian Norman ISD# 696 John Klarich ISD# 707 Peter Hardy

ISD# 712 Dr. Reggie Engebritson ISD# 2142 Dr. Reggie Engebritson

ISD# 2711 Dr. Jeff Burgess

ISD# 361 Kevin Grover Members Absent:

ISD# 2909 Dr. Noel Schmidt

Others in attendance: Katie Heimdal, Beth Shermoen, Candace Nelis, &

community members

C. APPROVE AGENDA

Klarich moved approval; Hardy supported.

Lindholm – yes; Grover – absent; Norman – yes; Klarich – yes; Hardy – yes;

Engebritson – yes; Burgess – abstain; Schmidt – absent.

Motion carried.

D. CONSENT AGENDA

D.1 Minutes from February 15, 2023, Regular meeting

Minutes from February 24, 2023, Special Session meeting D.2

January Board bills/Treasurer's Report D.3

EXPENDITURE SUMMARY - January

Wire Payment Numbers: 20203.

20237-20246,

20274-20287, \$293,867.86 17740-17772, \$491,350.93

Check Number:

Mileage and Cell Phone Stipend

\$8,211.07

D.4 **Targeted Services**

D4.1 Mariprovi Maldonado, Substitute Teacher, Cook County

D.5 Retirement: Alicia Jepsen, Region 3 Low Incidence Facilitator

Leave of Absence: Christi Sickel, Assistant Director of Special Education D.6

- D.7 Resignation: Desiree Kolterman, Paraprofessional
- D.8 Home based Teacher

D8.1 Haley Bloomquist, NLC

Lindholm moved approval; Hardy supported.

Lindholm – yes; Grover – absent; Norman – yes; Klarich – yes; Hardy – yes;

Engebritson – yes; Burgess – abstain; Schmidt – absent.

Motion carried.

E. ACTION ITEMS

E.1 Resolution Relating to the Termination and Nonrenewal of the Teaching Contract of the following probationary teachers:

E1.1 Kayla Schneuer – Focus Elementary Teacher

Klarich moved approval; Hardy supported.

Lindholm – yes; Grover – absent; Norman – yes; Klarich – yes; Hardy – yes;

Engebritson – yes; Burgess – abstain; Schmidt – absent.

Motion carried.

E1.2 Sophia Magnuson – Focus Elementary Teacher

Hardy moved approval; Klarich supported.

Lindholm – yes; Grover – absent; Norman – yes; Klarich – yes; Hardy – yes;

Engebritson – yes; Burgess – abstain; Schmidt – absent.

Motion carried.

E1.3 David Rodenbaugh – Focus High School Teacher

Klarich moved approval; Hardy supported.

Lindholm – yes; Grover – absent; Norman – yes; Klarich – yes; Hardy – yes;

Engebritson – yes; Burgess – abstain; Schmidt – absent.

Motion carried.

E1.4 Jenna Holtorf - Mid-level Focus Teacher

Klarich moved approval; Hardy supported.

Lindholm - yes; Grover - absent; Norman - yes; Klarich - yes; Hardy - yes;

Engebritson – yes; Burgess – abstain; Schmidt – absent.

Motion carried.

E1.5 Mikayla Sundlie - Deaf/Hard of Hearing Teacher

Klarich moved approval; Hardy supported.

Lindholm – yes; Grover – absent; Norman – yes; Klarich – yes; Hardy – yes;

Engebritson – yes; Burgess – abstain; Schmidt – absent.

Motion carried.

E1.6 Kelsey Borchert - ECSE Teacher

Klarich moved approval; Hardy supported.

Lindholm – yes; Grover – absent; Norman – yes; Klarich – yes; Hardy – yes;

Engebritson – yes; Burgess – abstain; Schmidt – absent.

Motion carried.

E.2 New Hire: Stephanie Bloomquist, Substitute Paraprofessional

Ms. Bloomquist is currently employed with Iron Range Behavioral Specialists as a Behavior Technician. She will only be able to work four days a week due to prior obligations. We are requesting her substitute pay per hour to be \$20.16.

Hardy moved approval; Klarich supported.

Lindholm – yes; Grover – absent; Norman – yes; Klarich – yes; Hardy – yes; Engebritson – yes; Burgess – abstain; Schmidt – absent. Motion carried.

E3. New Hire: Krista Huewe, Paraprofessional

Ms. Huewe is currently employed by Dunham's Sports.

Her salary will be at 85% of the AFSCME contract rate.

Klarich moved approval; Hardy supported.

Lindholm – yes; Grover – absent; Norman – yes; Klarich – yes; Hardy – yes;

Engebritson – yes; Burgess – abstain; Schmidt – absent.

Motion carried.

E.4 Hire & Approve Contract: Danielle Hess, Intervention Specialist

Ms. Hess is currently employed by ISD2142 as a Check & Connect Mentor.

Contract is in your packet.

Hardy moved approval; Klarich supported.

Lindholm – yes; Grover – absent; Norman – yes; Klarich – yes; Hardy – yes;

Engebritson – yes; Burgess – abstain; Schmidt – absent.

Motion carried.

E.5 Meal Reimbursement

Document is in your packet.

Klarich moved approval; Norman supported.

Lindholm – yes; Grover – absent; Norman – yes; Klarich – yes; Hardy – yes;

Engebritson – yes; Burgess – abstain; Schmidt – absent.

Motion carried.

E.6 Leave of Absence: Sarah Callister, Paraprofessional

Hardy moved approval; Klarich supported.

Ms. Callister has accepted the Check & Connect Mentor position with ISD2142.

She will be housed at the NLC. She is requesting a leave of absence for the

remainder of the 22-23 school year & the entire 23-24 school year.

Lindholm – yes; Grover – absent; Norman – yes; Klarich – yes; Hardy – yes;

Engebritson – yes; Burgess – abstain; Schmidt – absent.

Motion carried.

F. DISCUSSION

- F.1 Beth Shermoen CEIS & Equity Updates
- F.2 Setting 3 Programs/Disability Criteria Services/Location

G. INFORMATION

G.1 Unduplicated Child count

H. Directors Report:

H.1 NLC Threat Assessment Summary

Will be added to the April board agenda.

H.2 NLC Staff Survey

Will be added to the April board agenda.

I. Adjournment – Next meeting: April 19, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. Meeting adjourned at 10:50 am