

**NORTHWESTERN SCHOOL CORPORATION**

JULY 6, 2017, **9:00 A.M.**  
**NORTHWESTERN EDUC SERVICE CENTER**  
3431 N 400 W, KOKOMO IN 46901

The Board of School Trustees met in regular session at 9:00 a.m. on July 7, 2017 at the Northwestern Service Center. Board members were in attendance included Bryan Alexander, Steve Jones and Janet Lovelace, as well as Ryan Snoddy and Sheila Lamb, and 5 interested parties. The minutes of the June 8, 2017 meeting were presented and unanimously approved following a motion made by Janet Lovelace and seconded by Steve Jones. The agenda was unanimously approved on a motion made by Steve Jones and second by Janet Lovelace.

**I. PERSONNEL**

- A.** Mr. Snoddy recommended the approval of Mrs. Rhonda Lanie as Howard Elementary Principal, effective July 1, 2017 at an annual salary of \$78,000 on a 210-day work year. Mrs. Lanie will have a two-year contract, and also receive all benefits as outlined in the current administrative addendum. He thanked the interview committee of Sue Dulmes, Karalee Graves, Janine Ravas, Scott Simmons, Blake Betzner and Steve Jones for their work in reviewing the large pool of applicants. Mrs. Lanie was unanimously selected by the interview committee for recommendation to the Board. Janet Lovelace made the motion to approve Mrs. Lanie as recommended; Steve Jones seconded and the Board approved unanimously.

The following personnel recommendations were unanimously approved following a motion from Steve Jones and second from Janet Lovelace:

- B.** Accept the resignation of Heather Dyer as NES secretary.
- C.** Approve the employment of **Darion Daugherty** and **Lauren Gaines** as elementary teachers at Howard Elementary, beginning the 2017-18 year and per the Master Agreement. Both will be at base salary of \$34,000. Ms. Daugherty has been on temporary contract and will now be on regular teacher contract.
- D.** Approve the employment of **Darcy Bennett** on temporary assignment for 1<sup>st</sup> semester of the 2017-18 school year. Also, approve **Teresa Floyd** on temporary assignment from Aug. 7-Sept. 29, 2017 during the maternity leave of Mrs. Emily Nelson.
- E.** Approve the employment of **Misty Pfefferkorn** as special education instructional assistant at the high school, beginning the 2017-18 year, and per the current support staff salary and benefits schedule. Mrs. Bilkey further recommends that Ms. Pfefferkorn be placed at 7 years' experience on the salary schedule.
- F.** Approve **Tica Rogers** as Community Outreach Coordinator for the 2017 summer at a salary of \$3,000. This position is a part of a Lilly grant written by Geana Moore and Melissa Rarick for Comprehensive School Counseling Initiative.
- G.** Approve the re-assignment of **Jayne Reed** to high school kitchen manager, beginning the 2017-18 school year. Also, approve the re-assignment of Julie Berridge-Wilson to Head Cook at the high school, effective the 2017-18 school year.

**II. PUBLIC COMMENTS** – Mrs. Rhonda Lanie commented that she is very excited to be a part of the Northwestern staff and eager to begin her duties.

**III. BOARD COMMENTS** – Bryan Alexander congratulated Mrs. Lanie and welcomed her to Northwestern, and thanked the interview committee for their work.

Mr. Snoddy thanked the Board for their willingness to come in for this special meeting.

There being no further business, Janet Lovelace made a motion to adjourn. Steve Jones seconded and the board adjourned 9:04 a.m.

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Secretary

Next Meeting – July 20, 2017 – Northwestern High School Library – 7:00 P.M.

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