

NORTHWESTERN SCHOOL CORPORATION

October 30, 2017, 5:45 P.M.
NORTHWESTERN HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY
3431 N 400 W, KOKOMO IN 46901

The Board of School Trustees met in regular session at 5:45 P.M. on October 31, 2017 at the Northwestern High School Library. All board members were present Ted Merrell. Also present were Ryan Snoddy, Jamie Shepherd and Michele Short, and 2 interested parties. Bryan Alexander called the meeting to order and Jonathan Underwood opened with prayer. The minutes of the October 12, 2017 meeting were presented and unanimously approved following a motion made by Steve Jones and seconded by Janet Lovelace. The agenda was unanimously approved on a motion made by Jonathan Underwood and seconded by Steve Jones.

I. CONSIDER ACTION TO RATIFY THE MASTER AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE NORTHWESTERN CLASSROOM EDUCATION ASSOCIATION AND THE SCHOOL CORPORATION

Mr. Snoddy reported that October 24, 2017 the NCEA ratified the tentative agreement between the school corporation and the teachers association. He presented the agreement to the board for consideration of ratification. The agreement provides for the following:

- minimum of \$1200 salary increase per teacher for the 2017-18 school year and an \$1,100 increase for the 2018-19 school year
- Increase in family insurance stipend of \$850 and increase in single stipend of \$250
- Corporation to pay for the expanded criminal history and child protection index checks for current employees required by law.
- Minor adjustments to Appendix B, Extra-Curricular Duties Schedule
- Total increase in salary and fringe benefits is about 3%

Janet Lovelace made the motion to ratify the Master Agreement as presented. Steve Jones seconded and motion passed unanimously.

II. PUBLIC COMMENTS – Scott Troyer, Teacher Association Co-President, thanked Mr. Snoddy and the bargaining team for amicable negotiations.

III. BOARD COMMENTS - none

There being no further business, Jonathan Underwood made a motion to adjourn to executive session. Janet Lovelace seconded and the board adjourned 5:57 p.m.

President

Vice President

Secretary

Next Meeting – Nov 9, 2017 – Northwestern High School Library – 7:00 P.M.