

NORTHPORT BOARD OF EDUCATION – Work Session Meeting

President, Tom Wetherbee, called the meeting to order on November 27, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

Roll Call

Members Present: Nancy Peterson, Lynelle Wilcox-Irvine, Kirk Richards, Jeannette Reynolds, Tom Wetherbee

A quorum is present.

Members Absent: Ben Purdy, Dan Duffiney

Public in Attendance: Daniel Somero, Josh VanderMeulen, Mary Tonnenberger

Approval of Agenda

MOTION: Moved by Lynelle Wilcox-Irvine, supported by Nancy Peterson, to approve the agenda at this November 27, 2017 work session meeting. Ayes: 5; Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

Public Comments

None

Consent Agenda

Tom Wetherbee asked if there were any objections to the November 13, 2017 Regular Meeting Minutes. Hearing no objections, the minutes are approved by consent.

Discussion Items

1. Sports Passes for Families
 - a. Discussion on providing sports passes to families who currently receive free or reduced price lunches. Neil will explore who currently has a family pass that would qualify and possibly rebate families who would meet that criteria. The group thought this would be helpful to draw the community to our games.
2. Parenting Communities
 - a. Neil has discussed, with Jason Stowe, Leland Superintendent, partnering with them to support Kindergym and Parenting Communities. Cost would be 10K

from Northport and 10K from Leland, with \$6,880-\$9,568 contributed from LECDC. This will be voted on at the next business meeting.

3. Five Year Plan Continued

- a. Neil has received five responses from survey. Those who have not returned survey, please do so. How do we get the community involved? Discussed what we can control and what we cannot (i.e.: State mandates). Discussion on what can be done for students who are having difficulty. Reach out to legislators regarding Schools of Choice and impact on community schools. Mr. Somero suggested surveying past graduates.

The Organizational Meeting is coming up in January and will be discussed at the next meeting.

Adjournment

MOTION: Moved by Lynelle Wilcox-Irvine, supported by Nancy Peterson, to adjourn.

Ayes: 5; Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

The meeting adjourned at 8:17 p.m.

Jeannette A. Reynolds, Secretary

Ellen M. Gibson, Recording Secretary