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February 13, 2023- Heathsville, VA The Northumberland County Public Schools' School Board met in-person and virtually for a regular monthly meeting. The meeting was open to the public through Zoom audio conference calling and in person.

Closed Meeting Action Items

- Approval of **Leah Fisher** and **Molly Frazier** as CDGS scoring personnel
- Approval of the retirements as presented
- Approval of the following substitutes: **Jeffrey Plumb** and **Marissa Rice**
- Approval of the following supplemental coaching positions: **Mark Fridenstine**, Head Varsity Girls Soccer; **Rebecca Jones**, Assistant Varsity Girls Soccer; **Michael Baker**, Head Baseball; **Zach Kues**, Assistant Baseball; **Aaron Lewis**, Head Outdoor Track; **George Grandstaff**, Head Softball; **Wade Trayenham**, Assistant Softball; **Rob Etzold**, Assistant Baseball; **Carl Perez**, Tennis; **Lon Patrick**, Head Boys Soccer; **Mike Mullins**, Assistant Soccer; **Nicholas Tallet**, Assistant Boys Soccer; **Allen Garland**, Middle School Baseball; **Wade Self**, Assistant Softball; **Justin Bowis**, Assistant Softball; **Clay Woolard**, Volunteer MS Baseball Coach; **Trinity Bea**, Volunteer Track Coach; **Andrew Wylie**, Assistant Baseball
- Approval of **Michelle Roberti** as VTSS NHS Coordinator
- Approval of the Field Maintenance proposal as presented
- Approval of the following personnel beginning 2023-2024 school year: **Khadijah Bea**, Middle School Math Teacher; **Elizabeth Kellum**, Middle School History and Social Science
- Approval of the following personnel recommendations: **James Lurba**, Bus Driver; **Teana Clarke**, Bus Driver; **Tammy Wilkins**, Substitute Bus Driver; **Yolonda Thompson**, Homebound Teacher; **Cindy Swift**, Homebound Teacher
- Approval of Monday, April 10, 2023 as a school holiday for staff and students

Other Action Items

- Approval of the [Summer Learning Schedule for 2023](#)
- Approval of the School Owned Facilities request
- Approval of the check register
- Approval of the donations

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Presentations

- NCPS Students Celebrate Black History Month, 2023!
- February is School Board Appreciation Month! Thank you, **Mrs. Christopher, Mrs. Sterrett, Dr. Davis, Ms. Mazyck & Mrs. O'Bier**

Financial Reports

- [Check Register](#)
- Revenue & Expenditure Reports
- Donations: Knights of Columbus, Winter Coats to NES in the amount of \$200; Debbie Lichtenberger, Clothes, car seat, puzzles, shoes and books to NES in the amount of \$200; Omega Protein, School Supplies to NES in the amount of \$1,000; Kiwanis Club, to guidance in the amount of \$500; Chesapeake Chorale, for music teachers

Public Comments

Brian Barnes requested for the school to partner with the local YMCA to offer a school swimming team.

Amy Fetter spoke to represent the bus/car drivers in requesting to consider contracted bus/car drivers to be full time to have health insurance and other benefits offered to them.

Public Hearing #1 for 2023-2024 Budget

There were no public budget comments.

Superintendent Reports

- Instructional Reports for [Northumberland High presented by Dr. Travis Burns](#);
- [Northumberland Middle presented by Mrs. Shelli Lipton](#); and [Northumberland Elementary presented by Mrs. Martha Williams](#)
- [School Division Proposed Calendar for 2023-2024](#) and [Summer Learning Calendar 2023](#)
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Board Comments

Dana O'Bier shared important dates from Northern Neck Tech. The annual strawberry sale ends February 23rd. NNTC will be hosting an open house on March 15, 2023 from 5-7 PM. The NNTC annual career fair will be held on March 23, 2023.