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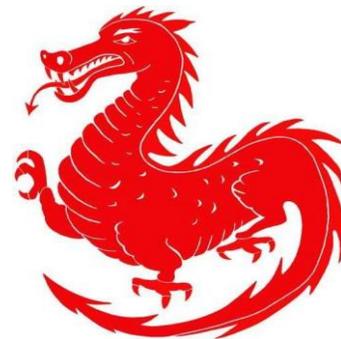
Ann Marie Thigpen, Superintendent
Rhonda Amorganos, Treasurer

**NILES CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION
NILES CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

VIRTUAL MEETING VIA ZOOM

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Thursday, October 15, 2020

www.nilescityschools.org

5:00 PM Special Board Meeting

AGENDA

Our Mission Statement--The mission of the Niles City School District is to instruct a defined curriculum in a safe, educational environment. The district will ensure the opportunity for all students to become responsible learners, critical thinkers, and problem solvers as productive members of a democratic society.

Our Vision Statement--To continually prepare students and staff for technological advancements. To maintain a positive, cohesive school community which encompasses the board, administration, staff members, students, parents or guardians, and all school volunteers. To establish and sustain a collaborative relationship with the community. To unify instruction within the Niles City Schools through the continuous development and use of curriculum guides in the best educational environment.

This is a public meeting of the Niles City Board of Education for the purpose of conducting the school district's business. This is not to be considered a community meeting. Time has been allotted for public participation during the meeting as indicated.

1. Call to Order

2. Roll Call

_____ Barrell _____ Chieffo _____ Lamb _____ McMahon _____ Perrone

3. Pledge of Allegiance

4. Moment of Reflection

5. Adopt the Agenda

_____ Barrell _____ Chieffo _____ Lamb _____ McMahon _____ Perrone

6. Communications to the Niles City Board of Education

- a. Written Communications
- b. Public Comments

According to the Niles City School District Board Policy (0169.1), the Niles City Board of Education recognizes the value to school governance of public comment on educational issues and

the importance of allowing members of the public to express themselves on school matters of community interest.

The presiding officer shall be guided by the following rules:

- a. Public participation shall be permitted as indicated on the order of business, before the Board takes official action on any issue of substance, and/or at the discretion of the presiding officer.
- b. Anyone having a legitimate interest in the actions of the Board may participate during the public portion of a meeting.
- c. Attendees must register their intention to participate in the public portion of the meeting upon their arrival at the meeting.
- d. Participants must be recognized by the presiding officer and will be requested to preface their comments by an announcement of their name, address, and group affiliation, if and when appropriate.
- e. Each statement made by a participant shall be limited to three (3) minutes duration, unless extended by the presiding officer. Public participation shall be limited to fifteen (15) minutes total per board meeting.
- f. No participant may speak more than once on the same topic unless all others who wish to speak on that topic have been heard.
- g. All statements shall be directed to the presiding officer; no person may address or question Board members individually.

Please note that Public Comments is not a time for dialogue with the Board of Education. It is an opportunity to share a comment with the Board of Education. In addition, by law, administrators and Board of Education members are not permitted to publicly discuss personnel matters, student discipline, or other issues requiring confidentiality. While we may not respond to comments, all input shared with the Board of Education is taken very seriously, and will inform future deliberations and work by the Board of Education and its committees.

7. Board Recommendations

- a. Approve the following resolution:

**RESOLUTION TO INITIATE PROCEDURES UNDER
OHIO LAW FOR THE RETIREMENT AND REEMPLOYMENT
OF A NON-TEACHING EMPLOYEE, DISTRICT TREASURER**

WHEREAS, Rhonda Amorganos is employed in the position of Treasurer and has communicated to the Board that she will retire from her employment effective December 31, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Amorganos has expressed interest and a desire of being rehired in the same position from which she retired; and

WHEREAS, the Board desires that Mrs. Amorganos be reemployed in the position of Treasurer effective January 1, 2021 following her retirement; and

WHEREAS, section 3309.345 of the Ohio Revised Code specifically provides that the Board follow special “public input” procedures prior to rehiring a retired employee into the same position the employee held prior to the date of retirement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the Niles City School District hereby authorizes and instructs its Treasurer to make arrangements that the public notice attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit “A” shall appear in a newspaper of general circulation within Trumbull County at least sixty (60) days prior to December 17, 2020, at which time the Board of Education will consider a resolution to rehire Mrs. Amorganos, in order to provide the requisite “public notice” as prescribed by section 3309.345 of the Ohio Revised Code.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, in accordance with the public notice attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit “A”, the public hearing required under the aforementioned statutes shall occur on November 19, 2020 at the regular Board of Education meeting to be held virtually via Zoom, time to be determined.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that it is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an electronic meeting and/or open meeting of this Board in compliance with all legal requirements, including HB 197 and as permitted by Ohio law.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Board of Education of the Niles City School District hereby gives notice that it will hold a public meeting virtually via ZOOM pursuant to section 3309.345 of the Ohio Revised Code to consider the re-employment of Rhonda Amorganos, District Treasurer, as superannuate to the same positions from which she retired.

The public meeting will occur virtually via ZOOM on November 19, 2020, time to be determined. The Board provides this notice at least 60 days prior to the date of the superannuate’s re-employment and certifies that the public meeting required pursuant to Ohio law shall take place between 15 and 30 days before the re-employment of the above-referenced individual as a superannuate. All interested persons are invited to attend.

_____ Barrell _____ Chieffo _____ Lamb _____ McMahon _____ Perrone

8. Adjourn at: _____ PM

_____ Barrell _____ Chieffo _____ Lamb _____ McMahon _____ Perrone