

NORTHLAND LEARNING CENTER

Joint Powers Board Agenda

REVISED

Regular Meeting

December 18, 2024

10:00 am

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A. Call to Order

B. Roll Call

1. Chris Lindholm will attend via Zoom from his office at the Cook County School
2. Beth Shermoen will attend via Zoom from his office at the International Falls School
- ~~3. Anne Oelke will attend via Zoom from her office at Ely School~~
4. Peter Hardy will attend viz Zoom from his office at Nett Lake School .

C. Approve Agenda

D. **CONSENT AGENDA**

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- D.2 Approve Lane change for Cassie Schick, Elementary Focus Teacher, from BA, Step 9, to BA+15, Step 9.
- D.3 Leave of Absence: Mike Koskela, Paraprofessional
- D.4 New Hire: Mikayla Jeseme, Paraprofessional
Tiffany Weiss, Paraprofessional
Dana Markasich, Paraprofessional
- D.5 Donation from MDI Care Council and Committee
- D.6 Hire: Beth Foudriat, Substitute Physical Therapist**

E. **ACTION ITEMS**

- E.1 Project Labor Agreement
- E.2 Increase the funding by \$200,000 from NLC for the new building project
- E.3 Mineral Tax Funding Allocation

F. DISCUSSION/INFORMATION

F.1 Building update

H. Director's Report

H.1 Child Count

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COMMENTS

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D.4 New Hire: Mikayla Jeseme, Paraprofessional

Ms. Jeseme is currently working for Cherish as PCA. Her salary will reflect 85% of the AFSCME Contract rate.

Tiffany Weiss, Paraprofessional

Ms. Weiss previously worked at the Villas at Giants Ridge as a lead housekeeper. Her salary will reflect 85% of the AFSCME contract rate

Dana Markasich, Paraprofessional

Ms. Markasich previously worked for ARC Northland as a paraprofessional/PCA. Her salary will reflect 90% of the AFSCME contract rate.

D.5 Donation from MDI Care Council and Committee

A donation of \$500 was given to the NLC to help provide food to student's families in need over the winter break.

D.6 Hire: Beth Foudriat, Substitute Physical Therapist

Ms. Foudriat is a retired physical therapist that worked at the NLC. She will provide coverage January-March 2025 for another staff out on a LOA. Ms. Foudriat Salary will reflect MA+60 Step 10 on the teacher's contract.

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