A meeting of the Newport Board of School Directors was held this evening beginning at 3:30 PM in the district office.

The mission of the Newport School District is to educate all students to become lifelong learners through partnerships with parents, educators and community.

| Board Members in Attendance. | Robert Folk, Jr. – *President*; Patrick Shull – *Vice President*; Larry Davis, John Mallonee, and Jill Stine.  
Absent – Charles Brown, Pat Dorman, Thomas Hartley, and Gwendolyn Soult. |
| Call to Order, Roll Call, Introduction of Public and Pledge of Allegiance. | Mr. Folk called the meeting to order with roll call, introduction of the public and the pledge of allegiance.  
Those in attendance in addition to the board members:  
Ryan Neuhard – *Superintendent*; Bryan Rehmeyer – *Middle School Principal*; and David Bower, Jr. |
| Agenda Approved | MOTION by Robert Folk to approve the agenda.  
Carried, all voting Aye. |
| Personnel Report – John Mallonee / Thomas Hartley | Mr. Folk entertained the following motions.  

**Approved Hiring Jennifer Heintzelman as Reading Specialist.**  
**RC# 1**  

MOTION by John Mallonee to approve the hire of Jennifer Heintzelman to fill the position of Reading Specialist at Master's +30, Step 16 salary beginning August 13, 2018, or upon release from her current employer.  
SECONDED by Patrick Shull.  
A roll call vote was taken with the following results: 5 ayes, 0 nays, 4 absent – Charles Brown, Pat Dorman, Thomas Hartley, and Gwendolyn Soult.  
Motion carried.  

**Approved Hiring Katherine Shearer as Spanish Teacher.**  
**RC#2**  

MOTION by John Mallonee to approve the hire of Katherine Shearer to fill the position of Spanish teacher at Bachelor's Step 1 salary beginning August 13, 2018.  
SECONDED by Patrick Shull.  
A roll call vote was taken with the following results: 5 ayes, 0 nays, 4 absent – Charles Brown, Pat Dorman, Thomas Hartley, and Gwendolyn Soult.  
Motion carried. |
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<th>Approved Change in Position for Deborah Wetzel from PT Title I Aide at Elem to FT Title I Aide at HS/MS. RC#3</th>
<th>MOTION by John Mallonee to approve a change in position for Deborah Wetzel from part-time Title I aide at the Elementary to full-time Title I aide at the High School/Middle School beginning the 2018-2019 school year. SECONDED by Jill Stine. A roll call vote was taken with the following results: 5 ayes, 0 nays, 4 absent – Charles Brown, Pat Dorman, Thomas Hartley, and Gwendolyn Soult. Motion carried.</th>
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<td>Old or New Business</td>
<td>At this time, Mr. Davis had questioned what happened to the old Tech Ed shed. Mr. Neuhard explained that the old shed was relocated to the district office lot to be used for storage for the musical department. The lumber for the Tech Ed Department will be stored in the new sheds.</td>
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<td>Public Comment</td>
<td>None</td>
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<td>Meeting Announcements</td>
<td>The next board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, August 7, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. in the high school media center.</td>
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<td>Adjournment</td>
<td>MOTION by Patrick Shull to adjourn the meeting. Carried, all voting Aye.</td>
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TIME: 3:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jamison D. Magaro
Board Secretary

Trixie L. Soccio
Recording Secretary