

Niagara Orleans School Board Association

Call to Order 7:40pm 8/24/23

Attendance: Leslie Tobin (Lockport), Matthew Kennedy (North Tonawanda), Wayne Wadhams (ONB), Janice Covell (ONB), Jack Waugaman (Lew-Port), and Michelle Leuer (Starpoint)

Election of officers:

President - Matthew Kennedy 7-0

Vice President - Leslie Tobin 7-0

Treasurer - Jack Waugaman 7-0

Increase of Dues: Motion by Matthew Kennedy, Second by Leslie Tobin

Discussion: It is being recommended that district dues increase from \$250 to \$500 dollars. The increase will help NOSBA return to a full schedule of events, allow the organization to offer new programming, such as professional development for BOE members, and fund an insurance policy. Many event locations (Cornell Cooperative for example) require a large group to provide proof of insurance. In the past, NOSBA has been allowed to use school district insurance policies but are now reluctant to do so.

Vote: 7-0

Copies of the proposed bylaw changes were handed out to representatives present. These will be emailed to all district reps and will be discussed and voted on at the next meeting, date TBD.

Brief history of accounting from July 2008 to present was provided (and is attached). Current balance is \$3396.98

Adjourned 8:02pm