

HARRISVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
REGULAR MEETING  
May 10, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.

Present: Jan Mosher, Cory Bearor, Parish Atkinson, Denise Avallone, Kathy Felio, and Tennille Schmitt

Excused: Heidi McIntosh

Also Present: Robert Finster, Superintendent; Eric Luther, 6-12 Principal; Rebecca Phillips, Assistant Business Manager and Jolie Snider, District Clerk.

1.0 Jan Mosher called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.

2.0 RESOLVED to adopt a single resolution approving the following routine items:

- 1.1 Preliminary Actions & Business Operations
  - a. Additions to and Approval of Agenda
  - b. Approval of Minutes – April 12, 2021 and April 19, 2021
  - c. Treasurer’s Report – March 2021
  - d. Student Activities Report – None
  - e. Claims Auditor Report – April 2021
  - f. Financial Reports – March 2021

Motion made by:	Cory Bearor	Seconded by:	Denise Avallone
Voting Results:	YES: 6	NO: 0	ABSTAIN: 0
J. Mosher	Yes	D. Avallone	Yes
C. Bearor	Yes	K. Felio	Yes
P. Atkinson	Yes	T. Schmitt	Yes

3.0 Public Participation – Mrs. Hall asked if we are keeping three employees in the Nurse’s Office next school year. Mr. Finster answered no. The third person in the Nurse’s Office is a substitute nurse and is assisting with screenings and entering data into School Tool. Mrs. Hall also asked if Mr. Finster and/or Mr. Luther could speak to the 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade regarding behaviors in and out of school. Mr. Finster stated that he has been talking to the teachers in these grades about bringing back Character Education for our students. Mrs. Hall asked about tenure. Mr. Finster state the State Education Law states a teacher can be granted tenure after four years or can be granted a Juul year for one year. On the fifth year, they would have to be granted tenure or let go from the institution. Mr. Finster stated they were not allowed to discuss personnel items in open session.

4.0 Old Business - None

5.0 Committee Reports - None

6.0 New Business:

6.1 Superintendent Report – Mr. Finster informed the Board that we will be having Social Media Awareness Assembly for the students in Grades 3-12. The Elementary Staff will be reviewing and picking a new reading program. The current program being used, Units of Study, does not address writing and grammar.

- 6.1.a Maintenance Report
- 6.1.b Transportation/Bus Garage Report
- 6.1.c Enrollment Report
- 6.1.d Health Office Report

6.2 Pre-K -5 Principal’s Report

6.3 6-12 Principal’s Report

6.4 Election Inspectors – RESOLVED to adopt a resolution approving the following election inspectors for the May 18, 2021 budget vote: Denise Avallone, Celia Bango, Thomas Meeker and L’Gene Weaver.

Motion made by:	Tennille Schmitt	Seconded by:	Parish Atkinson
Voting Results:	YES: 5	NO: 0	ABSTAIN: 1
J. Mosher	Yes	D. Avallone	Abstain
C. Bearor	Yes	K. Felio	Yes
P. Atkinson	Yes	T. Schmitt	Yes

**Executive Session** – RESOLVED to adopt a resolution approving to go into Executive Session for the purpose of medical, financial, credit, or employment history of a particular person.

Motion made by:	Cory Bearor	Seconded by:	Kathy Felio
Voting Results:	YES: 6	NO: 0	ABSTAIN: 0
J. Mosher	Yes	D. Avallone	Yes
C. Bearor	Yes	K. Felio	Yes
P. Atkinson	Yes	T. Schmitt	Yes

**The Board entered into Executive Session at 6:08 p.m. and returned at 7:28 p.m.**

6.5 **CSE Recommendations** – RESOLVED to adopt a resolution approving the following CSE recommendations: 271, 284, 606, 722, 734, 824, 939, 1037, 1080, 1396, 1532, 1569, 1635 and 1651.

Motion made by:	Denise Avallone	Seconded by:	Tennille Schmitt
Voting Results:	YES: 6	NO: 0	ABSTAIN: 0
J. Mosher	Yes	D. Avallone	Yes
C. Bearor	Yes	K. Felio	Yes
P. Atkinson	Yes	T. Schmitt	Yes

6.6 **504 Recommendations** – RESOLVED to adopt a resolution approving the following 504 recommendations: 933.

Motion made by:	Denise Avallone	Seconded by:	Kathy Felio
Voting Results:	YES: 6	NO: 0	ABSTAIN: 0
J. Mosher	Yes	D. Avallone	Yes
C. Bearor	Yes	K. Felio	Yes
P. Atkinson	Yes	T. Schmitt	Yes

6.7 **CPSE Recommendations** – RESOLVED to adopt a resolution approving the following CPSE recommendations: 1818.

Motion made by:	Cory Bearor	Seconded by:	Kathy Felio
Voting Results:	YES: 6	NO: 0	ABSTAIN: 0
J. Mosher	Yes	D. Avallone	Yes
C. Bearor	Yes	K. Felio	Yes
P. Atkinson	Yes	T. Schmitt	Yes

7.0 Personnel:

7.1 Long-term Substitute – RESOLVED to adopt a resolution approving Timothy Fowler as a Long-term Substitute in Physical Education effective Tuesday, May 4, 2021 at a rate of \$215/day.

Motion made by:	Cory Bearor	Seconded by:	Parish Atkinson
Voting Results:	YES: 6	NO: 0	ABSTAIN: 0
J. Mosher	Yes	D. Avallone	Yes
C. Bearor	Yes	K. Felio	Yes
P. Atkinson	Yes	T. Schmitt	Yes

7.1a Physical Education Teacher – RESOLVED to adopt a resolution approving Timothy Fowler as a Full-time Tenure Track Physical Education Teacher at \$45,000/year, effective July 1, 2021.

Motion made by:	Cory Bearor	Seconded by:	Kathy Felio
Voting Results:	YES: 6	NO: 0	ABSTAIN: 0
J. Mosher	Yes	D. Avallone	Yes
C. Bearor	Yes	K. Felio	Yes
P. Atkinson	Yes	T. Schmitt	Yes

- 7.2 Uncertified Substitute Teacher – RESOLVED to adopt a resolution approving Leigha LaParr as an Uncertified Substitute Teacher at a rate of \$100/day, pending fingerprinting.

Motion made by:	Tennille Schmitt	Seconded by:	Parish Atkinson
Voting Results:	YES: 6	NO: 0	ABSTAIN: 0
J. Mosher	Yes	D. Avallone	Yes
C. Bearor	Yes	K. Felio	Yes
P. Atkinson	Yes	T. Schmitt	Yes

- 7.3 Tenure – RESOLVED to adopt a resolution approving Jacqueline Bochicchio for tenure in the certification area of Visual Arts, effective September 1, 2021.

Motion made by:	Tennille Schmitt	Seconded by:	Cory Bearor
Voting Results:	YES: 6	NO: 0	ABSTAIN: 0
J. Mosher	Yes	D. Avallone	Yes
C. Bearor	Yes	K. Felio	Yes
P. Atkinson	Yes	T. Schmitt	Yes

- 7.4 Tenure – RESOLVED to adopt a resolution approving Cody Borden for tenure in the certification area of Physical Education, effective September 1, 2021.

Motion made by:	Cory Bearor	Seconded by:	Kathy Felio
Voting Results:	YES: 6	NO: 0	ABSTAIN: 0
J. Mosher	Yes	D. Avallone	Yes
C. Bearor	Yes	K. Felio	Yes
P. Atkinson	Yes	T. Schmitt	Yes

- 7.5 Tenure – RESOLVED to adopt a resolution approving Ashley Oxenford for tenure in the certification area of Spanish, effective September 1, 2021.

Motion made by:	Kathy Felio	Seconded by:	Cory Bearor
Voting Results:	YES: 6	NO: 0	ABSTAIN: 0
J. Mosher	Yes	D. Avallone	Yes
C. Bearor	Yes	K. Felio	Yes
P. Atkinson	Yes	T. Schmitt	Yes

- 7.6 Tenure – RESOLVED to adopt a resolution approving Jennifer Smith for tenure in the certification area of AIS Math, effective September 1, 2021.

Motion made by:	Tennille Schmitt	Seconded by:	Cory Bearor
Voting Results:	YES: 6	NO: 0	ABSTAIN: 0
J. Mosher	Yes	D. Avallone	Yes
C. Bearor	Yes	K. Felio	Yes
P. Atkinson	Yes	T. Schmitt	Yes

- 7.7 Tenure – RESOLVED to adopt a resolution approving Lisa Mitchell for tenure in the certification area of Teaching Assistant, effective September 1, 2021.

Motion made by:	Cory Bearor	Seconded by:	Kathy Felio
Voting Results:	YES: 6	NO: 0	ABSTAIN: 0
J. Mosher	Yes	D. Avallone	Yes
C. Bearor	Yes	K. Felio	Yes
P. Atkinson	Yes	T. Schmitt	Yes

- 7.8 Tenure – RESOLVED to adopt a resolution approving Tammy Arnold for tenure in the certification area of Teaching Assistant, effective September 1, 2021.

Motion made by:	Cory Bearor	Seconded by:	Tennille Schmitt
Voting Results:	YES: 6	NO: 0	ABSTAIN: 0
J. Mosher	Yes	D. Avallone	Yes
C. Bearor	Yes	K. Felio	Yes
P. Atkinson	Yes	T. Schmitt	Yes

7.9 Tenure – RESOLVED to adopt a resolution approving Sara Atkinson for tenure in the certification area of Teaching Assistant, effective September 1, 2021.

Motion made by:	Cory Bearor	Seconded by:	Kathy Felio
Voting Results:	YES: 6	NO: 0	ABSTAIN: 0
J. Mosher	Yes	D. Avallone	Yes
C. Bearor	Yes	K. Felio	Yes
P. Atkinson	Yes	T. Schmitt	Yes

8.0 Adjournment – The meeting was adjourned at 7:33 p.m.

Motion made by:	Denise Avallone	Seconded by:	Parish Atkinson
Voting Results:	YES: 6	NO: 0	ABSTAIN: 0
J. Mosher	Yes	D. Avallone	Yes
C. Bearor	Yes	K. Felio	Yes
P. Atkinson	Yes	T. Schmitt	Yes

Respectfully submitted,

Jolie Snider  
Board of Education Clerk