

BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING

April 11, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. in the Library

Present: Cory Bearor, Parish Atkinson, Denise Avallone, Heidi McIntosh, Tennille Schmitt at 6:02 p.m. and Kathy Felio at 6:17 p.m.

Also Present: Robert Finster, Superintendent; Eric Luther, MS/HS Principal; Rebecca Phillips, Assistant Business Office Manager and Jolie Snider, District Clerk.

Excused: Jan Mosher

- 1.0 Cory Bearor, Vide-President called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.
- 2.0 RESOLVED to adopt a single resolution approving the following routine items:
- 2.1 Preliminary Actions & Business Operations
- a. Additions to and Approval of Agenda
 - b. Approval of Minutes – March 14, 2022
 - c. Treasurer’s Reports – January 2022
 - d. Student Activities Report – None
 - e. Claims Auditor Report – March 2022
 - f. Financial Reports – January 2022

Motion made by:	Denise Avallone	Seconded by:	Heidi McIntosh
Voting Results:	YES: 7	NO: 0	ABSTAIN: 0
C. Bearor	Yes	H. McIntosh	Yes
P. Atkinson	Yes	D. Avallone	Yes

3.0 Public Participation – None

4.0 Old Business - None

5.0 Committee Reports – None

6.0 New Business:

- 6.1 Superintendent Report – Mr. Finster discussed the need for Bus Drivers. He stated every school is seeing this shortage. He stated we need to have our salaries more in line with other districts. We have a couple of out of district bus runs that are making staffing more challenging. It was asked if there was possibly another school district that may make the same run that we could share in the transportation of students. Mr. Finster stated the NYS Budget was passed. He also let the Board know that we had interviews last week for 2 Social Studies Teacher, a Counselor and LTS for ELA and all candidates that were offered a position accepted.

- 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 Elementary Principal’s Report

6.3 MS/HS Principal’s Report

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:	Heidi McIntosh	Seconded by:	Kathy Felio
Voting Results:	YES: 6	NO: 0	ABSTAIN: 0
C. Bearor	Yes	K. Felio	Yes
P. Atkinson	Yes	H. McIntosh	Yes
D. Avallone	Yes	T. Schmitt	Yes

The Board entered into Executive Session at 6:38 p.m. and returned at 7:53 p.m.

6.8 CSE Recommendations – RESOLVED to adopt a resolution approving the following CSE recommendations: 783 and 1000 (Grade 9 and 10).

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

6.6 504 Recommendations – RESOLVED to adopt a resolution approving the following 504 recommendations: 1516 (Grade 6 and 7).

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

6.7 CPSE Recommendations – None

6.7 2022-2023 Budget – RESOLVED to adopt resolution approving the 2022-2023 budget in the amount of \$11,321,461.

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

6.8 Give Back Snow Days – RESOLVED to adopt a resolution approving the Give Back Snow Days of Friday, May 27, 2022, Tuesday, May 31, 2022, and Friday, June 24, 2022.

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

7.0 Personnel:

7.1 Social Studies Teacher – RESOLVED to adopt a resolution approving David Price as a Full-time Tenure Track Social Studies Teacher, effective July 1, 2022, at a salary of a 23-year teacher.

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

7.2 Change of Position – RESOLVED to adopt a resolution approving the change of position for Katie Reed from Social Studies to ELA effective July 1, 2022.

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

7.3 Social Studies Teacher – RESOLVED to adopt a resolution approving Jeffrey Decker as a Full-time Tenure Track Social Studies Teacher at a salary of a Step 2 Teacher per the HTA Contract, effective July 1, 2022.

7.4 School Counselor – RESOLVED to adopt a resolution approving Kate Smith as a School Counselor, at a salary of a Step 4 Teacher per the HTA contract, effective July 1, 2022.

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

- 7.5 Long-Term Substitute – ELA – RESOLVED to adopt a resolution approving Stacy Little as a Long-term Substitute for ELA (Grades 9 and 12), at a rate of 1/200th of a Step 1 Teacher per the HTA Contract, effective date TBD.

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

- 7.6 Substitute Food Service Helper and Substitute Cleaner – RESOLVED to adopt a resolution approving Cassandra French as a Substitute Food Service Helper and Substitute Cleaner, at the current minimum wage, pending fingerprinting.

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

- 7.7 It was agreed to table the employment application of Eric Baker.

- 7.8 Spring Coach – RESOLVED to adopt a resolution approving Timothy Fowler as a Co-Coach for Varsity Baseball for the 2021-2022 school year.

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

- 7.9 Retirement – RESOLVED to accept, with regret, the retirement of Thomas Best as Bus Driver and Pre-K Driver, effective June 30, 2022.

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

- 7.10 Retirement – RESOLVED to accept, with regret, the retirement of Patricia Best as Bus Monitor, effective June 30, 2022.

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

- 8.0 Adjournment – The meeting was adjourned at 7:58 p.m.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Jolie Snider
Board of Education Clerk