

SENECA FALLS CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
August 4, 2021 Board of Education Meeting/Retreat
Mynderse Academy Auditorium
6:00 PM

BOE Members Present:

Mrs. Deborah Corsner, Mr. Jeffery Hartwell, Mrs. Linda Jones, Mrs. Cara Lajewski, Mr. Joseph McNamara, Mr. William Reigel, Mrs. Heather Zellers

BOE Members Absent: Mrs. Joell Murney-Karsten, Mr. Michael Mirras

Present:

Mr. Clingerman and Mr. Bruni

Mrs. Lajewski called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. A quorum of the Board of Education was present; the Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Approval of Agenda

Mrs. Lajewski asked for a motion to approve the agenda with the addendums as listed.

ADD under VI. Information

A. Recognition

Nancy Leto-School Bus Driver

Peter Eisenberg-School Bus Driver

ADD under VIII. Consent Agenda

A. Retirements/Resignations

1. Name: Julie Gonyou

Position: Teacher Aide

B. Appointments

2. Coaching Appointments

ADD X. New Business

A. 2021-2022 Tax Levy

B. 2021-2022 Tax Rates

C. 2021-2022 Tax Collection Dates

D. Capital Project Change Order

ADD-XI Executive Session-Negotiations

Mr. McNamara made the motion, seconded by Mrs. Jones.

Yes 7 No 0 Abstain 0 Motion carried

There was no public comment.

Information

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Administrator's Reports

Superintendent Report

Mr. Clingerman reviewed the District's SSEC (School Safety and the Educational Climate) numbers for 2020-2021 school year. There were zero incidents at Frank Knight elementary School; two incidents at Elizabeth Cady Stanton School (on incident of bullying related to bias and one bomb threat); one incident at SF Middle School (cyberbullying) and two incidents at Mynderse Academy (both related to the possession, use of dale of drugs).

Mr. Clingerman gave the Board a facilities update.

- The painting of the tennis courts was completed. The work was finished today. The lines for Pickle Ball, as discussed at the prior meeting, were added to the tennis courts as well. The storm water pipe on Butler Avenue was completed.
- A sample of the photo wall is hanging in the transportation center that the Board can view.
- There will be a zoom meeting on August 17 for the bid opening of the additional parking lot work.
- The furniture delivery for the new transportation center is on schedule. Assembly of the furniture will take place between Aug. 23 and Aug. 26.
- The change order on tonight's agenda was reviewed by King & King and Watchdog. The upgrades to the entryway at the current District Office at the Frank Knight work will be completed on "B" shift so as not to disrupt the operation of the district offices.

Mr. Clingerman recommended that he, along with the Board of Education hold a question and answer session prior regarding the start of the 2021-2022 school year to the board meeting on Aug. 17, 2021. The Board agreed.

August 17, 2021 Board of Education Meeting-Time change.

Mr. Hartwell, seconded by Mrs. Jones made the motion to change the start time of the August 17, 2021 Special Meeting of the Board of Education (voted to hold at the July 22, 2021 Board meeting) from 5:30 pm to 6:15 pm to accommodate the question and answer session. The District Clerk will advertise the time change.

Yes 7 No 0 Abstain 0 Motion carried

BOE President Report

Mrs. Lajewski reminded the Board that the NYSSBA Annual conference is being held, in person, in New York City this year. Any board members interested in attending, please let Mrs. Lajewski know. There were no committee reports.

Consent Agenda

Retirements/Resignations

Be it resolved upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education does hereby accept the following resignation.

Name: Julie Gonyou
Position: Teacher Aide
Effective: July 30, 2021

Appointments

Professional Appointments

The Board of Education of the Seneca Falls Central School District, pursuant to Section 3012 of the Education Law and in compliance with Part 30.3 of the Rules of the Board of Regents, upon the recommendation of Jeramy Clingerman, Superintendent of Schools, hereby appoints (*Probation dates are tentative and conditional only. Except to the extent required by the applicable provisions of Education Law sections 2509, 2573, 3212 and 3014 of the Education Law, in order to be granted tenure the teacher must receive composite or overall annual professional performance review ratings pursuant to Section 3012-c and/or 3012-d of the Education Law of either effective or highly effective in at least three (3) of the four (4) preceding years, and if the teacher receives an ineffective composite or overall rating in the final year of the probationary period the teacher shall not be eligible for tenure at that time*):.

Name: Jared Reinhardt
Position: School Psychologist
NYS Certification: School Psychologist-Permanent Certification
Tenure: School Psychologist
Probation: 08/09/2021 through 08/08/2024
Effective Date: 08/09/2021
Base Salary: \$55,000

Name: Lauren Passalacqua
Position: Reading Teacher
NYS Certification: Literacy (B-6) Professional Certification
Tenure: Reading Education
Probation: 08/05/2021 through 08/04/2024
Effective Date: 08/05/2021
Base Salary: \$51,102

2021-2022 Annual Appointments-None at this time

Coaching Appointments

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approve the following coaching position(s)

The following motions were rescinded on 08/17/2021 and 08/26/2021.

Joe Caraher	Strength & Conditioning Coach	Permanent	\$1,428.88
Andrew Meister	Athletic Trainer		Contract
	CROSS COUNTRY		
Don Densmore	Varsity Cross Country Coach	Permanent (PE Teacher)	\$3,597.48
Marnie Impastato	Modified Cross-Country Coach	TCL year 2-4	\$2,168.41 Rescinded 8/26/2021
	FOOTBALL		
Joe Caraher	Varsity Football Coach	Permanent	\$4,804.88
Ron Johnson	Varsity Paid Assistant	Professional	\$2,000.00
Gil Santana	Varsity Paid Assistant	TCL 2nd renewal pending	\$2,000.00 Rescinded 8/17/2021
Corey Foster	Modified A Football Coach	TCL 1st renewal	\$2,918.85 Rescinded 8/17/2021
Sean Mullen	Modified A Football Paid Assistant	Professional	\$2,000.00 Rescinded 8/17/2021
Mason Hawker	Modified A Football Paid Assistant	TCL 1 st renewal	\$2,000.00
	GOLF		

Trish Brewer	Golf Coach	Permanent	\$2,338.48
	SOCCER		
Melissa Morrin	Varsity Girls Soccer Coach	Permanent	\$4,804.88
Ashley Leederman	Varsity Girls Soccer Paid Assistant	Professional (PE Teacher)	\$2,000.00 Rescinded 8/26/2021
Alysha Bachman	Varsity Girls Soccer NON PAID Assistant	TCL 1st renewal pending	N/A
Jessica Lambert	JV Girls Soccer Coach	Professional (PE Teacher)	\$2,918.85 Rescinded 8/26/2021
David Major	Modified Girls Soccer Coach	Permanent	\$2,168.41 Rescinded 8/26/2021
Peter Doell	Varsity Boys Soccer Coach	Permanent	\$4,804.88
Kim Hendy	Varsity Boys Soccer Paid Assistant	Professional (PE Teacher)	\$2,000.00
Dan Montoney	JV Boys Soccer Coach	Initial TCL Pending	\$2,918.85
TBD	Modified Boys Soccer Coach		
	TENNIS		
Scott Redding	Varsity Girls Tennis Coach	Permanent	\$3,597.48
Christopher Marriot	JV Girls Tennis Coach	TCL 1st renewal	\$2,429.23
Joe Jacuzzo	Modified Girls Tennis Coach	Professional	\$2,168.41
	VOLLEYBALL		
Sharon Esposito	Varsity Girls Volleyball Coach	Permanent	\$3,597.48
Melissa Koepke	JV Girls Volleyball Coach	Professional	\$2,918.85
Stephanie Moll	Modified Girls Volleyball Coach	Permanent	\$2,168.41 Rescinded 8/17/2021
Mike Mirras	Modified Volleyball NON-PAID Assistant	TCL 1st Renewal	N/A
	CHEER		
TBD	Varsity/Modified Cheerleading Coach		

Civil Service Appointments

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves the following substitute position(s) (*All appointments are conditional until paperwork is completed and fingerprints are cleared*).

Name: Chelsie Emerson

Civil Service Position: Teacher Aide

Effective Date: 08/31/2021

Probationary Period: 08/31/2021 through 08/30/2021

Hours: 6 hours

Hourly Rate: \$12.81

Name: Renee Lawson

Civil Service Position: Teacher Aide

Effective Date: 08/31/2021

Probationary Period: 08/31/2021 through 08/30/2021

Hours: 6 hours

Hourly Rate: \$12.81

Substitute Appointments-None at this time

Probationary to Permanent

Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent that the Board of Education hereby approves the following probationary to permanent appointment.

Employee	Position	Permanent Effective Date
Joy Branford	Senior Food Service Helper	08/25/2021
Mary Porretta	Teacher Aide	08/31/2021

CSE Minutes

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves the following CSE Minutes: 06/30/2021, 07/06/2021

Gifts and Donations

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education accepts the following gifts or donations

Donor or Gift	Amount/Item		To be used for:
Southwestern Fundraising	\$178.30	A2110-450-02-0002	Classroom & grade level materials & supplies.
Southwestern Fundraising	\$244.30	A2110-450-02-0001	Classroom & grade level materials & supplies.

Donor or Gift	Amount/Item		To be used for:
Southwestern Fundraising	\$478.50	A2110-450-02-0010	Classroom & grade level materials & supplies.

Mrs. Lajewski asked for a motion to approve the consent agenda as listed.

Mr. Reigel made the motion, seconded by Mrs. Zellers.

Yes 7 No 0 Abstain 0 Motion carried

Old Business-None at this time

New Business

2021-2022 Tax Levy

Mrs. Lajewski asked for a motion that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approve the 2021-2022 Tax Levy in the amount of thirteen million, five hundred seventy-nine thousand, and sixteen dollars (\$13,579,016.00).

Mrs. Jones made the motion, seconded by Mr. McNamara.

Yes 7 No 0 Abstain 0 Motion carried

2021-2022 Tax Rates

Mrs. Lajewski asked for a motion that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approve the 2021-2022 Assessed Value Tax Rates as listed:

	<u>School Rate</u>	<u>Library Rate</u>
Seneca Falls	\$26.761259	\$0.6346
Fayette	\$22.747067	\$0.5394
Tyre	\$22.747081	\$0.5394

Mrs. Corsner made the motion, seconded by Mr. Hartwell.

Yes 7 No 0 Abstain 0 Motion carried

2021-2022 Tax Collection Dates

Mrs. Lajewski asked for a motion that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approve the following tax collection dates for the 2021-2022 school year:

- September 1, 2021 to September 30, 2021 No Penalty
- October 1, 2021 to October 30, 2021 2% Penalty
- October 31, 2021 to November 30, 2021 3% Penalty
- No taxes accepted after November 30, 2021

Mr. Hartwell made the motion, seconded by Mr. Reigel

Yes 7 No 0 Abstain 0 Motion carried

Capital Project Change Order

Mrs. Lajewski asked for a motion to approve the change order for upgrades to the entryway at the current District Office at the Frank Knight site during the 2018 Capital Project, using capital funds. Cost includes demolition and doorway construction to create a more secure entrance. Cost will be \$36,657, performed by Maracon Enterprises, Inc of Webster, NY.

Mr. Reigel made the motion, seconded by Mr. Hartwell.

Yes 7 No 0 Abstain 0 Motion carried

Cooperative Counseling Agreement

Mrs. Lajewski asked for a motion to approve the Cooperative Counseling Agreement between the Community Counseling Center of Seneca County and the Seneca Falls Central School District as presented.

Mr. McNamara made the motion, seconded by Mrs. Jones.

Yes 7 No 0 Abstain 0 Motion carried

Policy

Policy-First Reading

Mrs. Lajewski asked for a motion that, upon the recommendation of the Policy Committee, the Board of Education approves the first reading of the following policies

- Policy 0105-Equity, Inclusivity and Diversity in Education (New)
- Policy 4766-Advance Placement, Dual Credit for College courses and Enrichment Opportunities (Revised).

Mr. Hartwell made the motion, seconded by Mrs. Jones.

Yes 7 No 0 Abstain 0 Motion carried

Policy-Second Reading-Code of Conduct

Mrs. Lajewski asked for a motion that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approve the second reading of Policy 5300-District Code of Conduct, as presented.

Mr. Hartwell made the motion, seconded by Mrs. Jones.

Yes 7 No 0 Abstain 0 Motion carried

Surplus Equipment

Mrs. Lajewski asked for a motion to dispose of various technology surplus items as listed through sale, donation, disposal or auction according to Board Policy #6900-Disposal of District Property

Projector	1
Flat screen TV	1
Doc Camera	2
Radio Cassette	1
VHS duplicator	1
Old TV	1
DVD players	2
Speakers	3
SMART board	1
Presentation cart	1
HP Chromebooks	339
Apple ipads	2
Several bags of power cords to CB's	
Hp Keyboards	75
E doctrina cameras	13
DVD/VCR	3

Executive Session-Negotiations

Mrs. Lajewski asked for a motion to move into Executive Session at 6:51 pm to discuss negotiations.

Mrs. Jones made the motion, seconded by Mrs. Corsner.

Yes 7 No 0 Abstain 0 Motion carried

Monica Kuney, District Clerk

The regular meeting resumed at 7:04 pm.

Adjourn

Mrs. Lajewski asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:04 pm.

Mr. Reigel made the motion, seconded by Mr. McNamara

Yes 7 No 0 Abstain 0 Motion carried

Cara Lajewski, Board President