

Board of Education Regular Meeting
Suffield High School Media Center
and via Zoom
December 20, 2021

Call to Order

Board Chair Sattan called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Present: Board members Terry Antrum (via Zoom), Tracy Cloyd, Jamie Drzyzga, Melissa Finnigan, Brian Fry, Glenn Gazdik, Scott Lingenfelter, Maureen Sattan; Superintendent Timothy Van Tasel and Business Manager Bill Hoff

Absent: none

Executive Session

Finnigan moved, Gazdik seconded to go into executive session for the purpose of discussion and review of the Tentative Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Suffield Teachers Association the Suffield Board of Education, inviting in Superintendent Van Tasel, Assistant Superintendent Zawawi and Business Manager Bill Hoff.

The executive session ended at 6:48 p.m.

Regular Session (6:48 p.m.)

Discussion/Action Items

- Possible Approval of the Tentative Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Suffield Teachers Association and the Suffield Board of Education

MOTION #22-30: Finnigan moved to approve the Tentative Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Suffield Teachers Association and the Suffield Board of Education as presented by the Administration, and that such agreement be filed with the Town Clerk as per State Statute 10-153(d). Gazdik seconded the motion and all members voted in favor. The motion passed **8-0-0**.

- Update on District's Organizational Structure
Dr. Van Tasel, Michelle Zawawi, Diana Kelly, Larry Plano and Rebecca Osleger presented the current 21-22 organizational structure of our school district by department. They then shared the proposed changes to that organizational structure pending budget approval for the 22-23 school year.

Drzyzga left meeting 7:09pm, returned 7:12pm

Lingenfelter left meeting 7:19pm, returned 7:23pm

Recess: 7:24-7:33pm

Executive Session

At 7:33 p.m., Fry moved, Drzyzga seconded to go into executive session for the purpose of discussion concerning the possible appointment of a public officer to the Suffield Board of Education inviting Superintendent Van Tasel and Candidates A and B.

The executive session ended at 8:35 p.m.

Regular Session (8:35 p.m.)

Discussion/Action Item

MOTION #22-31: Drzyzga moved to appoint James Mol to the Board of Education to fill the vacancy for the remaining term. Finnigan seconded the motion and all members voted in favor. The motion passed **8-0-0**.

Adjournment

Fry moved, Gazdik seconded to adjourn the meeting at 8:38 pm. All members voted in favor.

Minutes are subject to approval at the regular meeting of January 3, 2022.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jamie Drzyzga
Secretary