

BOARD OF EDUCATION  
RED CREEK CENTRAL SCHOOL  
RED CREEK, NEW YORK 13143

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES  
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2021

6:30 P.M.  
HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

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Board Members Present: Mr. Bradford Dates, Mrs. Kimberly Allen, Mr. Lawrence Curtis, Mrs. Katherine Madigan, Mr. Brian Nodine, and Mr. Darrell Uetz

Board Members Excused: Mr. Kyle Meddaugh

Administration Present: Mr. Brian Corey, Superintendent of Schools  
Mr. William McDonald, School District Business Leader  
Mrs. Cynthia Hay, Director of Curriculum  
Mrs. Julia Herbst, Director of Special Education  
Mr. Lawrence Lang, AD / Director of IT / Dean of Students  
Mr. Matthew VanOrman, Middle School Principal

Administration Excused: Mrs. Raina Hinman, High School Principal  
Mr. Dennis Taylor, Elementary School Principal

Others Present: H. Skinner, J. Hickey, J. Sherman, K. Eggleston, P. Eggleston, R. Burghdurf, C. Tompkins, L. Tompkins, L. Huntington, D. Huntington, S. Huntington, B. Arquitt, T. Capron, R. Buchanan, S. Sovie, B. Pearl, J. Garno, R. Chapman, D. Bean, S. Lamb, K. Carr, N. Cordone, S. Cordone, R. Alexander, K Lozier, C. Balcom, J. Balcom, S. Misso, R. Misso, S. Ferguson, D. DuVall, B. Cranfield, S. Forsythe, C. Huntington, A. Huntington, B. Snyder, K. Teeter, M. Barnes, J. Deming, T. Wiggins, D. George, T. George, J. Crowningshield, E. Winter, A. Dates, T. Dates, C. Camacho, C. Mercer, D Lochner, A. Southwick, M. Southwick, D. Southwick, D. Watkins, Z. Ferguson, N. Goodwin, M. Goodwin, C. Yates, Nick Yates, Jolean Bliss, A. Sanzotta, K. Teachman, M. Dallas, N. Perkins, M. Stanton, C. Stock, J. Ayers, A. Herrera, M. Reynolds, D. Doll, C. Pumputis, R. Humphrey, H. Burghdurf, R. Luther, J. Charles, T. Carley, P. Southwick, N. Navratil, S. Hoffman, E. Decker

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The meeting was called to order at 6:36 p.m. by Acting President Dates.

A motion was made by Mr. Nodine, seconded by Mr. Uetz, to approve the resignation of Board President Kyle D. Meddaugh, effective immediately.

Upon roll call, the following vote was recorded:

Mrs. Allen:	Yes	Mr. Curtis:	Yes
Mr. Dates	Yes	Mrs. Madigan	Yes
Mr. Nodine:	Yes	Mr. Uetz:	Yes

Tally: 6 Yes            0 No            0 Absent            0 Abstain

Motion carried.

Mr. Nodine and Mr. Dates expressed their appreciation to Mr. Meddaugh for his many years of service to the district.

Superintendent Corey give a brief presentation to the Board of Education and the audience members with an update on the District's Reopening Plan, the current transportation situation which required the District to switch to remote learning on September 8, 2021, and the anticipated return date for in-person learning.

**A. HEARINGS:**

1. Public Forum (one half-hour time limit)

Several community members addressed the Superintendent and Board Members relative to remote learning, the transportation department and driver pay, communication, COVID practices, transparency, and if parent transportation of students could return students to in-person learning sooner than anticipated by the District.

**B. MINUTES:**

1. Regular Meeting –September 1, 2021

A motion was made by Mrs. Allen, seconded by Mr. Nodine, to approve the minutes of the September 1, 2021 Regular Meeting Minutes. Mrs. Madigan abstained. Motion carried.

**C. FINANCIAL REPORTS:**

1. Treasurer's Report: None
2. Warrants: None

**D. UNFINISHED BUSINESS AND REPORTS:** Mr. Lawrence Lang, IT Director, presented the results of the recent Technology Review.

**E. NEW BUSINESS:**

1. Certified Staff:

(Resolution #21-32)

- a.) Appointment: Theresa M. Modzel, Special Education Teacher
- b.) Appointment: Additional 2021-22 Lead Teacher
- c.) Appointment: Additional 2021-22 Mentor Teachers
- d.) Student Internship Placements

Upon the recommendation by the Superintendent, a motion was made by Mrs. Allen seconded by Mrs. Madigan, to adopt the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the Board of Education of the Red Creek Central School District hereby Theresa M. Modzel to a probationary position in the tenure area of Special – Education of Children w/ Handicapping Conditions – General Special Ed. beginning on October 4, 2021 and ending October 3, 2024. This ending/expiration date is tentative and conditional only. In order to be eligible for and considered for tenure, Ms. Modzel must meet all requirements of Education Law and corresponding Regulations. Ms. Modzel holds Permanent Certification in Special Education. Salary shall be MS + 30 of the teacher salary schedule established in the 2021-22 contractual agreement, namely \$67,770, pro-rated for the 2021-22 school year. Said appointment is in accordance with Education Law, the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education, and the By-Laws of the Board of Education.; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Board of Education of the Red Creek Central School District hereby appoints the following Lead Teacher for the 2021-22 school year. Lead Teacher stipend will be \$3,695 and is being funded through Title IV and UPK grants.

Matthew Strauss

and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Board of Education of the Red Creek Central School District hereby appoints the following Mentor Teachers for the 2021-22 school year. Stipend shall be \$2,200 and will be funded through Title II and Title IV Grants.

- Kathleen Osborne
- Kristen Waterman

and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Board of Education of the Red Creek Central School District hereby approves the following student internship placements, pending fingerprint clearance:

<u>Student</u>	<u>Grade or Subject</u>	<u>Supervisor</u>
Briana Bostworth	Social Work	Sharon Rosati
Abigail Williamson	Social Work	Sharon Rosati

Upon roll call, the following vote was recorded:

Mrs. Allen:	Yes	Mr. Curtis:	Yes
Mr. Dates	Yes	Mrs. Madigan	Yes
Mr. Nodine:	Yes	Mr. Uetz:	Yes

Tally: 6 Yes            0 No            0 Absent            0 Abstain

Motion carried.

2.) Classified Staff:  
(Resolution #21-33)

- a.) Resignation: Teacher Aide, Gretchen A. (Wiggins) Haynes
- b.) Resignation: Teacher Aide, Melinda L. Kline
- c.) Appointment: Teacher Aide, Linette G. Keville
- d.) Appointment: Substitute Food Service Helpers – 1.) Becki L. Buys; 2.) Betty Jo Smith
- e.) Appointment: Status Change, Frances R. Britton

Upon the recommendation by the Superintendent, a motion was made by Mr. Uetz, seconded by Mr. Nodine, to adopt the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the Board of Education of the Red Creek Central School District hereby accepts the resignation of Gretchen A. (Wiggins) Haynes from the full-time temporary position of Teacher Aide effective retroactively to September 7, 2021; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Board of Education of the Red Creek Central School District hereby accepts the resignation of Melinda L. Kline from the full-time temporary position of Teacher Aide effective retroactively to the close of business on August 31, 2021; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Board of Education of the Red Creek Central School District hereby appoints Linette G. Keville to the temporary position of Teacher Aide effective retroactively to September 7, 2021. Said position shall be full-time, approximately six and one-half (6.5) hours per day, approximately 187 days per year at an approximate annual salary of \$15,193.75 (\$12.50 per hour) for the 2021-22 school year. Appointment will be made annually by the Board of Education and is on a temporary basis; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Board of Education of the Red Creek Central School District hereby appoints Becki L. Buys as a Substitute Food Service Helper. Said appointment is effective retroactively to September 1, 2021 and rate of pay shall be \$12.50 per hour; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Board of Education of the Red Creek Central School District hereby appoints Betty Jo Smith as a Substitute Food Service Helper. Said appointment is effective retroactively to September 1, 2021 and rate of pay shall be \$12.50 per hour; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Board of Education of the Red Creek Central School District hereby approves a change in appointment status of School Bus Driver for Frances R. Britton from Probationary to Permanent effective September 23, 2021.

Upon roll call, the following vote was recorded:

Mrs. Allen:	Yes	Mr. Curtis:	Yes
Mr. Dates	Yes	Mrs. Madigan	Yes
Mr. Nodine:	Yes	Mr. Uetz:	Yes

Tally: 6 Yes            0 No            0 Absent            0 Abstain

Motion carried.

3.) CSE/CPSE Recommendations:

CSE /CPSE Recommendations: None

**F. CORRESPONDENCE:**

**G. SUPERINTENDENT’S CORRESPONDENCE AND REPORTS:**

- 1. Administrative Reports

**OTHER BUSINESS AS DETERMINED BY BOARD PRESIDENT:**

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

A motion was made by Mr. Nodine, seconded by Mrs. Allen to enter into Executive Session at 8:17 p.m. for the purpose of: Legal matter

Without objection from any Board member, Mr. Dates moved the Board out of Executive Session at 10:30 p.m.

A motion was made at 10:30 p.m. by Mrs. Madigan, seconded by Mr. Curtis, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

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Amy L. Klein, Clerk