

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

WADSWORTH CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Minutes of Special Meeting

Date: August 30, 2021

The Wadsworth City Board of Education met in Special Session on Monday, August 30, 2021, at 7:00 P.M. at James R. McIlvaine Performing Arts Center, 625 Broad Street, and via Google Meet.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND ROLL CALL

Present	Batey, Gordon, Kramer, McComas, Stevens
Absent	
Administrators	16
Staff	4
Visitors	47 + 1,069 Virtual
Student Liaison	Absent

21-08-92 APPROVAL OF BOARD MINUTES

The motion was made by **Gordon**, seconded by **Batey**, to approve the following Board of Education Meeting Minutes:

Regular Meeting August 9, 2021

VOTE: Yea - Gordon, Kramer, McComas, Stevens, Batey
 Nay - None

Motion Carried,

ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

21-08-93 Upon the recommendation of Superintendent Hill, the motion was made by **Stevens**, seconded by **Batey**, to adopt the Personnel Consent Items from the August 30, 2021, Special Meeting, as presented:

A. PERSONNEL CONSENT ITEMS

1. Resignations

a)	Donna Adams	Bear Cub position only	
b)	Catherine Adkins	Non-Teaching Employee	(eff. 08/13/21)
c)	Trudy Freund	Tutor	(retire 05/27/22)
d)	Nicole Morrison	Tutor	(eff. 08/13/21)
e)	Sherry Rattini	Non-Teaching Employee	(eff. 08/20/21)
		(retaining position as Classified Substitute)	
f)	John Thompson	Certified Teacher	(retire eff. 05/28/22)

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2. Employments

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| a) | Jessica Accordino | Certified Teacher | (eff. 09/01/21) |
| b) | Debbie Crites | Non-Teaching Employee | (eff. 08/03/21) |
| c) | Judith Garey | Non-Teaching Employee | (eff. 08/18/21) |
| d) | Mallory Gray | Non-Teaching Employee | (eff. 08/24/21) |
| e) | Justina Kline | Non-Teaching Employee | (eff. 09/06/21) |
| f) | Amber McClure | Non-Teaching Employee | (eff. 09/07/21) |
| g) | Kylee Mignogna | Non-Teaching Employee | |
| h) | Jay Minkin | Non-Teaching Employee | (eff. 08/23/21) |
| i) | Nicole Morrison | Certified Teacher (long-term sub) | (eff. 08/13/21) |
| j) | Hannah Myers | Certified Teacher(long-term sub) | (eff. 08/20/21) |
| k) | Judy Rowe | Non-Teaching Employee | |
| l) | Melissa Shoff | Certified Teacher | (eff. 08/13/21) |
| m) | Kimberly Weick | Non-Teaching Employee | (eff. 08/25/21) |

n) Certified Substitutes:

Emily Ogg (Massie)
Rachel Wade

o) Classified Substitutes:

Paige Baranowski
Renee Burkhart
Richard Gangle
Laura Greene
George Langley
Thomas Maxwell
John Mumaw
Lanni Mynk
Tom Parks (eff. 8/17/2021)
Linda Pollock-Mueller

p) Supplemental Contracts:

Chris Kallai, Jr. Carpentry Assistant

q) Home Instructors:

Valerie May (eff. 08/30/21)

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r) Athletic Contest Workers (eff. 08/20/21):

Kelly Gnap
Sandy Rhine
Janine Roser
Tina Vukovic

3. Recommendation to reinstate from the recall list the following Wadsworth Education Support Personnel Association members, following the provisions outlined in Article of the *Collective Bargaining Agreement*:

- a) Thomas Maxwell
- b) Laura Greene

VOTE: Yea – Kramer, McComas, Stevens, Batey, Gordon
Nay – None

Motion Carried,

ADMINISTRATIVE DISCUSSION ITEMS, PRESENTATIONS AND UPDATES

A. Discussion: Review of COVID-19 Data and Protocols

Dr. Hill presented Wadsworth City Schools COVID 19 quarantine and positive case data for the 2021-22 school year as compared to neighboring districts. In addition, Dr. Hill presented options for moving forward including the implementation of a masking requirement and increased social distancing.

B. Floor Items (Public Comment)

Numerous community members addressed the Board of Education both in person and via Google Meet. Community members (representing both sides of the masking debate) shared their message and passion with the Board of Education. In addition, many addressed the Board of Education regarding the quarantine requirements.

C. Discussion: COVID Protocols

The Board of Education engaged in a lengthy discussion regarding quarantining and masking. Ultimately, the Board of Education agreed that the number one task is to keep students in person and in school. The Board of Education unanimously agreed, under the current rules, that the only way to keep as many students as possible in person and to minimize the quarantining of healthy students was to require masks.

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Masks will be required for a three-week period beginning Wednesday, September 1, 2021. The Board of Education will re-evaluate the requirement at their next meeting. In addition, the Board agreed to cancel the September 13 meeting and call a meeting September 20, 2021.

ADJOURNMENT

21-08-94 The motion was made by **Stevens**, seconded by **Gordon**, to adjourn at **10:25 p.m.**

VOTE: Yea – McComas, Stevens, Batey, Gordon, Kramer
Nay – None

Motion Carried,

(Signed) _____
Gary McComas, President

(Attested) _____
Douglas D. Beeman, Treasurer