

The Regular meeting of the Board of Education of the Caledonia-Mumford Central School District was called to order by the Board President, at 6:00 p.m. in the Elementary Auditorium.

Members present: John Bickford, Chris Richter, Jamie Fitch, Michael Balonek, Joe Geer and Elizabeth Doll

Members absent: Arnie Rychlicki

Others present: Robert Molisani, Superintendent; Jeremy Nardone, Business Administrator; David Bulter, Elementary Principal; Michele Meyer, Assist. Principal/Curr. & Instruction Coord; Rebekah Chenaille, Middle/High School Principal, Susan Voos, District Clerk and community members

**ADDITIONS/DELETIONS/CHANGES TO THE AGENDA**

**III. CONSENT AGENDA**

- .1 Additional comments in 2/15/22 DRAFT minutes
- .5 Additional CSE recommendations

**IV. CONSENT AGENDA**

Motion was made by Richter, seconded by Geer, to approve the following Consent Agenda items

- 1. Minutes 2.15.22
  - 2. General Fund Warrants #41 and #43
  - 3. Budget Transfers #7
  - 4. Federal Fund Warrant #8
  - 5. CSE Recommendations:
- Ayes; 5, Nays; 1, motion carried

1. **Correspondence** – Mr. Molisani mentioned some of the recent student highlights: On March 5th the All County concert was held and Cal-Mum had six students attend. On March 1<sup>st</sup> the Spanish Club hosted the Billy Martin Circus. This marked the 40<sup>th</sup> year that CMCS hosted the circus and once again it was a packed show. The elementary school celebrated its second annual Snowman Day. The Wellness Committee provided black felt to all elementary students to help create a snowman shirt and the majority of the elementary students participated which made for a fun day! Cal-Mum hosted a PageTurners competition with five other schools in attendance. Mr. Dan Dickens received the Coach of the Year award, section V Class C.

2. **Guests of the Board** – Tyler McCowan Section V Champion  
Coach Harrington and Coach Freeman recognized Tyler for taking first place in the Section V Indoor Track championship. During the State Qualifier, Tyler set his personal record (PR) in the 300M dash. Tyler has been on the team for four years and participates in cross country, indoor and outdoor track. Coach Harrington mentioned how proud he was of Tyler and thanked the Board for taking time to recognize him.

3. **Guests of the Board**–Cheerleaders, Section V Champions  
Coach Carson recognized her cheer team for an amazing season and taking first place in the Section V championship. This was the first win in the school’s history. Since February the cheerleaders have been on a first place streak, winning five consecutive competitions. Coach Carson was happy to announce that none of the girls are seniors so we may see them for years to come.

4. **Public Forum**  
Wendy Willgens, parent of an 8<sup>th</sup> grader and four year resident, spoke regarding the mask mandate. She said that childhood memories are associated with seeing faces and kids should not be required to wear masks. She is concerned about the possibility of future mask mandates.  
Alissa Sherman, former student and 2007 graduate, is now an educator. She had concerns about the transparency of the curriculum and controversial programs.  
Ryan Sherman, 2004 graduate and currently a police officer, felt the school should not teach controversial issues and get back to the basic teaching of English, Math and History.  
Stacie Whiteside, 2005 graduate said her thoughts echoed the previous presenters.  
Brittany Gnage, 2004 graduate, supported the prior community members’ comments and said the controversial topics should be taught at home.  
Kelly McClenney stated she had a different understanding of Caledonia because of the color of her skin. She felt people in the community need to learn how to be around minorities and differing personal orientations.

**VI. SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT**

1. **Elementary Floor Replacement Options:** There were three rooms in the elementary school where floors were impacted by a flood caused from burst heating coils back in January. The flooding resulted in floors buckling. The parquet wood floor tiles do not contain asbestos. However, the mastic (adhesive) to lay the floor tile down does. Genesee Valley BOCES Health, Safety, & Risk Management Specialist sampled the rooms at two different times and found the adhesive contains less than 1% asbestos. The District received two formal quotes for the repair at which 84.1% will be funded with state aid. Mr. Molisani presented the three

options and their estimates. Work to repair the floors will be completed when school is not in session. After Board discussion, option 1a was chosen which includes removing the parquet wood floor as well as the black tar and mastic. The work will be done by a licensed asbestos contractor and will be performed under OSHA guidelines.

Motion by Richter, seconded by Geer, to choose option 1a for the repair of the damaged floors in the elementary classrooms, effective immediately.

Ayes; 6, Nays; 0, motion carried

## VII. OLD BUSINESS

1. **Mascot Logo Selection Information:** Mr. Molisani presented a slide show of the process that is in place for moving forward on the mascot selection development. Conditions have been put into place for a successful process. A Mascot Logo Steering committee is being formed of all stakeholders including students, parents/guardians, faculty & staff, school board members, school administrators, community members, and alumni. When the committee is selected, it will work with Rickabaugh Graphics on developing and overseeing the process. It was mentioned that communication of the mascot committee did not reach every community household. Communication to families was sent out through our phone system, put on social media, and is listed on the website. A mailing was suggested, but that could be costly. Mr. Molisani will look into additional communication. Liz Doll asked if the three-month timeline was a fair goal. The timeline is only preliminary.

## VIII. NEW BUSINESS

1. **Budget Development Presentation #2:** Mr. Molisani touched on the guidelines for budget code 2000. Part of this year's increase is due to only two retirements, salary increases, and an additional half time special education teacher. Since the first presentation, the proposition to purchase a new truck has been removed. The Student Transportation Proposition to purchase a new school bus listed in the budget, is set annually as the replacement of a school bus is on rotation. This year bus 84 will be replaced. The bus purchase is funded with around 76% state aid. The 2022-2023 Building Capital Reserve Fund Proposition is for the purpose of financing partial construction, reconstruction, improvement, and equipment of school buildings and facilities. Any remaining funds from the last capital reserve in 2017 will be transferred into this year's capital reserve. The tax cap was submitted on March 1<sup>st</sup> and is set to be at 2.14%.

### 2. **Review of DRAFT 2022-2023 Instructional Calendar**

The instructional calendar is in draft at this time until CMTA votes. As teachers, they decide if they want to start the new school year before Labor Day or after.

### 3. **Election Inspector Rates**

Motion by Geer, seconded by Richter, that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the election inspector rates for the 2022-2023 Budget vote.

Head Election Inspector: \$23.00/hr.

Election Inspector: \$17.00/hr.

Ayes; 6, Nays; 0, motion carried

### 4. **Authorize Emergency Approval of Expenditure of Funds to Address Repairs to the Elementary School**

Motion by Richter, seconded by Geer, that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent approve the selection of option 1a for repairs to the Elementary School.

Ayes; 6, Nays; 0, motion carried

### 5. **Approval of the Volleyball Extra Class Account**

Motion by Richter, seconded by Geer, that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the request to create an extra-class activity account for the Volleyball Club per regulation set forth by Board Policy #5520 EXTRACLASSROOM ACTIVITY FUNDS.

Ayes; 6, Nays; 0, motion carried

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## EXECUTIVE SESSION--

Motion by Balonek, seconded by Richter, that the Board of Education adjourn to Executive Session at 7:18 PM to discuss the employment and employee history of particular persons.

Ayes; 6, Nays; 0, motion carried

## IX. PERSONNEL

### 1. **Resignation of Computer Service Assistant**

Motion by Doll, seconded by Geer, that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, accept with regret and best wishes, the resignation of **Jordan Ripley**, Computer Services Assistant, effective April 1, 2022.

Ayes; 6, Nays; 0, motion carried

2. Approval of Substitute Teacher  
Motion by Doll, seconded by Geer, that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve **Rebekah Titus** as a substitute teacher for the remainder of the 2021-2022 school year.  
Ayes; 6, Nays 0, motion carried

Motion by Doll, seconded by Richter, that the Board of Education return to regular session at 9:05 PM. Ayes; 6, Nays; 0, motion carried
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**X. ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Richter, seconded by Geer, that the Board of Education adjourn the meeting of March 8, 2022, at 9:07 PM.  
Ayes; 6, Nays 0, motion carried

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Susan J. Voos, District Clerk