

The regular meeting of the Board of Education of the Caledonia-Mumford Central School District was called to order by the Board President, at 6:02 p.m. in the Middle/High Auditorium.

Members present: John Bickford, Jamie Fitch, Chris Richter, Arnie Rychlicki, Michael Balonek and Liz Doll @ 6:07p.m.

Members absent: Joe Geer

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

IV. CONSENT AGENDA

2. General Warrant #55
8. Extra Class Treasurer Report, April 2022

CONSENT AGENDA

Motion was made by Richer, seconded by Balonek, to approve the following Consent Agenda items

1. Minutes 4.5.22 and 4.25.22
2. General Fund Warrants #48 & #52
3. School Lunch Fund Warrant #11 & #13
4. Federal Fund Warrant #10 & #11
5. Capital Fund Warrant #6 & #7
6. Budget Transfers #9
7. District Treasurer's Reports March 2022, April 2022
8. Extra Classroom Treasurer's Report March 2022
9. CSE Recommendations

Ayes; 5, Nays; 0, motion carried

1. **Correspondence** – Mr. Molisani received a letter from Congressman Chris Jacobs regarding the USDA's Food Program. Mr. Jacobs is optimistic that the free and reduced program will continue for another year. However at this time the program for all students is scheduled to end the beginning of next school year. The spring athletic program has 50% student participation rate, and the honor roll in the middle school is at 91% student achievement which is the highest it has ever been. Mr. Molisani mentioned one of the recent Moments of Pride; ten of our high school students received the Livingston County Teen Recognition Award. There are also several other outstanding achievements listed in board member packets.

2. **Guests of the Board** – none

3. **Public Forum**

Mrs. Sheri Backus mentioned her speech was six minutes long and asked permission to extend her time. Mr. Bickford denied the extension. Mrs. Backus mentioned she was appalled at the hate, the untruth, and angry comments she sees on Facebook and hears in the community. She questioned a couple of the candidates if they are acting in good faith when running for a board position. Mrs. Backus referred back to the March meeting where these candidates questioned the curriculum and felt the school taught anti-family and pornographic material. As an insider, she says no one in the school is teaching this material and she can assure you that most likely the material being taught is thirty years old. Mrs. Backus also asked the candidates if they were involved in the Moms for Liberty organization and questioned the integrity of that group. Mrs. Backus comments that she, as well as the teachers in Cal-Mum, are there in good faith, value, and love for the students. As a teacher she said all her students are safe and taken care of regardless of race, disability, religion, gender, and gender identity.

VI. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

1. Genesee Community College ACE (Accelerated College Enrollment Program) Report

Each year GCC provides six accelerated classes. This year we had 62 students enrolled, earning 316 credits at a cost of a little over \$20,000. If students were enrolled at GCC, the cost would have been over 60,000 and even higher at a SUNY or private school.

VII. OLD BUSINESS -

1. Revision of School Psychologist Job Description

Motion by Richter and seconded by Doll, that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the revisions to the School Psychologist job description.
Ayes; 6, Nays; 0, motion carried

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

1. Acceptance of a Gift

Motion by Rychlicki and seconded by Richter, that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, accept the gift of a historical document due to the foresight of John Randall, former Cal-Mum Board member, in preserving it for future generations per Board Policy #5230 ACCEPTANCE OF GIFTS, GRANTS AND BEQUESTS TO THE DISTRICT.

Mr. Molisani gave a brief background on a historical document that was placed in a brick in the old Mumford school. The document explains why the Mumford school was built and was written two to three months after the Civil War. Mr. Harrington used this piece in his history class and found the document included the courses that were taught. Along with the document was a narrative piece which will be put on the website and we will look into preserving this fragile piece.

Ayes; 6, Nays; 0, motion carried

2. Revision to School Calendar

Motion by Balonek and seconded by Richter, that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the revision of the school calendar to include May 27, 2022, the Friday before Memorial Day as a day of recess for students and all staff.

Ayes; 6, Nays; 0, motion carried

EXECUTIVE SESSION--

Motion by Richter and seconded by Balonek that the Board of Education adjourn to Executive Session at 6:19 PM to discuss the employment and employee history of particular persons.

Ayes; 6, Nays; 0, motion carried

IX. PERSONNEL

1. Approval of Leave of Absence

Motion by Richter and seconded by Balonek, that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the leave of absence request for employee ID **170** on or about April 19, 2022, through on or about June 1, 2022.

Ayes; 6, Nays; 0, motion carried

2. Approval of Leave of Absence

Motion by Richter and seconded by Balonek, that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the leave of absence request for employee ID **877** on or about September 6, 2022, through on or about November 22, 2022.
Ayes; 6, Nays; 0, motion carried

3. Approval of Leave of Absence

Motion by Richter and seconded by Balonek, that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the leave of absence request for employee ID **917** on or about September 1, 2022, through on or about January 3, 2023.
Ayes; 6, Nays; 0, motion carried

4. Approval of Substitute Teacher

Motion by Richter and seconded by Balonek, that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve **Larry Allen** as a per diem Substitute Teacher effective April 18, 2022, through the remainder of the 2021-2022 school year.
Ayes; 6, Nays; 0, motion carried

5. Approval of Substitute Call Coordinator

Motion by Richter and seconded by Balonek, that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve **Katie Hillman** for the prorated stipend position of Substitute Call Coordinator for Elementary School from on or about April 18, 2022 through on or about May 27, 2022.
Ayes; 6, Nays; 0, motion carried

6. Resignation of School Social Worker

Motion by Richter and seconded by Balonek, that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, accept the resignation of **Stacey Tallon**, School Social Worker, effective May 13, 2022.
Ayes; 6, Nays; 0, motion carried

7. Resignation of Bus Driver

Motion by Richter and seconded by Balonek, that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, accept the resignation of **Katie Erwin**, Substitute Bus Driver, effective May 2, 2022.
Ayes; 6, Nays; 0, motion carried

8. Resignation of Elementary Teacher

Motion by Richter and seconded by Balonek, that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, accept the resignation of **Alicia Ziegler**, Elementary Teacher, effective May 5, 2022.
Ayes; 6, Nays; 0, motion carried

9. Appointment of Elementary Teacher

Motion by Richter and seconded by Balonek, that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, appoint **Sydney Carollo** to the 1.0 FTE Elementary tenure area effective September 1, 2022 with the probationary period effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2026. The appointee holds Initial Certification Early Childhood Education (grades 1-6) and Students with Disabilities grades 1-6.

Ayes; 6, Nays; 0, motion carried

10. Appointment of Elementary Teacher

Motion by Richter and seconded by Balonek, that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, appoint **Jennifer Kelley** to the 1.0 FTE Elementary tenure area effective September 1, 2022 with the probationary period effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2026. The appointee holds Professional Certification in Early Childhood Education (Birth-Grade 2).

Ayes; 6, Nays; 0, motion carried

Motion by Richter and seconded by Balonek, that the Board of Education return to regular session at 7:02PM. Ayes; 6, Nays; 0, motion carried

X. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Richter, seconded by Balonek, that the Board of Education adjourn the meeting of May 10, 2022, at 7:08 PM.

Ayes; 6, Nays 0, motion carried

Susan J. Voos, District Clerk