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Date of Meeting: Tuesday, January 19, 2016

Kind of Meeting: Regular

Presiding Officer: Anthony Nicotera

Members Present: Anthony Nicotera, Dawn Miller, Jim Dever, Mark Evans, Lisa Frost, Steven Shrey and Christine Weber Mangini

Members Absent: None

Administrators Present: Ronald Wheelock, Superintendent of Schools
Charles Cowen, Business Administrator
Mark R. Putnam, Elementary School Principal

Others Present: Member of the Staff

The meeting was called to order at 7:06 p.m. by Mr. Nicotera.

Pledge of Allegiance - The pledge of allegiance was recited.

Public to Be Heard - Mr. Nicotera asked if anyone wished to address the Board and no one did so.

Students to Be Heard - Mr. Nicotera asked if any students wished to address the Board and none did so. No students were present.

Superintendent's Report - School Boards Institute (SBI) Meeting - Mr. Wheelock informed the Board of the legislative forum being held on Thursday, January 28, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. at Oneida BOCES. Those attending will be: Mr. Nicotera, Mrs. Miller, Mr. Dever, Mr. Shrey, Mr. Wheelock and Mr. Cowen. **Think Pink Event** - Mr. Wheelock invited the Board to the Think Pink event held during the volleyball games on Friday, January 22, 2016 at 5:30 p.m. at the middle school.

Resolution No. 44 made by Mrs. Miller, seconded by Mr. Evans,

- that Lindsay Kidder's request for an unpaid child care leave to commence on April 19, 2016 and be continuous through May 13, 2016 be approved.
- to appoint Jennifer Smith as a long-term substitute teacher (physical education/elementary school) effective February 22, 2016 through May 13, 2016 or until such time as the regular teacher returns.

Resolution No. 44 (Cont'd)

- that Brenda Sherwood's probationary period as a laborer become permanent effective January 20, 2016 based upon the successful completion of her probationary period.
- to approve the Sauquoit Valley Central School District as being a host site for the American Cancer Society Relay for Life to be held June 11-12 (Saturday-Sunday), 2016. Proper insurance certificates have been submitted.
- that the minutes of the January 5, 2016 meeting be approved.
- that the Treasurer's Reports of Balances be approved as presented.
- that authorization be given regarding the payment of bills approved by the claims auditor.
- that the quarterly extra-classroom activity report be approved as presented.
- that the Board of Education upon completion of its review of the IEP in accordance with Section 200.4(d)(2) of the Regulations of the Commissioner agrees to arrange for appropriate special education programs and services for students numbered 103234, 103081, 1400709, 102885, 1400294, 1400068, 103109, 1400230, 1400686, 103044 and 1400435 as recommended by the Committee on Special Education and agrees to arrange for appropriate special education programs and services for students numbered 1400743, 1400603, 1400623, 1400753 and 1400762 as recommended by the Committee on Pre-School Special Education.

Carried: Ayes 7.

Miscellaneous Topics - Mr. Shrey stated Governor Cuomo's State of the State address had inaccuracies in his presentation relative to education reforms and cited those inaccuracies as presented by the New York State Allies for Public Education. Mrs. Weber Mangini said a retired teacher who substitutes at the elementary school brought to her attention that a classroom at the elementary school is very hot about four months out of the year. Mr. Wheelock stated he is aware of this and will keep this on his radar to get it fixed. Mr. Nicotera said he has been encouraging the community to participate in the vote and has taken copies of the capital project newsletter and left them at various local businesses. Mr. Dever asked what the schedule was for the public informational meeting on the capital project on Wednesday, January 20, 2016. Mr. Wheelock reviewed the topics on the agenda. Suggestions were made to add opening remarks by Mr. Nicotera and parents can call the principals with any questions. Mrs. Frost suggested offering a tour of the buildings/grounds to anyone interested in seeing firsthand the work being proposed in the capital project. Mr. Wheelock will extend this offer.

Public to Be Heard - Mr. Nicotera asked if anyone wished to address the Board and no one did so.

Resolution No. 45 made by Mrs. Miller, seconded by Mr. Evans, that the meeting be adjourned. The meeting was adjourned at 7:57 p.m. Carried: Ayes 7.

Respectfully submitted,

Laurie M. Kloster, Clerk
Board of Education