

SAUQUOIT VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL
Sauquoit, NY 13456

Date of Meeting: Tuesday, June 18, 2019

Kind of Meeting: Regular

Presiding Officer: Anthony Nicotera

Members Present: Anthony Nicotera,
Ron Critelli, Jim Dever,
and Christine Weber-Mangini.

Members Absent: Dawn Miller, Todd Nelson, and
Michele Brennan-Vuocolo

Administrators Present: Ronald Wheelock, Superintendent of Schools
Kimberly Hibbard, District Treasurer

Others Present: Members of the Staff/Community

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 p.m. by Mr. Nicotera.

Pledge of Allegiance - The pledge of allegiance was recited.

Presentations –

1. **Music Awards (Mr. Decker, Henryk Lotyczski, & Stephanie Paine)** - Mr. Decker, Music Director, announced each 52 students individually who received music awards at the New York State School Music Association (NYSSMA), Elementary All County (EAC), and Junior High All-County (JHAC) as the other music teachers presented the certificates to the students. One student, qualifies to go to the state in September due to his high scoring and performance.
2. **Disney Leadership Trip (Mrs. Hajdasz, Mrs. Dudek, & Mrs. Leone)** – A group of 11 8th Grade students went to Florida with the financial assistance from the Foundation and local funding. They toured, volunteered, learned various leadership techniques and to manage personal branding. This small group hopes to inspire other students in Sauquoit to volunteer, learn from their experiences and assist other students in bettering the program and themselves. A trip well worth supporting.

Public to Be Heard - Mr. Nicotera asked if anyone wished to address the Board. Linda Jones inquired about the vacancy of the Varsity Basketball Coach position and the process to fill it. Cheryl Townsend supported Mrs. Jones comments on advertising and trying to let more candidates know of the vacancy.

Mrs. JoAnn Eisinger then spoke on behalf of the Foundation. She stated that the students did a wonderful job in their presentations. The Foundation supports the students here at Sauquoit. Sauquoit is a great community and being a part of the Foundation to help the students is a rewarding experience. The Foundation meets on Monday nights and everyone is welcome to join.

Mr. Nicotera added to Mrs. Eisinger's comments about the Foundation. He stated all monies raised last year was disbursed to students only, except for the needed donation to the Clayville Park to assist in the costly repair work needed caused by vandalism.

EXECUTIVE SESSION – Ron Wheelock, Superintendent suggested to go into executive session at 8:07pm to discuss Personnel. Carried: Ayes 4.

Meeting was called back to order at 8:43pm.

Motion to remove 9.8 from agenda.

Made by **Mrs. Weber-Mangini**,
seconded by **Mr. Dever**.

Carried: Ayes 4, Nays 0.

Students to Be Heard – After the presentations the students left the Board meeting to enjoy ice cream and the rest of the evening.

Board of Education Sub-Committee Reports - **Policy Committee** – There was nothing to report at this time.

Superintendent's Report –

1. Updates of Athletic Coaching Positions
2. The agenda has the incorrect date for 8th Grade Moving-Up Day. It is Monday, June 24, at 7pm.

Resolution No. 70 made by Mrs. Weber Mangini, seconded by Mr. Evans,

- to appoint Erica Stickler to the position of teacher in the elementary tenure area for a probationary period of four (4) years to commence September 1, 2019 and to expire September 1, 2023 (This expiration date is tentative and conditional only. Except to the extent required by the applicable provisions of Section 3012 of the Education Law, in order to be granted tenure the teacher must receive composite or overall annual professional performance review ratings pursuant to Section 3012-C and/or 3012-d of the Education Law of either effective or highly effective in at least three (3) of the four (4) preceding years, and if the teacher receives an ineffective composite or overall rating in the final year of the probationary period the teacher shall not be eligible for tenure at that time).
- to appoint Randy Walker to the position of Building Maintenance Mechanic, provisional, pursuant to all applicable Civil Service rules and regulations effective July 1, 2019 for a probationary period of 26 weeks to commence on July 1, 2019 and to expire on December 27, 2019.
- to approve Randy Walker's salary in accordance to the School Related Professional's contract currently under negotiations.
- to appoint Victoria Guzski as a per diem substitute teacher effective September 1, 2019.
- to appoint Nicolas Cooke as a per diem substitute teacher effective September 1, 2019.
- to approve the Superintendent's salary for 2019-2020 academic year.
- to approve the salaries of the Confidential Employees of 2019-2020 school year.

- to approve the Board of Education meeting dates for the 2019-20 school year as follows: July 9 (Organizational Meeting), July 30, August 20, September 24, October 8, October 22, November 12, December 10, January 21, February 4, February 25, March 10, March 24, April 14, April 21, May 21 (Budget Hearing), May 19 (Budget Vote and Meeting), June 2 and June 16. Budget workshops will precede each meeting starting January 21 to April 21.
- that the minutes of the June 4, 2019 meeting be approved as written.
- 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 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 0102770, 1400918, 0103130, 0103116, 1401245, 0102852, 0102607, 1400709, 1400137, 1400127, 1400135, 1400118, 1400769, 1400451, 1400533, 0103263, 0103109, 0103227, and 1400757, 0102518, and 0103092 as recommended by the Committee on Special Education and agrees to arrange for appropriate special education programs and services for students numbered 1401104, 1401274, 1401215 declassify, 1401259, 1401070, and 1400997 as recommended by the Committee on Pre-School Special Education.

Motion to approve 9.1 – 9.12 (except for 9.8)

Made by Ron Critelli,
seconded by Chris Weber- Mangini.

Carried: Ayes 4, Nays 0.

Miscellaneous Topics - Mr. Nicotera thanked Mr. Wheelock for attending the Upstate Cerebral Palsy graduation. Mr. Wheelock was the only administrator present at the event.

Resolution No. made by Mrs. Weber-Mangini, seconded by Mr. Critelli, that the Board of Education go into executive session at 8:52 p.m. to discuss a contractual matter.

Carried: Ayes 4, Nays 0.

The executive session was declared over by the Board President at 9:29 p.m.

Resolution No. made by Mrs. Weber-Mangini, seconded by Mr. Dever, that the meeting be adjourned. The meeting was adjourned at 9:29 p.m. Carried: Ayes 4.

Respectfully submitted,



Marie Goodman,
Clerk Board of Education