

SAUQUOIT VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL
Sauquoit, NY 13456

Date of Meeting: Tuesday, May 14, 2019

Kind of Meeting: Budget Hearing & Regular

Presiding Officer: Dawn Miller

Members Present: Dawn Miller, Anthony Nicotera, Ron Critelli, and Todd Nelson

Members Absent: Michele Brennan-Vuocolo, Jim Dever and Christine Weber Mangini

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

Others Present: None

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 p.m. by Mrs. Miller.

Pledge of Allegiance - The pledge of allegiance was recited.

Presentation - 2019-2020 Budget – Kim Hibbard, Business Official, conducted the budget hearing. Her presentation highlighted the District's budget process, review of expenditures and revenues and the tax levy impact to tax payers. Voting on the budget, two Board seats and bus proposition to purchase two buses will take place on Tuesday, May 21, 2019 from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the elementary school in room 421.

Public to Be Heard - Mrs. Miller asked if anyone wished to address the Board and none did so. None present.

Board Candidates Comments - Todd Nelson took a moment to express his gratitude to serve three years on the school Board and looks forward to the opportunity to continue to serve for three more years.

Students to Be Heard - Mrs. Miller asked if anyone wished to address the Board and none did so. No students were present.

Board of Education Sub-Committee Reports - Facilities and Transportation – Mr. Wheelock shared that interested staff have received an orientation to the fitness center to allow the access to use this facility. The fitness center will be open for community use on a trial basis on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday in the month of June (starting June 1 through June 27).

Superintendent's Report - Mr. Wheelock stated, per Board request, that he will invite Adrianna Grande to the May 21st Board meeting to recognize her participation in MVCC's graduation as a senior at Sauquoit Valley. **The May 21, 2019, Board meeting** will be held in the Elementary School library.

Resolution No. 54 made by Mr. Critelli and seconded by Mr. Nelson,

- that upon the recommendation of the Chief School Administrator and a majority vote of the Board of Education, tenure be given to the following teacher subject to the successful completion of the probationary period: Michael Eisinger, Science 7-12 tenure area, effective September 1, 2019. Mr. Eisinger has Professional certification in Physics 7-12.
- that upon the recommendation of the Chief School Administrator and a majority vote of the Board of Education, tenure be given to the following teacher subject to the successful completion of the probationary period: Constance Stayton, Elementary tenure area, effective September 1, 2019. Ms. Stayton has Professional certification in Literacy Education, Birth-6 and Elementary & Special Education.
- to appoint Brenna Macrina as a per diem substitute teacher effective May 15, 2019.
- RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the Sauquoit Valley Central School District, pursuant to all applicable Civil Service rules and regulations, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, does hereby appoint Carol Wightman to the position of substitute bus driver effective July 1, 2019.
- RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the Sauquoit Valley Central School District, pursuant to all applicable Civil Service rules and regulations, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, does hereby appoint Jacalyn Gaskell to the position of substitute bus driver effective July 1, 2019.
- RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the Sauquoit Valley Central School District, pursuant to all applicable Civil Service rules and regulations, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, does hereby appoint Steve Schreck to the position of substitute bus driver effective July 1, 2019.
- to appoint Susan Jweid as a substitute teacher aide effective May 15, 2019.
- to accept a donation in the amount of \$1,000 from the Sauquoit Valley Foundation for the Erin Gruwell presentation.
- to approve a contract as presented between Syracuse University, acting in behalf of its Falk College of Sport and Human Dynamics' academic programs, and the Sauquoit Valley Central School District effective April 18, 2019.
- to approve Friday, May 24, 2019 and Tuesday, May 28, 2019 as unused snow days providing there is no further need for snow days.

Resolution No. 54 (Cont'd)

- Per Chapter 85 of the Laws of 2010 enacted by New York State in May 2010, Board approval is being sought to use Roundup to manage the weeds growing though the brick walkway leading up to the stadium. Doing so will prevent any potential safety hazard if this weed growth is not contained at this time.
- that authorization be given regarding the payment of bills approved by the claims auditor.
- that the minutes of the April 23, 2019 meeting be approved.

Carried: Ayes 4

Miscellaneous Topics - Mr. Nelson inquired if the Board would be appointing coaches for the upcoming fall and winter sports seasons. He felt the sooner we can appoint them, the sooner the coaches can conduct team-related activities during the off season. Mr. Wheelock stated coaching appointments for fall and winter coaches would be forthcoming in June, at least for those positions that have expressed interest and are recommended by the Athletic Director and Superintendent. **Mrs. Miller** asked how the Disney trip went for the select eighth grade students who attended in early May. Mr. Wheelock responded that this student leadership trip was excellent and well received by the students. Students engaged in various workshops designed to promote and support student leadership and they also performed a day of community service for under-privileged kids. This group is excited to bring back lessons learned and their leadership skills to share in the District. **Mr. Critelli** asked how the hiring process is going for our two open science positions in the high school. Mr. Wheelock said the posting for the positions expires this week and that we do have interested candidates; however, the candidate pool for such positions is not deep in numbers.

Public to Be Heard - Mrs. Miller asked if anyone wished to address the Board and none did so.

Resolution No. 55 made by Mr. Critelli and seconded by Mr. Nelson that the meeting be adjourned. The meeting was adjourned at 7:33 p.m. Carried: Ayes 4

Respectfully submitted,



Ronald J. Wheelock
District Clerk