

SAUQUOIT VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL
Sauquoit, NY 13456

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Date of Meeting: Tuesday, April 14, 2020

Kind of Meeting: Regular – Meeting took place remotely via Google Meet

Presiding Officer: Anthony Nicotera, Vice President

Ronald Wheelock, Superintendent took roll call:

Members Present: Anthony Nicotera, Michele Brennan-Vuocolo, James Dever,
Todd Nelson, and Christine Weber Mangini

Absent: Dawn Miller and Ronald Critelli

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

Others Present: Mark Putnam, Brian Read, Craig Manderville, Tracy Facchini,
Alison Pirger, and Joe Corleto.

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 p.m. by Mr. Anthony Nicotera, Vice President.

Board of Education Sub-Committee Reports – Nothing to report.

Superintendent's Report – Mr. Wheelock shared with the Board that any candidate running for Board of Education can drop off their petitions at his office Monday, April 20, 2020 by 5:00 p.m. as that is the current due date. Regulations states that Board petitions are due 30 days prior to annual vote date. A rescheduled date has yet to be set.

Old Business – There was none.

New Business -

Resolution No. 49 – made by Mrs. Weber Mangini, and seconded by Ms. Brennan-Vuocolo:

- to adopt the following resolution:

WHEREAS, it is the plan of a number of public school districts and the Madison-Oneida BOCES (the “BOCES”) during the 2020-2021 school year to bid jointly for the purchase of various types of computers and technology commodities (the “Commodities”); and

WHEREAS, the Sauquoit Valley Central School District (“the School District”) is desirous of participating in the joint bidding of the Commodities, as authorized by General Municipal Law, Article 5-G; and

WHEREAS, this Board of Education has received and reviewed the Cooperative Bid Procedures (“the Procedures”) governing its right and responsibilities should it elect to participate in the joint bidding of commodities; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that in accordance with Cooperative Bid Procedures the Board of Education agrees to award bid purchase item purchases according to the recommendation of the BOCES if such award is in the best interest of the school district.

- to approve an agreement between the Town of Paris and Sauquoit Valley Central School District for the cleaning and sweeping of the parking lots and access roads of the school district on or before May 31, 2020.
- to approve the disposal of the following surplus items as approved by the Superintendent of Schools through Auctions International, Inc.

Equipment and accepted bids:	
2001 Ford E350 Super Duty Mini Bus:	\$750
Various Stage Lighting:	\$520
Sound System Cabinet:	\$310
Component Box:	\$25
Cleveland Natural Gas (steamers):	\$220
Cleveland Natural Gas (steamers):	\$250
Component Box:	\$25
Dry Erase Board:	\$55
Antique Chandeliers:	\$1775
Small Compartment:	\$87.50
Chandelier:	\$260
Cabinets (Lockable):	\$52.50
Metal Rack w/ various metal:	\$180
Singer Sewing Machines:	\$160
Antique Church Bell:	\$590
Student Desks & Chairs:	\$25

- that the minutes of the March 24, 2020 meeting be approved.
- that authorization be given regarding the payment of bills approved by the claims auditor dated March 1 to 31, 2020.
- that the Treasurer’s Reports of Balances be approved as presented for January and February.

- 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 1401001, 102852, 1400503, 103056, 1400327, 1400911, 1401049, 1400893, 1400604, 1400898, 1401253, 1401077, 1401082, 1401043, 1401107, 1400763, 1400908, 1400682, 1400669, 102979, and 102774 as recommended by the Committee on Special Education.

Carried: Ayes 5, Nays 0.

Miscellaneous Topics – Mr. Nelson commented on the governor’s freezing of aid and assistance to the schools. After hearing today’s budget meeting he made a few suggestions:

1. Discuss with the unions a deferred raise to all employees from administration down.
2. To contact the healthcare provider for the school and see if they are willing to renegotiate their rate.
3. The other high end expense is with BOCES. He understands Ms. Hibbard and Mr. Wheelock are looking into the services and charges in hopes to find a savings.

These suggestions will hopefully help financially and not affect the students’ programs or educational needs.

Mr. Nelson also suggested that an educational piece should be presented to the community about the financial status of the school for the future. Let the community know and understand that the 2021-2022 school year tax cap may have to be increased for the better financial and educational purpose of Sauquoit Valley Central School.

Mr. Nicotera wanted to inform everyone and “thank” Steve Parker for his individual hard-work he did in maintaining the grounds. Mr. Parker was seen by many raking, cleaning and on the tractor beautifying the Sauquoit Valley school grounds. Many thanks to him and the staff who have been in helping at this crisis time. Mr. Wheelock thanked Mr. Nicotera for sharing his gratitude.

Executive Session – Mr. Nicotera asked if there was anything to discuss in executive session. There was none.

Resolution No. 50 – made by Mr. Nelson, and seconded by Mrs. Weber-Mangini that the meeting be adjourned at 7:16 p.m.

Carried: Ayes 5, Nays 0

Respectfully submitted,

Marie Goodman, Clerk
Board of Education