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**Lansingburgh Central School District
Minutes of the
Special Meeting of the Board of Education
Monday, September 12, 2022
Turnpike Elementary School - LGI**

The meeting was called to order by Board President, Michael Cusack at 6:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

All stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Board of Education Members, Michael Cusack, Andrea Fairhurst, Jillian Manupella, Talia Pallozzi, James Spear, Jessica Vartigian, and Thomas Zakrzewski were present. Daniella Richards and Jason Shover were absent from the meeting.

ROLL CALL

Others present include Angela Mauriello (on behalf of the LTA), Carrie Phelan, Linda Klime, Rebecca McGrouty, Dr. Antonio Abitabile and Christina Williams.

The order of the evening was changed. Mrs. McGrouty and Ms. Phelan gave their presentation on the 2022-2023 School Comprehensive Education Plan (SCEP) and the 2022-2023 District Comprehensive Improvement Plan (DCIP). Both plans can be found on the District’s website.

WORKSHOP

During the presentation a member of the community arrived at 6:30 p.m.

Mr. Cusack read the District’s Mission Statement:

MISSION

Our mission at the Lansingburgh Central School District is to create for all students a productive, challenging and safe educational environment. Our students will acquire civic values and learning skills and strategies through a dynamic partnership between the schools and community. These experiences will inspire a lifetime of learning and self-sufficiency.

Ms. Kristina Singleton asked to address the Board. Mr. Cusack informed her that persons wishing to address the Board on matters not related to tonight’s agenda shall advise the District Clerk which topic is to be discussed at the next meeting scheduled for September 26.

VISITORS ADDRESS THE BOARD

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Motion by Mrs. Fairhurst:

RESOLVED, the Board hereby approves the meeting agenda for September 12, 2022.

Second: Mr. Spear

Ayes – 7 Nays – 0

**RESO #1-09/12/2022
Approve Meeting
Agenda**

Motion Carried
Unanimously

**PERSONNEL -
INSTRUCTIONAL**

Motion by Mrs. Fairhurst:

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board accepts the resignation of Leesa Crawford-Young, School Counselor at Lansingburgh High School, effective October 1, 2022.

Second: Mr. Spear

Ayes – 7 Nays – 0

**RESO #2-09/12/2022
Accept Resignation –
Leesa Crawford-
Young**

Motion Carried
Unanimously

Motion by Mrs. Fairhurst:

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board appoints Jamie Komoroske to a probationary teaching position at Knickerbacker Middle School in the tenure area of Elementary Education, pending clearance by the New York State and the Federal Government per the Project SAVE Law, with compensation as set forth below:

Commencement of Service – September 1, 2022	
Expiration of Probationary Appointment – August 31, 2026	
Certification Status – Childhood Education 1-6, Emergency COVID Early Childhood B-2, Emergency COVID	
Salary - Step 1	\$47,481
Masters	450
48 Grad Credits	<u>2,000</u>
	\$49,931

Second: Mr. Spear

Ayes – 7 Nays – 0

**RESO #3-09/12/2022
Appoint Elementary
Teacher – Jamie
Komoroske**

Motion Carried
Unanimously

Motion by Mrs. Fairhurst:

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board appoints Safiya Cole to a probationary position at Turnpike Elementary School in the tenure area of Teaching Assistant, pending clearance by the New York State and the

**RESO #4-09/12/2022
Appoint Teaching
Assistant – Safiya
Cole**

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with stipends in accordance to the contractual hourly rates,
funded through the ARP Grant:

Sara Plummer & Kristin Griswold – TES Gardening Club
Samantha Kelso – PE Enrichment Club

Second: Mr. Spear

Ayes – 7

Nays – 0

Motion Carried
Unanimously

Motion by Mrs. Fairhurst:

RESO #8-09/12/2022
Appoint 2022-2023
Afterschool Program
Advisors

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent,
the Board appoints the following Afterschool Program Advisors
for Rensselaer Park Elementary School for the 2022-2023
school year, at the contractual hourly rate of \$30, funded
through the ARP Grant:

Pete Allen - Mentor Mondays Club
Emma Closson - Spanish Club
Olivia Williams - Spanish Club
Elizabeth Jamison - Literacy Cooking Club
Elizabeth Jamison - Library Ambassadors
Elizabeth Hanna - Literacy Craft Club
David Hamilton - Third Grade Book Club
Tracey Lilkas - Crazy 8's Club
Jason Blackmur - Crazy 8's Club
Jessica Sisti - Ukulele Club
Olivia Williams - Korean Club
Emma Closson - Korean Club
Robert White - Just Run (before school)
Kelly Juliano - Just Run (before school)
Melissa Watts - Just Run (before school)
Devon Schwartz - Just Run (before school)
Emily LaBella - Just Run (before school)
Ashley Giaquinto - IDEAL, Jr. Book Club
Theresa Eckler - Crafting Club
Kim Ravena - Sign Language
Alejandro Williams - Chorus
Daniella Micallef - Soccer Club
Jason Blackmur - Garden Club
Adam Gregoire - Junior Knights Wrestling Club
Robert White - Junior Knights Wrestling Club
Peter Allen - Softball Clinic

Second: Mr. Spear

Ayes – 7

Nays – 0

Motion Carried
Unanimously

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Motion by Mrs. Fairhurst:

RESO #9-09/12/2022
Appoint 2022-2023
Afterschool Program
Advisors

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board appoints the following Afterschool Program Advisors for Rensselaer Park Elementary School for the 2022-2023 school year, at their hourly rate, funded through the ARP Grant:

Erin Teta - Homework Club
Linda Lockrow - Board Game Club

Second: Mr. Spear

Ayes – 7 Nays – 0

Motion Carried
Unanimously

Motion by Mrs. Fairhurst:

RESO #10-09/12/2022
Appoint 21st Century
Afterschool Program
Staff

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board appoints the following Afterschool Program staff, funded through the 21st Century Grant, as follows:

Teachers

Nina delPrado	KMS	\$30/hr
Matt Loatman	KMS/LHS	\$30/hr
Beth Wing	KMS	\$30/hr
Dana Parker	KMS	\$30/hr
Paul Brown	LHS	\$30/hr
Stephanie Gardenier	KMS	\$30/hr
Dante Rodriguez	KMS	\$30/hr
Justin Peltier	LHS	\$30/hr

Teaching Assistants

Erin Teta	RPES	TA hourly rate
Elaine Doodson	KMS/LHS	TA hourly rate
Linda Lockrow	RPES	TA hourly rate
Camryn Mesick	RPES	TA hourly rate
Anthony Emanuel	LHS	TA hourly rate

Site Coordinators

Samantha Craven	KMS	TA hourly rate
Kathy Eaton	KMS	TA hourly rate
Diane Murray	LHS	TA hourly rate

School Nurses

Penny Tobias	KMS/LHS	Nurse hourly rate
Dawn Hamel	TES	Nurse hourly rate
Luz-Marina Lilchin	KMS	Nurse hourly rate
Zerlina Ochis	District	Nurse hourly rate

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Motion by Mrs. Fairhurst:

RESO #14-09/12/2022
Approve 2022
Summer Hours

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board approves the following staff for 6 summer hours at their contractual rate (paid through TES Title I Parent and Family Engagement Grant) for the purpose of Kindergarten Orientation:

Samantha Kulzer Emily Ascioti

Second: Mr. Spear

Ayes – 7 Nays – 0

Motion Carried
Unanimously

Motion by Mrs. Fairhurst:

RESO #15-09/12/2022
Approve 2022
Summer Hours

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board approves the following staff for 2 summer hours for the purpose of Third Grade Orientation at their current hourly rate:

Alexis Burke

Second: Mr. Spear

Ayes – 7 Nays – 0

Motion Carried
Unanimously

Motion by Mrs. Fairhurst:

RESO #16-09/12/2022
Approve 2022
Summer Exam
Proctor

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board approves Amanda Dion as 2022 Summer School exam proctor at the hourly rate of \$35.

Second: Mr. Spear

Ayes – 7 Nays – 0

Motion Carried
Unanimously

Motion by Mrs. Fairhurst:

RESO #17-09/12/2022
Approve TOT Grant
Payments

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board approves the following teachers for payment from the Teachers of Tomorrow grant for the 2021-2022 school year, to be pro-rated to service rendered:

- Brittany Bodmer
- Karryn Bohley
- Jessica Bouchard
- Audra Colliton
- Cassidy Culliton
- Kyle Dalton
- Nick Foglia

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Motion by Mrs. Fairhurst:

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board accepts the resignation of Lauren Bush, Teacher Aide at Rensselaer Park Elementary School, effective September 9, 2022.

RESO #20-09/12/2022
Accept Resignation –
Lauren Bush

Second: Mr. Spear

Ayes – 7 Nays – 0

Motion Carried
Unanimously

Motion by Mrs. Fairhurst:

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board appoints Edena Sanchez as a Teacher Aide at Turnpike Elementary School, pending clearance by the New York State and the Federal Government per the Project SAVE Law, with compensation as set forth below:

RESO #21-09/12/2022
Appoint Teacher Aide
– Edena Sanchez

Commencement of Service: September 1, 2022

Probationary Period – 26 weeks

Salary – Step 5 / \$20.49

Second: Mr. Spear

Ayes – 7 Nays – 0

Motion Carried
Unanimously

Motion by Mrs. Fairhurst:

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board appoints Vanessa Acosta as a Teacher Aide at Rensselaer Park Elementary School, pending clearance by the New York State and the Federal Government per the Project SAVE Law, with compensation as set forth below:

RESO #22-09/12/2022
Appoint Teacher Aide
– Vanessa Acosta

Commencement of Service: on or about September 14, 2022

Probationary Period – 26 weeks

Salary – Step 2 / \$18.63

Second: Mr. Spear

Ayes – 7 Nays – 0

Motion Carried
Unanimously

Motion by Mrs. Fairhurst:

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board appoints the following breakfast / noon aides for the 2022-2023 school year pending clearance by the New York State and the Federal Government per the Project SAVE Law:

RESO #23-09/12/2022
Appoint Breakfast /
Noon Aides

TES: Jessica Hornick, Janette Chandler, Heather Cross

