

PITTSFORD CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board of Education Meeting

Monday, April 19, 2021

Barker Road Middle School

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The REGULAR MEETING of the Pittsford Central School District Board of Education began at 7:00 p.m. in the McCluski Room, Barker Road Middle School on Monday, April 19, 2021.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: A. Thomas, T. Aroesty, V. Baum, I. Narotsky, R. Sanchez-Kazacos, R. Scott, P. Sullivan
 LEADERSHIP TEAM PRESENT: M. Pero, J. Cimmerer, S. Clark, D. Kenney, P. Vaughan-Brogan, M. Ward, N. Wayman, E. Woods
 OTHERS PRESENT: M. Julian, K. Zielke, L. Hefner, A. Jurus, K. Sanson, S. Warchol, D. Cerbone, S. Pelusio, J. Casey, J. Kazacos, C. Karpovich, J. Beardsley, N. Sidhu, C. Baker

1. Mrs. Thomas called the meeting to order at approximately 7:00 p.m. and asked everyone to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance.
 2. Mrs. Thomas spoke on transitioning back to in-person Board of Education meetings.
 3. Motion was made by Mr. Sullivan, seconded by Mr. Aroesty and carried regarding the following resolution: BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the agenda for this meeting. **APPROVED: AGENDA**
 Vote: Unanimously carried
 4. Principal's Report: Ms. Melissa Julian, principal, presented to the Board on the activities taking place at Mendon High School.
 5. Mr. Pero and Mr. Kenney presented the 2021/2022 proposed budget. The Board was asked to adopt the Superintendent's proposed budget as their own, to be presented to the taxpayers to vote on. May 11th, a public budget hearing is scheduled and the Board of Education Election and Budget Vote will be on May 18th.
 6. Motion was made by Mr. Aroesty, seconded by Mrs. Narotsky and carried, regarding the following resolutions: **APPROVED: 2021/2022 BUDGET**
 Vote: Unanimously carried
- BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Pittsford Central School District does hereby adopt and support as a corporate body the Superintendent's 2021-2022 Proposed Budget in the total amount of \$143,925,548 as presented.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Pittsford Central School District approves the Property Tax Report Card and authorizes the Assistant Superintendent for Business to electronically submit to the New York State Commissioner of Education within 24 hours, as per law.
7. Motion was made by Mrs. Baum, seconded by Mrs. Sanchez-Kazacos and carried regarding the following resolution: BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the minutes of its April 7, 2021, meeting. **APPROVED: MINUTES 4/7/21**
 Vote: Unanimously carried
 8. Board Reports: Mrs. Thomas read the MCSBA meeting dates as well as other dates to remember. Mrs. Scott reported out on the Information Exchange meeting.

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9. The Board of Education voted on each on the following for Monroe #1 BOCES Annual Election/Budget vote:

MONROE #1 BOCES ANNUAL ELECTION

SEAT #1

RESOLVED: to cast one vote for the election of Robert Dickson, resident of West Irondequoit Central School District, as a member of the Monroe #1 BOCES board for a term of office which will begin on July 1, 2021 and end June 30, 2024.

VOTE

Yes_7__No_o__

Abstain_o__

SEAT #2

RESOLVED: to cast one vote for the election of Maureen Nupp, resident of the Fairport Central School District, as a member of the Monroe #1 BOCES board for a term of office which will begin on July 1, 2021 and end on June 30, 2024.

Yes_7__No_o__

Abstain_o__

SEAT #3

RESOLVED: to cast one vote for the election of Thomas Nespeca, resident of the Webster Central School District, as a member of the Monroe #1 BOCES board for a term of office which will begin on July 1, 2021 and end on June 30, 2024.

Yes_7__No_o__

Abstain_o__

SEAT #4

RESOLVED: to cast one vote for the election of Nancy Semal, resident of the East Irondequoit Central School District, as a member of the Monroe #1 BOCES board for a term of office which will begin on July 1, 2021 and end on June 30, 2024.

Yes_7__No_o__

Abstain_o__

SEAT #5

RESOLVED: to cast one vote for the election of Mark Kokanovich, resident of the Brighton Central School District, as a member of the Monroe #1 BOCES board for a term of office which will begin July 1, 2021 and end on June 30, 2024

Yes_7__No_o__

Abstain_o__

MONROE #1 BOCES ADMINISTRATIVE BUDGET

RESOLVED: that the Board of Education of the Pittsford Central School District votes to approve the proposed BOCES administrative budget in the amount of \$5,662,083 for the 2021-2022 fiscal year.

VOTE

Yes_7__No_o__

Abstain_o__

10. Motion was made by Mrs. Sanchez-Kazacos, seconded by Mr. Sullivan and carried regarding the following resolution:
Vote: Unanimously carried

**APPROVED:
DISPOSAL OF
SCRAP EQUIPMENT**

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Pittsford Central School District does hereby declare the pianos designated by Calkins Road Middle School as scrap, and does hereby authorize the sale and receipt of proceeds from such.

11. Motion was made by Mrs. Scott, seconded by Mr. Aroesty and carried regarding the following resolution: BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education, upon the Superintendent's recommendation, approves the following Professional Staff Report:
Vote: Unanimously carried

**APPROVED:
PROFESSIONAL
STAFF REPORT**

A. Resignation for Retirement– School Related Professional – Letters Attached

First Name	Last Name	Location	Position	Yrs. In District	Retirement Date
Constance	Bader	BRMS	Educational Assistant	25	06/30/2021
Michele	Cieslica	ACE	CSE Assigned	12	06/30/2021
Kerin	McKenna	BRMS	Educational Assistant	11	06/30/2021
Jay	Pritchard	BRMS-E	Audio Visual Assistant	15	06/25/2021
Jennifer	Telek	MCE	Educational Assistant	15	06/30/2021
Shirley	Vernon	JRE	Educational Assistant	17.5	06/30/2021
Maureen	Miller	PRE	Educational Assistant	20	06/25/2021
Catherine	Klingensmith	PRE	Educational Assistant	17	06/26/2021
Anne	Crumb	SHS	School Nurse	15	06/30/2021
Pamela	Apt	CRMS	CSE Assigned	10	06/30/2021

It was noted that the above retirees represent 156.5 years of service to Pittsford CSD.

B. Appointment – School Related Professional

Name: Taylor Baxter
Position: JRE Paraprofessional
Type of Position: Full Time
Salary: \$16,117.00
Effective Date: April 12, 2021

C. Resignation – School Related Professional – see attached letter
Sonal Kamaria

D. Spring Coaching Appointments – see attached list

E. Resignation – Teacher – see attached letter
Christine Perrotti

These reports in their entirety are duly made a part of these minutes and are kept in a supplemental file for this meeting.

12. Motion was made by Mrs. Baum, seconded by Mrs. Scott and carried regarding the following resolution: BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education, upon the Superintendent's recommendation, approves the following Support Staff Report:
Vote: Unanimously carried

**APPROVED:
SUPPORT
STAFF REPORT**

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CLERICAL RETIREMENTS	POSITION	BLDG	LENGTH OF SVC	DATE
Robin Dixson	Office Clerk III	Teacher Center	36.1	06/30/2021

TRANSPORTATION RETIREMENTS	POSITION	BLDG	LENGTH OF SVC	DATE
Richard Miller	Bus Driver	TMF	11.2	06/26/2021

CUSTODIAL/MAINTENANCE RESIGNATIONS	POSITION	BLDG	LENGTH OF SVC	DATE
Emily Artz	Cleaner	CRMS	8 mths.	04/15/2021

13. Special Education Report: Mrs. Woods noted that all items would be acted upon this evening under the Consent Agenda.

14. Motion was made by Mrs. Sanchez-Kazacos, seconded by Mr. Sullivan and carried regarding the following resolution: BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves calling an Executive Session for the purpose of discussing pending litigation, where no official business will be conducted. This session will take place immediately after the Regular Meeting. **APPROVED: EXECUTIVE SESSION**
Vote: Unanimously carried

15. Superintendent’s Report: Mr. Pero summarized some recent changes from the NYS Department of Health. He again reiterated that our district reports to the NYS Dept. of Health and that we must follow NYS guidelines, as they are law. He added that our K-5 students have been in school 5 days per week since the start of school in September.

16. Mr. Pero spoke on social media and the time the district has had to spend on it. He noted that we purposely teach our students the importance of analyzing sources of data for accuracy and credibility. He reminded everyone that posts on social media are not necessarily factual. He described some examples of recent social media posts that were highly inaccurate. Mr. Pero expressed that everyone should be thoughtful about what to trust as well as deciding what is credible and what is not. He further added that communication from the district would continue to be open, transparent and ongoing.

17. Mr. Pero also recognized that for most people, they are exhausted due to the pandemic. He stressed the importance of digging deep, persevering and doing it in a positive way. He encouraged everyone to take the high road and to finish strong by getting through COVID with integrity and good character.

18. Mr. Pero described the appropriate decorum of what our public comment session should look like.

19. Mr. Pero said that preparations for several different types of scenarios have been ongoing and if school is given the green light to fully open in the spring, we would be ready. He acknowledged the pain that COVID has caused everyone, especially the seniors. He noted the plans that are underway to give the seniors milestone celebrations this year, as they missed everything last year. Mr. Pero shared the dates for the special senior events. He shared that the district is also preparing for schools to be fully open in the fall and what that would look like. The upcoming Superintendent’s conference day will be spent on what K-12 kids will need to transition back to full in-person learning in a healthy way. Mr. Pero ended by saying he can’t thank our families enough for being so overwhelmingly positive during this very long and draining experience.

20. Mr. Pero noted the first reading of policy #7642 – Extended School Year Services and/or Programs.

21. Motion was made by Mr. Sullivan, seconded by Mrs. Sanchez-Kazacos and carried regarding the following resolution: BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the following items per the Consent Agenda:
Vote: Unanimously carried

**APPROVED:
CONSENT
AGENDA**

Bid Awards:

Declaration of Scrap Equipment – Pianos at Calkins Road Middle School

BOCES II Cooperative Fine Paper	Various Vendors	\$61,537.32
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Committee on Special Education: Amendment, Amendments - Agreements No Meetings, Annual Reviews, Initial Eligibility Determination Meetings, Reevaluation/Annual Reviews, Requested Review, Transfer Student – Agreement No Meeting.

Sub-Committee on Special Education: Amendment, Amendments – Agreements No Meetings, Annual Reviews, Reevaluation/Annual Reviews, Reevaluation Reviews.

Committee on Preschool Special Education: Initial Eligibility Determination Meetings, Amendment – Agreement No Meeting, Reevaluation Reviews, Reevaluation/Annual Reviews.

22. Public Comment: Mrs. Thomas highlighted the protocols associated with public comment. Resident C. Baker and N. Sidhu spoke on re-opening schools fully.

23. Motion was made by Mrs. Sanchez-Kazacos, seconded by Mr. Sullivan and carried regarding the following resolution: BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves recessing its Regular Meeting in order to enter into Executive Session at 8:58 p.m.
Vote: Unanimously carried

**APPROVED:
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24. Motion was made by Mrs. Thomas, seconded by Mrs. Sanchez-Kazacos and carried regarding the following resolution: BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the adjournment of its Executive Session and Regular Meeting at 9:20 p.m.
Vote: Unanimously carried

**APPROVED:
ADJOURNMENT**

Respectfully submitted,



Deborah L. Carpenter
School District Clerk