

PITTSFORD CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board of Education Meeting

Tuesday, February 23, 2021

Barker Road Middle School

(Live Streaming – Link to Public Access on Website)

A BUDGET WORKSHOP SESSION of the Pittsford Central School District Board of Education was held at 6:00 p.m. in the McCluski Room, Barker Road Middle School on Tuesday, February 23, 2021. Mrs. Ward provided an overview of the Curriculum and Instruction budgets. Ms. Woods reviewed the Special Education proposed budget. Dr. Vaughan-Brogan reviewed the Student Services budget. Dr. Cimmerer along with Mr. Kwiatkowski presented on the Technology, Data & Assessment and BOCES Support Services.

5-minute break

The REGULAR MEETING of the Pittsford Central School District Board of Education began at 7:12 p.m. in the McCluski Room, Barker Road Middle School on Tuesday, February 23, 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. Kwiatkowski, L. Reister, M. Puma, J. Marren, S. Case, N. Barry, A. Jurus, J. Balthaser

1. Mrs. Thomas called the meeting to order at approximately 7:12 p.m. and asked everyone to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. Motion was made by Mrs. Scott, seconded by Mr. Sullivan and carried regarding the following resolution: BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the agenda for this meeting.
 Vote: Unanimously carried

**APPROVED:
 AGENDA**

3. BOCES Director of Diversity and Equity Planning, Mrs. Tasha Potter presented and provided an overview of the shared partnership and collaborative work between BOCES and the district.

4. Principal's Report: Mr. Mark Puma, principal, along with assistant principals J. Marren and S. Case presented to the Board on the activities taking place at Sutherland High School.

5. Motion was made by Mr. Aroesty, seconded by Mrs. Narotsky and carried regarding the following resolution: BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the minutes of its February 8, 2021, meeting.
 Vote: Unanimously carried

**APPROVED:
 MINUTES
 2/8/21**

6. Board Reports: Mrs. Thomas noted that the MCSBA meeting dates could change again and the hope is to be in person by March with the exception of the Legislative meeting. Mrs. Thomas reported out on the Community Outreach Advisory Committee meeting where talking points are created. She continued by highlighting many Executive Orders that were issued over the past year and advocacy efforts that have been ongoing.

7. Motion was made by Mrs. Baum, seconded by Mr. Sullivan and carried regarding the following resolution: BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education accepts the Treasurer's Report for the period ending January 31, 2021.
 Vote: Unanimously carried

**ACCEPTED:
 TREASURER'S
 REPORT**

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8. Motion was made by Mrs. Scott, seconded by Mrs. Sanchez-Kazacos and carried Regarding the following resolution: BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education at its regular meeting does hereby approve the contract with Transpo Bus Services LLC to provide services for a Pittsford Central School District student with disabilities.
Vote: Unanimously carried

**APPROVED:
TRANSPO BUS
SERVICES
CONTRACT**

9. Motion was made by Mr. Sullivan, seconded by Mrs. Narotsky 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. Appointment – School Related Professional

Name: Alicia Hurlburt
Position: CRMS Paraprofessional
Type of Position: Full-Time
Salary: \$18,636.00
Effective Date: February 22, 2021

Name: Katherine Luchowski
Position: ACE Paraprofessional
Type of Position: Full-Time
Salary: \$17,202.24
Effective Date: February 12, 2021

Name: Andrew Williams
Position: MHS Paraprofessional
Type of Position: Full-Time
Salary: \$17,677.44
Effective Date: February 22, 2021

10. Motion was made by Mr. Aroesty, seconded by Mrs. Sanchez-Kazacos 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**

CUSTODIAL/MAINTENANCE

<u>APPOINTMENTS</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>BLDG</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>SALARY</u>
Michael Baker	From Cleaner to Maintenance	TMF	40/wk.	02/01/2021	\$31,706.00

11. Curriculum Report: Mrs. Ward noted the 1st reading of a new textbook and introduced Nicole Barry who shared highlights from this recommendation: By the People by James W. Fraser.

12. Mrs. Ward along with Nicole Barry provided an update on the Social Studies Curriculum.

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

14. Mr. Pero reintroduced the concept of budget guidelines and provided a draft for the 2021-2022 school year to the Board for consideration.

15. Dr. Vaughan-Brogan provided an update on where the district is relative to the Equity Policy.

16. Mr. Pero thanked staff and administrators for dealing with all the worries that go along with the pandemic and the seemingly always-present notion of possibility having to close schools. He noted that about 50% of staff have been vaccinated and the district has been able to stay open despite so many things. He also noted that the district has had a record number of MOA's (Memorandum of Agreement's) this year and that it's as though contracts have been set aside; this is due to everyone wanting to do what is best for the kids. Mr. Pero extended another thank you to the community for hanging in there and for all the advocacy work that is being done on behalf of the district to open schools fully in a safe manner.

17. Mr. Pero clarified whose authority it is to open schools, noting that there has been a lot of finger pointing between agencies and governing bodies. Ultimately, the decision-making does not come from the schools.

18. Mr. Pero shared ideas dedicated for the seniors, noting that the district plans to have graduation on the date scheduled and in a manner that the class can be together and to have guests attend as well. He noted that regular meetings are taking place to see if other events like the senior ball, awards and senior parade can also take place. He continued by saying that meetings are still ongoing to best prepare should schools suddenly be allowed to open fully.

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

**APPROVED:
CONSENT
AGENDA**

Vote: Unanimously carried

Bid Awards:

21-01 Students with Special Needs Transportation	Transpo Bus Services LLC, dba TBS	\$25,010.00
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Committee on Special Education: Amendments – Agreements No Meetings, Reevaluation/Annual Review, Reevaluation Review, Requested Reviews, Initial Eligibility Determination Meetings.

Sub-Committee on Special Education: Amendments, Amendments –Agreements No Meetings, Annual Reviews, Reevaluation/Annual Reviews, Reevaluation Reviews, Requested Review, Transfer Students – Agreements No Meetings.

Committee on Preschool Special Education: Initial Eligibility Determination Meetings, Re-evaluation Meetings, Re-evaluation/Annual Review Meeting.

20. New Business: Mrs. Sanchez-Kazacos announced that she plans to seek re-election. Mrs. Baum and Mrs. Narotsky both announced that they do not plan to run for another term on the Board of Education.

21. Public Comment: Residents, N. Sidhu and V. Vetere spoke on opening schools fully, J. Canning spoke on professional development, curriculum changes, inclusivity and Mrs. Potters work, T. Thavakumar spoke on the social studies curriculum. All comments and questions were addressed.

22. Motion was made by Mr. Aroesty, seconded by Mrs. Baum and carried regarding the following resolution: BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the adjournment of its Regular Meeting at 9:51 p.m.

**APPROVED:
ADJOURNMENT**

Vote: Unanimously carried

Respectfully submitted,



Deborah L. Carpenter
School District Clerk