

PITTSFORD CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board of Education Meeting

Tuesday, October 5, 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 Tuesday, October 5, 2021.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: A. Thomas, J. Casey, S. Pelusio, R. Sanchez-Kazacos, R. Scott, P. Sullivan
 BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: T. Aroesty
 LEADERSHIP TEAM PRESENT: M. Pero, J. Cimmerer, S. Clark, S. Cutaia, D. Kenney, M. Ward, N. Wayman, E. Woods.

OTHERS PRESENT: *The sign-in sheets in their entirety are duly made a part of these minutes and are kept in a supplemental file for this meeting.*

1. Mrs. Thomas called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and asked everyone to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. Motion was made by Mrs. Scott, seconded by Mrs. Pelusio 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 by those present

3. Principal's Report: Dr. Mark Balsamo, principal, was present to update the Board on the activities taking place at Park Road Elementary School, as was K. Greco, A. Stewart, S. Jones and T. Frocchi.

4. 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 minutes of its September 14, 2021, Regular meeting. **APPROVED: MINUTES 9/14/21**

Vote: Unanimously carried by those present

5. Board Reports: Mrs. Thomas read the MCSBA meeting dates as well as other dates to remember.

6. Motion was made by Mrs. Sanchez-Kazacos, seconded by Mrs. Pelusio and carried regarding the following resolution: BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education accepts the Treasurer's Reports for the month of June 30, 2021. **ACCEPTED: TREASURER'S REPORTS**

Vote: Unanimously carried by those present

7. Motion was made by Mr. Casey, seconded by Mr. Sullivan and carried regarding the following resolution: BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the Fourth Quarterly 20-21 Extraclassroom Activities Report as presented. **APPROVED: 4TH QUARTER EXTRACLASSROOM**

Vote: Unanimously carried by those present

8. Mrs. Sanchez-Kazacos and Mr. Kenney reported out on the Audit Oversight Committee meeting.

9. Motion was made by Mrs. Sanchez-Kazacos, seconded by Mrs. Pelusio and carried regarding the following resolution: BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Education at its regular meeting, and on the recommendation of the Audit Oversight Committee, accepts the Basic Financial Statements for the year ended June 30, 2021, and; **APPROVED: EXTERNAL AUDIT REPORT**

33.

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED, the Board of Education, on the recommendation of the Audit Oversight Committee, accepts the Communicating Internal Control Related Matters Identified in an Audit Report (formerly Management Letter) for the year ended June 30, 2021 as presented.

Vote: Unanimously carried by those present

10. Motion was made by Mr. Casey, seconded by Mr. Sullivan 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:

**APPROVED:
PROFESSIONAL
STAFF REPORT**

Vote: Unanimously carried by those present

A. Appointment – Certificated Staff

Name: Paul Myers
Position: BRMS.2/JRE .1 Physical Education
Type of Position: Part Time
Tenure Area: Physical Education
Probationary Period: N/A
Certification: Initial
Salary: \$15,295.00
Effective Date: 09/13/2021

B. Part Time to Full Time – Previous Tenure

Name: Lisa Weld
Position: BRMS School Counselor .8/ Mental Health Specialist .2
Type of Position: Full Time
Tenure Area: Counseling and Guidance
Probationary Period: N/A
Certification: Permanent
Salary: \$88,369.00
Effective Date: 09/01/2021

C. Appointment – School Related Professional

Name: Josilyn Webb
Position: BRMS Paraprofessional
Type of Position: Full Time
Salary: \$20,849.00
Effective Date: 09/13/2021

Name: Dennis Paone
Position: CRMS Paraprofessional
Type of Position: Full Time
Salary: \$19,151.00
Effective Date: 09/20/2021

Name: Racheal Colom
Position: TRE Paraprofessional
Type of Position: Full Time
Salary: \$20,000.00
Effective Date: 09/23/2021

Name: Aruna Kulandaivelu
 Position: CRMS Paraprofessional
 Type of Position: Full Time
 Salary: \$19,575.00
 Effective Date: 09/30/2021

Name: Natalie Shull
 Position: JRE Paraprofessional
 Type of Position: Full Time
 Salary: \$20,849.00
 Effective Date: 10/04/2021

Name: Norelyn Ogden
 Position: BRMS Paraprofessional
 Type of Position: Full Time
 Salary: \$19,151.00
 Effective Date: 09/27/2021

Name: Nayana Deshmukh
 Position: MHS Paraprofessional
 Type of Position: Full Time
 Salary: \$19,151.00
 Effective Date: 09/27/2021

Name: Taylor Wray
 Position: PRE Paraprofessional
 Type of Position: Full Time
 Salary: \$18,069.00
 Effective Date: 10/18/2021

D. Resignation – Teacher – see attached letter
 Lisa Calvacca

E. Resignation – School Related Professional – see attached letter
 Samantha Claffey

F. Resignation – School Nurse – see attached letter
 Lauren DiMaria-Butler

G. Resignation for Retirement – School related Professional - see attached

First Name	Last Name	Location	Position	Yrs. In District	Retirement Date
Kevin	Ebeling	CRMS	Educational Assistant	14.4	12/31/2021

11. Motion was made by Mrs. Scott, seconded by Mrs. Pelusio 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 by those present

**APPROVED:
 SUPPORT
 STAFF REPORT**

35.

CLERICAL

<u>APPOINTMENTS</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>BLDG</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>SALARY</u>
Jessica Lupinetti	Office Clerk III	JRE	20 wk.	09/27/2021	\$15.40 hr.
Lindsey Supochana	School Aide	PRE	12.5 wk.	09/28/2021	\$13.20 hr.

CLERICAL

<u>RESIGNATIONS</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>BLDG</u>	<u>LENGTH OF SVC</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Cheryl Bagley	Part Time Clerk	BRMS-E	2 yrs.	10/15/2021
Mary Depuy	School Aide	MCE	19 yrs.	08/31/2021
Eric Dietl	School Aide	CRMS	1 yr.	09/27/2021

CLERICAL

<u>RETIREMENTS</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>BLDG</u>	<u>LENGTH OF SVC</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Tricia Koehn	Office Clerk III	BRMS-E	17.4 yrs.	01/04/2022

TRANSPORTATION

<u>RESIGNATIONS</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>BLDG</u>	<u>LENGTH OF SVC</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Haley Craven	Bus Driver	TMF	5 yrs.	09/16/2021
Eric Dietl	On-Call Bus Driver	TMF	1 yr.	09/27/2021

CUSTODIAL/MAINTENANCE

<u>APPOINTMENTS</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>BLDG</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>SALARY</u>
Michael Pipkin	Night Supervisor Cleaner	MHS	40 wk.	09/13/2021	\$35,734.00

12. Curriculum Report: Mrs. Ward introduced Mr. Casey Sanderson who presented the Career and Technical Education (CTE) certification endorsement process to the Board.

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

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

**APPROVED:
EXECUTIVE
SESSION**

15. Mr. Pero noted the second reading of Policy #6213 – Probation and Tenure, which will be acted upon this evening under the Consent Agenda. He also noted the first reading of Policy #5130 – Budget Adoption

16. Superintendent’s Report: Mr. Pero shared updates on the following: Homecoming Parade, COVID testing protocols, mitigation and county reporting, nationwide Tic-Tok challenges, equity work, process of a Superintendent’s Hearing and the difference between those and an investigation, recent soccer team incidences, community engagement, restorative circles and the final stages of the Equity Coordinator position. It was also noted that the Restorative Community Circles event would be taking place on 10/13/21 at Calkins Rd. Middle School (CRMS), 6:30 – 8:00 pm.

17. Motion was made by Mrs. Sanchez-Kazacos, seconded by Mrs. Scott 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 by those present

**APPROVED:
CONSENT
AGENDA**

Bid Awards:

BOCES II Cooperative Fall Fine Paper Various Vendors each dept. /bldg. has own budget

Committee on Special Education: Amendments - Agreement No Meetings, Initial Eligibility Meetings, Requested Reviews, Transfer Student- Agreement No Meeting.

Sub-Committee on Special Education: Amendments - Agreement No Meeting.

Committee on Preschool Special Education: Amendment - Agreement No Meetings, Initial Eligibility Determination Meetings, Reevaluation Review.

Policy Approval: #6213 - Probation and Tenure

18. Mrs. Thomas made a public comment regarding recent events and the emotional safety of our students.

19. Mrs. Thomas read the newly updated protocols for public comment, also shown on the agenda.

20. Public Comment: Residents, J. Sher, N. Sidhu, X. Cai, C. Petit-Frere, T. Thavakumar, C. Doyle, D. Singh, S. Szrama, J. Canning, J. Sussman and A. Johnson-Smith all spoke on racism. Resident M. Higgins spoke on Pittsford being a good and special place to raise families. He also applauded the Board for being diligent and taking the necessary time to come to a complete and deliberative answer regarding recent investigations. Mr. Higgins also said that when moving forward to find solutions, it takes everyone to make it better. Mrs. Thomas noted that although there were write-in comments for this evening, they would not be read due to the repetitive nature of what was already shared from in-person speakers. The following residents wrote in - L. McCabe regarding learning opportunities and J. Madhavan regarding racism. In closing, Mrs. Thomas extended an offer to those who wrote in, that if they had any remaining questions, a response via email would be forthcoming.

21. Motion was made by Mr. Sullivan, seconded by Mrs. Scott 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 9:02 p.m.
Vote: Unanimously carried by those present

**APPROVED:
RECESS**

22. Motion was made by Mrs. Sanchez-Kazacos, seconded by Mrs. Pelusio 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 9:50 p.m.
Vote: Unanimously carried by those present

**APPROVED:
ADJOURNMENT**

Respectfully submitted,



Deborah L. Carpenter
School District Clerk