

Regular Meeting of the Board of Education
Irma Czubaj Board of Education Room, Woodrow Wilson Elementary School
Tuesday, March 19, 2024
6:30 p.m.

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Pledge of Allegiance

Board President will call meeting to order

Pledge

Roll Call: Denise McCowan – President
Zachary Smith – Vice President
Stephanie Dombrowski
Claire Ferrucci
Gary Sieczkarek
James Stachewicz
Jeffery Stewart

Roll Call

Motion by S. Dombrowski seconded by C. Ferrucci, to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of February 27, 2024 and the Special Meeting of March 4, 2024.

Approve Minutes

Motion Carried 7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by Z. Smith seconded by J. Stewart, to approve the Treasurer’s Report for the month of February, 2024 as submitted.

Approve Reports

Motion Carried 7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by G. Sieczkarek seconded by J. Stachewicz, to approve the Student Activities Report and School Lunch Report for the month of February, 2024 as submitted.

Motion Carried 7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by C. Ferrucci seconded by S. Dombrowski, to approve the Appropriation Status Report and the Revenue Report for the period ending February 29, 2024 as submitted.

Motion Carried 7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by Z. Smith seconded by J. Stachewicz, to suspend the reading of each Warrant payment and to approve payments for the General Fund, School Lunch Fund, and Special Aid Fund as submitted.

Approve Payments

Motion Carried 7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

Mr. Wayne Drescher – 2024-2025 Budget Development
Mr. Christopher Batty, School-Based Program Coordinator – Compeer of Greater Buffalo

Presentations

Motion by G. Sieczkarek seconded by J. Stachewicz, to approve the request from Donna Campas, Cleaner at John F. Kennedy High School, to change her date of retirement from August 9, 2024 to April 20, 2024.

Change Retirement Date
D. Campas
Cleaner

Motion Carried 7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by C. Ferrucci seconded by S. Dombrowski, to accept the resignation of Amanda Seymour, School Nurse at John F. Kennedy Middle/High School, effective March 15, 2024.

Resignation
A. Seymour
Nurse

Motion Carried 7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

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Motion by J. Stachewicz seconded by J. Stewart, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, Michael Hallman be appointed as a Full-Time, 12-Month, 2nd Shift Custodian in the Cheektowaga-Sloan Union Free School District effective April 1, 2024. This position holds a 6-month probationary period beginning April 1, 2024. Compensation and benefits as per the CSEA contract.

Appointment
M. Hallman
Custodian

Motion Carried 7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by S. Dombrowski seconded by Z. Smith, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the submitted Peer Advisor Mentor list be approved for the 2023-2024 school year. Compensation as per the TAC contract.

Peer Mentor

Motion Carried 7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by J. Stachewicz seconded by G. Sieczkarek, to approve the recommendations from the CSE as submitted.

Approve CSE

Motion Carried 7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by C. Ferrucci seconded by J. Stachewicz, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the following community members be appointed as Election Inspectors for the upcoming Budget Vote on May 21, 2024:

Appoint
Election
Inspectors

Irene Domagala, Chief Election Inspector	Daria Prystajako
Patricia Summers, Chief Election Inspector	Cynthia Quigley
Carol Kubiak	Henrietta Szumigala
Estelle Lisowski	Elaine Weigand

Motion Carried 7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by J. Stachewicz seconded by C. Ferrucci, to adopt the Instructional Calendar for the 2024-25 school year as submitted.

Adopt
2024-2025
Instructional
Calendar

Motion Carried 7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by Z. Smith seconded by S. Dombrowski, to approve the following field trip requests:

Field Trips

- To change the date of the prior approved Field Trip for Mrs. Russo's class, to the Whitworth Ferguson Planetarium, from March 14, 2024 to March 28, 2024. All other information remains the same.
- Yianna Russo and Andrew Chudy to take their AP Calculus and AP Physics classes to Darien Lake on May 20, 2024 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Cost to the District: 1 bus.
- Jessica Stiglmeier to take the Gay-Straight Alliance Club to Hamburg High School for a Youth Leadership Conference on April 16, 2024 from 3:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Cost to the District: 1 bus.
- Tim Murray to take a member of the JFK HS Band to the State University of New York at Buffalo on March 22, 2024 and March 23, 2024 at 12:00 p.m. to participate in the ECMEA Senior High All-County Band. There is no cost to the District; transportation will be provided by the parent/guardian.
- Jason McCarthy and Eric Fiorello to take approximately twenty-five JFK Middle and High School students to the ECC City Campus for a STEM Challenge on May 14, 2024 from 8:30 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. Cost to the District: 1 bus.
- Ann Schieder to take the JFK Concert Choir to Depew High School for a dress rehearsal on April 23, 2024 from 6:15 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. to prepare for a joint concert with the Cheektowaga Symphony Orchestra. Cost to the District: 1 bus.

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actions individually and collectively qualify as a Type II Action under SEQRA and are therefore exempt from any further action under SEQRA;

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THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that pursuant to the applicable provision of the New York State Environment Quality Review Act, the replacement, rehabilitation and reconstruction of structures and improvements in kind of the Proposed Action, is a Type II Action under SEQRA for which no further environment review is necessary. This resolution shall be effective immediately.

SEQRA
Continued

Motion Carried 7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by S. Dombrowski seconded by C. Ferrucci, to accept the following Profit and Loss Statements:

Statements of
Profit and Loss

- The Class of 2024 held a Snowball Dance on February 10, 2024. The statement shows a profit of \$516.36.
- The Varsity "K" Club and Girls' Athletic Association hosted a Volleyball Tournament on March 7, 2024. The statement shows a loss of \$13.28.

Motion Carried 7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by J. Stachewicz seconded by Z. Smith, to approve the request from the Town of Cheektowaga Youth and Recreation Department to use the John F. Kennedy High School pool on the dates and times, as requested, on their submitted letter.

Use of Facilities

Motion Carried 7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by Z. Smith seconded by G. Seczkarek, to approve the submitted Memorandum of Agreement between the Cheektowaga-Sloan Union Free School District and the Teachers' Association of Cheektowaga-Sloan Union Free School District and authorize the Superintendent of Schools to execute the same.

MOA TAC

Motion Carried 7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by S. Dombrowski seconded by C. Ferrucci, to approve the following budget transfer:

Budget Transfer

- \$70,000 from Operation & Maintenance of Plant to Legal Contractual Expenses.

Motion Carried 7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by C. Ferrucci seconded by J. Stewart, to go into Executive Session at 7:21 p.m. for the employment history of particular people.

Executive
Session

Motion Carried 7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by S. Dombrowski seconded by C. Ferrucci, to adjourn from Executive Session and resume regular order of business at 9:28 p.m.

Motion Carried 7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by J. Stewart seconded by J. Stachewicz to adjourn this meeting at 9:29 p.m.

Adjourn

Motion Carried 7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

Respectfully submitted,



Denise Knaebe
District Clerk