

**Regular Meeting of the Board of Education VIA Zoom
Tuesday, February 15, 2022
6:30 p.m.**

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Pledge of Allegiance

Pledge

Board President called meeting to order.

Roll Call: Denise McCowan – President
Claire Ferrucci – Vice President
Stephanie Dombrowski
Wesley Schlossin - excused
Gary Sieczkarek
Zachary Smith
Jeffery Stewart

Roll Call

Motion by C. Ferrucci seconded by S. Dombrowski, to go into Executive Session at 6:33 p.m. for the employment history of a particular person.

Executive Session

Motion Carried 6 Ayes 0 Noes 1 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by J. Stewart seconded by C. Ferrucci, to adjourn from Executive Session and resume regular order of business at 7:28 p.m.

Motion Carried 6 Ayes 0 Noes 1 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by Z. Smith seconded by C. Ferrucci, to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of January 18, 2022.

Approve Minutes

Motion Carried 6 Ayes 0 Noes 1 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by S. Dombrowski seconded by J. Stewart, to approve the Treasurer's Report for the month of January, 2022 as submitted.

Approve Reports

Motion Carried 6 Ayes 0 Noes 1 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by G. Sieczkarek seconded by C. Ferrucci, to approve the Student Activities Report for the month of January, 2022 as submitted.

Motion Carried 6 Ayes 0 Noes 1 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by Z. Smith seconded by S. Dombrowski, to approve the School Lunch Report for the month of January, 2022 as submitted.

Motion Carried 6 Ayes 0 Noes 1 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by C. Ferrucci seconded by J. Stewart, to approve the Appropriation Status Report for the period ending January 31, 2022 and the Revenue Report for January, 2022 as submitted.

Motion Carried 6 Ayes 0 Noes 1 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by G. Sieczkarek seconded by S. Dombrowski, 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 6 Ayes 0 Noes 1 Absent 0 Abstain

Mr. Wayne Drescher provided information on the 2022-2023 Budget Development. Mrs. Janelle Finn provided an update on Restorative Practice.

Presentation

Motion by G. Sieczkarek seconded by S. Dombrowski, to accept the resignation letter due to retirement from Elizabeth A. Percy Rehak, Special Education Teacher at Theodore Roosevelt School, effective June 30, 2023. Retirement benefits as per the TAC contract.

Retirement, Rehak, E.

Motion Carried 6 Ayes 0 Noes 1 Absent 0 Abstain

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Motion by C. Ferrucci seconded by J. Stewart, to accept the resignation letter from Kelly Griffin, Registered Professional Nurse at John F. Kennedy High/Middle School, effective February 7, 2022.

Resignation,
Griffin, K.

Motion Carried 6 Ayes 0 Noes 1 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by S. Dombrowski seconded by G. Sieczkarek, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, Doris North be appointed to the 3-Hour Food Service Helper position at Woodrow Wilson Elementary School effective February 16, 2022. This position holds a 6-month probationary period beginning February 16, 2022. Compensation and benefits as per the CSEA contract.

3Hr. FSH,
North, D.

Motion Carried 6 Ayes 0 Noes 1 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by G. Sieczkarek seconded by Z. Smith, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, Sarah Borowiec be appointed to the National Junior Honor Society Co-Advisor position for the remainder of the 2021-22 school year. Compensation as per the TAC contract.

Nat'l Jr. Honor
Society,
Co-Advisor,
Borowiec, S.

Motion Carried 6 Ayes 0 Noes 1 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by S. Dombrowski, seconded by C. Ferrucci, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the appointments be made for teachers who will be teaching the Before and After School Remediation Program beginning March 7, 2022 through May 27, 2022, as submitted. These positions are grant-funded.

Before and
After School
Teacher List
Spring 2022

Motion Carried 6 Ayes 0 Noes 1 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by C. Ferrucci seconded by J. Stewart, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the following individuals be appointed as coaches for the spring 2022 season, with compensation as per the TAC contract:

Coaches
Stinneford, J.
Snyder, C.
Odrobina, P.
Rudnick, K.
McCowan, S.

- John Stinneford – Varsity Tennis Coach (Boys) (Girls)
- Casey Snyder – Varsity Softball Co-Coach
- Peter Odrobina – Varsity Softball Co-Coach
- Kara Rudnick – 7/8/9 Softball Coach
- Sean McCowan – 7/8/9 Baseball Coach

Motion Carried 5 Ayes 0 Noes 1 Absent 1 Abstain

Motion by G. Sieczkarek seconded by Z. Smith, to approve the following individual as a substitute:

Approve
Substitute
Holme, J.

- Juliet Home – Licensed Master Social Worker

Motion Carried 6 Ayes 0 Noes 1 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by Z. Smith seconded by C. Ferrucci, to approve the recommendations from the CSE/CPSE as submitted.

Approve
CSE/CPSE

Motion Carried 6 Ayes 0 Noes 1 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by S. Dombrowski seconded by C. Ferrucci, to nominate Mrs. Mary Busse residing at 5 Partridge Lane, West Seneca, NY 14224, which is located in the West Seneca Central School District, as a candidate for election to be held on April 19, 2022, to serve as a trustee for the Board of Cooperative Educational Services, First Supervisory District of Erie County, in a term beginning July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2025.

BOCES
Nomination
Busse, M.

Motion Carried 6 Ayes 0 Noes 1 Absent 0 Abstain

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Motion by G. Sieczkarek seconded by Z. Smith, to nominate Mr. Andrew S. Loeb residing at 4079 Knoll Drive, Apt. 8, Hamburg, NY 14075, which is located in the Hamburg Central School District, as a candidate for election to be held on April 19, 2022, to serve as a trustee for the Board of Cooperative Educational Services, First Supervisory District of Erie County, in a term beginning July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2025.

BOCES
Nomination
Loeb, A.

Motion Carried 6 Ayes 0 Noes 1 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by G. Sieczkarek seconded by J. Stewart, to accept the Statement of Profit and Loss from the JFK HS Class of 2022 for the Premium Coffee and Tea fundraiser. The statement shows a profit of \$754.64.

Statement of
Profit and
Loss

Motion Carried 6 Ayes 0 Noes 1 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by S. Dombrowski seconded by C. Ferrucci, to approve the following Fundraising requests:

Fundraisers

- John F. Kennedy High School Class of 2025 to hold a "Support My School" fundraiser from March 7, 2022 through March 18, 2022. Any profits will be used for their class fund and end of year activity.
- The National Junior Honor Society to hold a carnation flower sale during Kindness Week, from February 16, 2022 through February 18, 2022. Any profits will be used to recoup funds from the Holiday Service Project and also toward the cost of this year's induction ceremony.
- John F. Kennedy High School Class of 2023 to hold a Double Good Popcorn fundraiser instead of the Jack Links fundraiser, from February 16, 2022 through April 30, 2022.
- John F. Kennedy High School Class of 2023 to hold a hooded sweatshirt and sweatpants fundraiser through Covered Wagon Promotions from February 16, 2022 through June 24, 2022. Any profits will be used for the 2023 Class Prom.
- John F. Kennedy High School Class of 2024 to hold a Can Drive fundraiser on Saturday, March 12, 2022 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Any profits will be used for end of year Class of 2024 events and future Class events.

Motion Carried 6 Ayes 0 Noes 1 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by J. Stewart seconded by Z. Smith, to approve the following field trip requests:

Field Trips

- Heather Friscaro to take the JFK HS Class of 2022 to Beaver Island State Park for their Senior Class Trip on Friday, May 27, 2022 from 7:15 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Cost to District: 2 buses.
- Ann Schieder to take eight members of the JFK 7-9 Grade Chorus and Band to the All County Festival at Akron High School on Friday March 18, 2022 from 3:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and Saturday March 19, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. Cost to District: 1 bus on Friday (to and from Akron); and 1 bus on Saturday (morning only, to Akron).

Motion Carried 6 Ayes 0 Noes 1 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by G. Sieczkarek seconded by S. Dombrowski, to approve the request from the Monsignor Martin Girls' Track League to use the John F. Kennedy High School track for one track meet during each week of: April 4th, May 2nd, and May 9th, 2022 from 5:15 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Use of
Facilities
Msgr. Martin
League

Motion Carried 6 Ayes 0 Noes 1 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by C. Ferrucci seconded by G. Sieczkarek, to approve the following budget transfers:

Approve
Budget
Transfers

- \$50,000 from Buildings & Grounds Salaries to Charter School Tuition.
- \$50,000 from Special Education BOCES Services to Charter School Tuition.

Motion Carried 6 Ayes 0 Noes 1 Absent 0 Abstain

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Motion by S. Dombrowski seconded by G. Sieczkarek, to allow the request from Daniel Reiford, Athletic Director, to have the Cheektowaga-Sloan UFSD allow Mixed Competition as an option provided in the Regulation of the Commissioner of Education. This would allow girls to play on the boys Tennis Team for the spring 2022 season. The New York State Public High School Athletic Association (NYSPHSAA) BYLAWS and ELIGIBILITY Standards do permit this practice.

Mixed
Competition

Motion Carried 6 Ayes 0 Noes 1 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by G. Sieczkarek seconded by C. Ferrucci, to approve the request from Alyssa Ernst, School Social Worker at Woodrow Wilson Elementary School, to take an unpaid leave of absence beginning March 4, 2022.

Unpaid Leave
of Absence,
Ernst, A.

Motion Carried 6 Ayes 0 Noes 1 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by S. Dombrowski seconded by C. Ferrucci, to adjourn this meeting at 8:20 p.m.

Adjourn

Motion Carried 6 Ayes 0 Noes 1 Absent 0 Abstain

Respectfully submitted,



District Clerk