

**Regular Meeting of the Board of Education
Tuesday, June 22, 2021
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
Gary Sieczkarek
Zachary Smith
Jeffery Stewart – excused from meeting at 7:40 p.m.

Roll Call

Motion by C. Ferrucci seconded by S. Dombrowski, to go into Executive Session at 6:33 p.m. to discuss the employment history of particular persons; matters leading to the appointment of particular persons; and Litigation filed under the Child Victims Act by a former student from the 1980s.

Executive Session

Motion Carried 7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by W. Schlossin seconded by J. Stewart, to adjourn from Executive Session and resume regular order of business at 7:40 p.m.

Motion Carried 7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by C. Ferrucci seconded by S. Dombrowski, to approve the minutes of the Public Hearing of May 11, 2021 and the Regular Meeting of May 18, 2021.

Approve Minutes

Motion Carried 6 Ayes 0 Noes 1 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by G. Sieczkarek seconded by Z. Smith, to approve the Treasurer's Report for the month of May, 2021 as submitted.

Approve Reports

Motion Carried 6 Ayes 0 Noes 1 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by W. Schlossin seconded by C. Ferrucci, to approve the Student Reports for the month of May, 2021 as submitted.

Motion Carried 6 Ayes 0 Noes 1 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by G. Sieczkarek seconded by S. Dombrowski, to approve the School Lunch Report for the month of May, 2021 as submitted.

Motion Carried 6 Ayes 0 Noes 1 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by W. Schlossin seconded by G. Sieczkarek, to approve the Appropriation Status Report for the period ending May 31, 2021 and the Revenue Report for the month of May, 2021 as submitted.

Motion Carried 6 Ayes 0 Noes 1 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by C. Ferrucci seconded by S. Dombrowski, to suspend the reading of each Warrant payment and to approve payments for the General Fund, School Lunch Fund, Capital Fund, and Special Aid Fund as submitted.

Approve Payments

Motion Carried 6 Ayes 0 Noes 1 Absent 0 Abstain

COVID Federal Grant Money--Mrs. Galenski, Mr. Drescher, and Mrs. Finn

Presentation

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Motion by G. Sieczkarek seconded by Z. Smith, to accept the following resignations:

- Sally Marks, Computer Teacher at John F. Kennedy Middle School, retirement effective June 30, 2021.
- Sandi Rinaldo, Teacher Aide at John F. Kennedy High School, retirement effective December 31, 2021.
- Amy Wilcox, Elementary Education Teacher at Woodrow Wilson Elementary School, effective June 26, 2021.
- Katy Buchanan, 4 hr. Food Service Helper at John F. Kennedy High School, effective June 24, 2021.
- Jacquelyn Astyk, Registered School Nurse at John F. Kennedy High School, retirement effective June 30, 2021.

Retirement
Marks,
Rinaldo, Astyk

Resignation
Wilcox,
Buchanan

Motion Carried 6 Ayes 0 Noes 1 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by C. Ferrucci seconded by W. Schlossin, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, Eric Fiorello, certified in Technology Education, be appointed as Technology Education Teacher at John F. Kennedy Middle School, effective September 1, 2021. This position holds a probationary period beginning September 1, 2021 through June 30, 2025. Compensation and benefits as per the TAC contract.

Technology
Education,
Fiorello

Motion Carried 6 Ayes 0 Noes 1 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by C. Ferruci seconded by W. Schlossin, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, Alyssa Ernst, certified School Social Worker, be appointed to the School Social Worker position at Woodrow Wilson Elementary School, effective September 1, 2021. This position holds a probationary period beginning September 1, 2021 through June 30, 2025. Compensation and benefits as per the TAC contract.

School Social
Worker, Ernst

Motion Carried 6 Ayes 0 Noes 1 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by G. Sieczkarek seconded by S. Dombrowski, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, Erin Greene be appointed as probationary Food Service Director for the Cheektowaga-Sloan Union Free School District, effective June 23, 2021. Compensation and benefits as per the Terms of Employment.

Probationary
Food Service
Director,
Greene

Motion Carried 6 Ayes 0 Noes 1 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by Z. Smith seconded by W. Schlossin, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the following appointments be made for the 2021-2022, and 2022-2023 school years:

Appoint
Grade Level
Leaders,
Department
Chairs, and
Team Leader

- Grade Level Leader, Kindergarten – Maria Cosen
- Grade Level Leader, Grade 1 – Emily Markiewicz
- Grade Level Leader, Grade 2 – Melanie Bantle
- Grade Level Leader, Grade 3 – Julie Curtiss
- Grade Level Leader, Grade 4 - Sam Farber
- Arts & LOTE Department Chair - Rick Keller
- English & Language Arts Department Chair – Katie Mattison
- Team Leader, Grade 7 – Mark Gedeon

Motion Carried 6 Ayes 0 Noes 1 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by C. Ferrucci seconded by S. Dombrowski, to approve the Terms of Employment for Elaine Cole, Teacher Assistant at John F. Kennedy High School; Linda Hybicki, District Treasurer; Erin Greene, Food Service Director; Joseph Goodrow, Maintenance Mechanic Crew Chief; Jessica Emmerling, Director of Special Education & Student Services; Janelle Finn, Executive Director of Curriculum, Accountability & Professional Development; and Brian Zybala, Director of Technology, for the 2021-22 school year as submitted.

Approve
Terms of
Employment
Cole, Hybicki,
Greene,
Goodrow,
Emmerling,
Finn, and
Zybala

Motion Carried 6 Ayes 0 Noes 1 Absent 0 Abstain

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Motion by G. Sieczkarek seconded by Z. Smith, to approve the Terms of Employment for Dawn Ricotta and Catherine Sobota, Registered Professional Nurses for the period of July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2025.

Approve
Terms
Ricotta,
Sobota

Motion Carried 6 Ayes 0 Noes 1 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by S. Dombrowski seconded by W. Schlossin to approve a leave of absence for Deborah Wozniak, Cleaner, through September 21, 2021.

Leave of
Absence
Wozniak

Motion Carried 6 Ayes 0 Noes 1 Absent 0 Abstain

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

Approve
CSE/CPSE

Motion Carried 6 Ayes 0 Noes 1 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by G. Sieczkarek seconded by W. Schlossin, to adopt the Cheektowaga-Sloan UFSD Policy Manual as submitted.

Adopt Policy
Manual

Motion Carried 6 Ayes 0 Noes 1 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by S. Dombrowski seconded by W. Schlossin, to approve the request from Mrs. Zaccarine to deem the following items as obsolete and dispose of the same:

Obsolete
Equipment

- GBC Shredmaster 1256S Shredder
- GBC Ultima 65 Laminator

Motion Carried 6 Ayes 0 Noes 1 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by C. Ferrucci seconded by W. Schlossin, to schedule the July 2021 Reorganizational Meeting on July 6, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. in the Irma Czubaj Board of Education Room at Woodrow Wilson Elementary School.

Reorganiza-
tion Meeting

Motion Carried 6 Ayes 0 Noes 1 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by G. Sieczkarek seconded by C. Ferrucci, to approve the submitted Memorandum of Understanding 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 memorandum.

Approve MOU
TAC

Motion Carried 6 Ayes 0 Noes 1 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by S. Dombrowski seconded by W. Schlossin, to approve the submitted Memorandum of Understanding between the Cheektowaga-Sloan Union Free School District and the Childcare Network of the Niagara Frontier, Inc. to provide the Just for Kids School Age Program for the 2021-22 school year, and to authorize the Superintendent of Schools to execute the same memorandum.

Approve MOU
Just for Kids

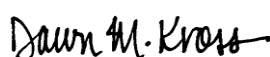
Motion Carried 6 Ayes 0 Noes 1 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by W. Schlossin seconded by C. Ferrucci to adjourn this meeting at 8:58 p.m.

Adjourn

Motion Carried 6 Ayes 0 Noes 1 Absent 0 Abstain

Respectfully submitted,



Dawn M. Kross,
District Clerk