

**Regular Meeting of the Board of Education / Budget Vote VIA Zoom  
Tuesday, May 18, 2021  
8:00 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

Roll Call

Motion by C. Ferrucci seconded by J. Stewart, to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of April 20, 2021.

Approve Minutes

Motion Carried 7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by Z. Smith seconded by C. Ferrucci, to approve the Treasurer's Report for the month of April, 2021 as submitted.

Approve Reports

Motion Carried 7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by S. Dombrowski seconded by W. Schlossin, to approve the Student Reports for the month of April, 2021 as submitted.

Motion Carried 7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by Z. Smith seconded by J. Stewart, to approve the School Lunch Report for the month of April, 2021 as submitted.

Motion Carried 7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by W. Schlossin seconded by C. Ferrucci, to approve the Appropriation Status Report for the period ending April 30, 2021 and the Revenue Report for the month of April, 2021 as submitted.

Motion Carried 7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by S. Dombrowski seconded by C. Ferrucci, 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

Mrs. Galenski and Mr. Drescher - Federal Funding Relating to COVID Pandemic

Presentation

Motion by C. Ferrucci seconded by J. Stewart, that upon the Superintendent of Schools, Michelle Corieri, be appointed as School Psychologist for the Cheektowaga-Sloan Union Free School District, effective September 1, 2021. School Psychologist certification is forthcoming. This position holds a probationary period beginning September 1, 2021 through June 30, 2025. Compensation and benefits as per the TAC contract.

School Psychologist, Corieri

Motion Carried 7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

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Motion by W. Schlossin seconded by C. Ferrucci, that upon the Superintendent of Schools, Samantha Andrew, be appointed as School Psychologist for the Cheektowaga-Sloan Union Free School District, effective September 1, 2021. School Psychologist certification is forthcoming. This position holds a probationary period beginning September 1, 2021 through June 30, 2025. Compensation and benefits as per the TAC contract.

School Psychologist, Andrew

Motion Carried                    7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by G. Sieczkarek seconded by S. Dombrowski, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the following coaches be appointed for the 2020-2021 spring season:

Appoint Coaches, Hondzinski, Thomas, Chudy, Minniefield, Snyder, Odrobina, McCowan, Sokolski, Rudnick, Stinneford, Volunteer - Stillman

- Brian Hondzinski, Girls Varsity Track and Field
- Hannah Thomas, Assistant Girls Varsity Track and Field
- Andrew Chudy, Boys Varsity Track and Field
- Jacob Minniefield, Assistant Boys Varsity Track and Field
- Casey Snyder & Peter Odrobina, Jr., Boys Varsity Baseball
- Sean McCowan, Boys Modified Baseball
- Debbie Sokolski, Girls Varsity Softball
- Erin Stillman, Volunteer – Girls Varsity Softball
- Kara Rudnick, Modified Girls Softball
- John Stinneford, Girls and Boys Varsity Tennis

Motion Carried                    6 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 1 Abstain (McCowan)

Motion by Z. Smith seconded by C. Ferrucci, to approve the Employment agreement between the Board of Education of the Cheektowaga-Sloan Union Free School District and Andrea L. Galenski regarding her employment as Superintendent of Schools for a term beginning July 1, 2021 pursuant to its terms.

Approve Employment Agreement

Motion Carried                    7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by S. Dombrowski seconded by W. Schlossin, to approve the substitute list as submitted.

Approve Substitute

Motion Carried                    7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 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                    7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by G. Sieczkarek seconded by S. Dombrowski, to approve the second reading of the Cheektowaga-Sloan UFSD Policy Manual.

Approve Policy - 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading

Motion Carried                    7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by S. Dombrowski seconded by W. Schlossin, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approve the following tenure positions:

Tenure Friscaro, Stiglmeier, Bateson-Brown, Leising, Russo, Finn

- Heather Friscaro, being certified in Social Studies 7-12, be granted tenure effective 9/1/2021
- Jessica Stiglmeier, Licensed Social Worker, be granted tenure effective 9/1/2021
- Isabelle Bateson-Brown, being certified in French 7-12, be granted tenure effective 9/1/2021
- Mary Leising, being certified in English to Speakers of Other Languages, be granted tenure effective 9/1/2021
- Yianna Russo, being certified in Earth Science 7-12, and Physics 7-12, be granted tenure effective 9/1/2021
- Janelle Finn, being certified in School Building Leader and School District Leader, be granted tenure effective 7/2/2021

Motion Carried                    7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

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Motion by C. Ferrucci seconded by S. Dombrowski to adopt the following resolution:

Approve  
Summer Food  
Program

WHEREAS, The District has been approved to provide meals for children under 18 years of age; and

WHEREAS, in order for NYSED to complete our enrollment in the program, the Board of Education is required to authorize the Cheektowaga Sloan Union Free School District to participate in the Summer Feeding Program;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Cheektowaga Sloan Union Free School District approves the 2021-22 Summer Feeding Program as submitted.

Motion Carried            7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by Z. Smith seconded by C. Ferrucci, to approve the agreement by and between the County of Erie through the Erie County Department of Social Services and the Cheektowaga-Sloan Union Free School District beginning July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022 and to authorize the Superintendent of Schools to execute the same agreement.

Approve  
Agreement  
ECDSS

Motion Carried            7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by G. Sieczkarek seconded by S. Dombrowski, to approve the request from Mr. Julian to deem the following items as obsolete and dispose of the same:

Osolete  
Equipment

- Packard Bell Computer Tower: Legend 417CDT
- Apple Image Writer 2 Printer: Serial #2161346

Motion Carried            7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

The Board took a break to wait until the polls close at 9:00 p.m. and will resume after the results are received.

Motion by C. Ferrucci seconded by J. Stewart, to accept the following results of the Propositions and Board of Education Election:

Accept  
Budget and  
Election  
Results

Proposition #1:

Shall the Board of Education of the Cheektowaga-Sloan Union Free School District be authorized to expend the sums set forth in the proposed 2021-2022 Budget in the amount of \$37,239,731.00 and to levy the necessary tax?

Yes = 227            No = 88

Proposition #2:

Shall the Board of Education of the Cheektowaga-Sloan Union Free School District be authorized pursuant to Education Law Sections 170(3) and (3a), 1804(12) and (12a), and 2502(10) and (10a) to allow a student to serve on the School Board as an ex-officio, non-voting member for two years. Such student would not have a vote, would not be allowed to attend executive sessions, and would receive no compensation for participating in board meetings?

Yes = 254            No = 58

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Board Member – One five (5) year term commencing July 1, 2021 and expiring on June 30, 2026.

Vote for any One

Zachary Smith 1A= 273

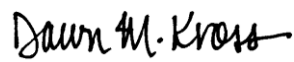
Motion Carried 7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by W. Schlossin seconded by C. Ferrucci to adjourn this meeting at 9:15 p.m.

Adjourn

Motion Carried 7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

Respectfully submitted,



Dawn M. Kross  
District Clerk