

**Regular Meeting of the Board of Education VIA Teleconference  
Tuesday, August 25, 2020  
6:30 p.m.**

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Pledge of Allegiance  
Board President called meeting to order.

Pledge

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

Roll Call

Motion by G. Sieczkarek seconded by C. Ferrucci, to go into Executive Session at 6:33 p.m. for litigation filed under the Child Victims Act by a former student from the 1970's; and Matters leading to the appointment and employment of particular persons.

Executive Session

Motion Carried 6 Ayes 0 Noes 1 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by C. Ferrucci seconded by J. Stewart, to adjourn from Executive Session and resume regular order of business at 7:02 p.m.

Motion Carried 6 Ayes 0 Noes 1 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by S. Dombrowski seconded by W. Schlossin, to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of July 28, 2020.

Approve Minutes

Motion Carried 6 Ayes 0 Noes 1 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by G. Sieczkarek seconded by W. Schlossin, to accept the delay of the Treasurer's Report for the month of July, 2020 until September, 2020.

Reports

Motion Carried 6 Ayes 0 Noes 1 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by S. Dombrowski seconded by C. Ferrucci, to accept the delay of the Appropriation Status Report for the period ending July 31, 2020 and the Revenue Report for July, 2020 until September, 2020.

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, and Special Aid Fund as submitted.

Motion Carried 6 Ayes 0 Noes 1 Absent 0 Abstain

Mrs. Finn shared information on Title 1 and the District Comprehensive Improvement Plan

Audience Communication

Motion by C. Ferrucci seconded by S. Dombrowski, to accept the resignation due to retirement from Susan Ruggiero, Teacher Aide at John F. Kennedy Middle School effective September 4, 2020.

Retirement Ruggiero

Motion Carried 6 Ayes 0 Noes 1 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by G. Sieczkarek seconded by W. Schlossin, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, Jason Glaser, certified in Technology Education, be appointed as Technology Education Teacher at John F. Kennedy High School effective September 1, 2020. This position holds a probationary period beginning September 1, 2020 through June 30, 2024. Compensation and benefits as per the TAC contract.

Technology Education- HS, Glaser

Motion Carried 6 Ayes 0 Noes 1 Absent 0 Abstain

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Motion by W. Schlossin seconded by S. Dombrowski, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, Kolleen Fischer, be appointed to the Full Time, 12 Month Senior Clerk Typist position at John F. Kennedy High School effective September 8, 2020. This position holds a 6 month probationary period. Compensation and benefits as per the Clerical contract.

Senior Clerk  
Typist,  
Fischer

Motion Carried            6 Ayes 0 Noes 1 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by G. Sieczkarek seconded by C. Ferrucci, to approve the list of teaching and non-teaching substitutes as submitted.

Approve  
Substitutes

Motion Carried            6 Ayes 0 Noes 1 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by C. Ferrucci seconded by S. Dombrowski, to appoint Dawn Kross as Controller for the Student Activities Account and Susan Kempa as Central Treasurer for the Student Activities Account for John F. Kennedy High School and Middle School for the 2020-2021 school year. Compensation as per the Clerical Contract.

Student  
Activities,  
Kross, Kempa

Motion Carried            6 Ayes 0 Noes 1 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by G. Sieczkarek seconded by W. Schlossin, to approve the recommendation from the CPSE as submitted.

Approve CPSE

Motion Carried            6 Ayes 0 Noes 1 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by C. Ferrucci seconded by J. Stewart, 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, 2020 through June 30, 2021, and to authorize the Superintendent of Schools to execute the same agreement.

Approve  
Agreement  
ECDSS

Motion Carried            6 Ayes 0 Noes 1 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by G. Sieczkarek seconded by W. Schlossin to approve the following resolution:

Partial  
Payment  
School Taxes

WHEREAS, the State of New York has authorized the County of Erie to amend the Erie County Property Tax Act to allow partial payment of current 2020-21 school taxes, and

WHEREAS, this amendment authorizes collectors to accept as many partial payments in any denomination to be accepted and applied to the collection of tax, penalties and fees associated with the property.

RESOLVED, THAT Cheektowaga-Sloan Union Free School District Board of Education hereby authorizes the Receiver of Taxes or School District Tax Collector to accept partial payment as prescribed by Local Law 117 of 1993 amending the Erie County Tax Act and Copies of this resolution to be filed with all Town Clerks, Tax Receivers, and School Tax Collectors in the Cheektowaga-Sloan School District.

Motion Carried            6 Ayes 0 Noes 1 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by S. Dombrowski seconded by C. Ferrucci, to approve the District Comprehensive Improvement Plan for the 2020-2021 school year.

Approve DCIP

Motion Carried            6 Ayes 0 Noes 1 Absent 0 Abstain

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Motion by G. Sieczkarek seconded by W. Schlossin, to approve the following budget transfer:

Approve  
Budget  
Transfer

\$125,000.00 from General Fund – Teachers’ Retirement System to General Fund –  
Materials and Supplies Expenses (Covid-19).

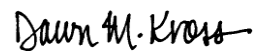
Motion Carried            6 Ayes 0 Noes 1 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by W. Schlossin seconded by C. Ferrucci to adjourn this meeting at 7:45 p.m.

Adjourn

Motion Carried            6 Ayes 0 Noes 1 Absent 0 Abstain

Respectfully submitted,



Dawn M. Kross,  
District Clerk

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