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There was a delay in the start of the meeting because of technical difficulties. Once the system was tested and the members from the public confirmed that the audio was working, the Board of Education began the meeting.

Pledge of Allegiance

Pledge

Board President called meeting to order.

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

Roll Call

Mrs. Galenski held a moment of silence and shared a statement in honor of Mr. John Schmidt, Technology Education Teacher at John F. Kennedy High School.

Motion by C. Ferrucci seconded by S. Dombrowski , to go into Executive Session at 6:47 p.m. for Matters leading to the new appointments and employment of particular persons; and TAC collective bargaining negotiations.

Executive Session

Motion Carried 5 Ayes 0 Noes 2 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by S. Dombrowski seconded by W. Schlossin, to adjourn from Executive Session and resume regular order of business at 7:02 p.m.

Motion Carried 5 Ayes 0 Noes 2 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by C. Ferrucci seconded by S. Dombrowski, to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of June 17 and the Reorganizational Meeting of July 7, 2020.

Approve Minutes

Motion Carried 5 Ayes 0 Noes 2 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by C. Ferrucci seconded by W. Schlossin, to approve the Treasurer’s Report for the month of June, 2020 as submitted.

Approve Reports

Motion Carried 5 Ayes 0 Noes 2 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by S. Dombrowski seconded by Z. Smith, to approve the Student Reports for June, 2020 as submitted.

Motion Carried 5 Ayes 0 Noes 2 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by C. Ferrucci seconded by W. Schlossin, to approve the School Lunch Report for June, 2020 as submitted.

Motion Carried 5 Ayes 0 Noes 2 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by C. Ferrucci seconded by Z. Smith, to approve the Appropriation Status Report for the period ending June 30, 2020 and the Revenue Report for June, 2020 as submitted.

Motion Carried 5 Ayes 0 Noes 2 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, and School Lunch Fund, Special Aid Fund and Capital Fund as submitted.

Approve Payments

Motion Carried 5 Ayes 0 Noes 2 Absent 0 Abstain

Mrs. Finn shared information on the PTech Grant.

Audience

Mrs. Galenski, Mrs. Finn and Mr. Drescher provided the Board with information on the Reopening Plan.

Communication

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Motion by C. Ferrucci seconded by Z. Smith, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, Elizabeth Zaccarine, certified as School Building Leader; and also certified in English Language Arts 7-12; Early Childhood Education Birth – Grade 2; and Elementary Education, be appointed to the Principal position at Woodrow Wilson Elementary School effective August 3, 2020. This position holds a probationary period beginning August 3, 2020 through August 2, 2024. Compensation and benefits as per the Administrative contract.

Principal -
WW,
Zaccarine

Motion Carried 5 Ayes 0 Noes 2 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by C. Ferrucci seconded by W. Schlossin, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, Daniel Reiford, certified in Social Studies 7-12; and Social Studies 5-9, be appointed to the Assistant Principal position at John F. Kennedy High School effective August 5, 2020. School Building Leader and School District Leader certifications are forthcoming. This position holds a probationary period beginning August 5, 2020 through August 4, 2024. Compensation and benefits as per the Administrative Contract.

Assistant
Principal –
JFK HS,
Reiford

Motion Carried 5 Ayes 0 Noes 2 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by C. Ferrucci seconded by Z. Smith, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, Andrea Parker, certified as School Building Leader; Early Childhood Education Birth-Grade 2; Literacy Birth – Grade 2; and Childhood Education Grades 1-6, be appointed to the Assistant Principal position at John F. Kennedy Middle School effective August 3, 2020. This position holds a probationary period beginning August 3, 2020 through August 2, 2024. Compensation and benefits as per the TAC Contract.

Assistant
Principal –
JFK MS,
Parker

Motion Carried 5 Ayes 0 Noes 2 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by W. Schlossin seconded by S. Dombrowski, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, Christina Boody, certified in English Language Arts 5-9; and English 7-12, be appointed to the ENL position for the Cheektowaga Sloan Union Free School District effective September 1, 2020. Certification in ESOL K-12 - English to Speakers of Other Languages is forthcoming. This position holds a probationary period beginning September 1, 2020 through June 30, 2024. Compensation and benefits as per the TAC Contract.

ENLTeacher,
Boody

Motion Carried 5 Ayes 0 Noes 2 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by S. Dombrowski seconded by W. Schlossin, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, Michelle Joseph, certified in Students with Disabilities Grades 1-6; and Childhood Education Grades 1-6, be appointed to the 15:1:1 Special Education Teaching position at Woodrow Wilson Elementary 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.

Special
Education
Teacher,
Joseph

Motion Carried 5 Ayes 0 Noes 2 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by S. Dombrowski seconded by Z. Smith, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, Jennifer Abbott, certified in Spanish 7-12, be appointed to the Spanish Teaching position at John F. Kennedy Middle 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.

Spanish
Teacher,
Abbott

Motion Carried 5 Ayes 0 Noes 2 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by Z. Smith seconded by C. Ferrucci, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, Sheila Solomon, Registered Nurse, be appointed to the School Nurse Position at Woodrow Wilson Elementary School, effective September 1, 2020. Compensation and benefits as per the *Terms of Employment*.

Nurse – WW,
Solomon

Motion Carried 5 Ayes 0 Noes 2 Absent 0 Abstain

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

Approve
CSE/CPSE

Motion Carried 5 Ayes 0 Noes 2 Absent 0 Abstain

Mr. Julian and Mr. Mochrie approached the Board to say a few words regarding the new administrative assignments.

Mr. Julian and
Mr. Mochrie –
Admin
assignments

Motion by C. Ferrucci seconded by S. Dombrowski, to approve the request from Robert Julian and Jeffrey Mochrie, to deem the following as obsolete and dispose of the same:

Obsolete
Equipment

- Kenwood Walkie Talkies with chargers T2993, T2996, T2997, T2998 and T2999
- Wooden computer cart
- 3 Fabric Chairs

Motion Carried 5 Ayes 0 Noes 2 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by C. Ferrucci seconded by W. Schlossin, to adopt the following resolution:

Set Tax Rate

WHEREAS, the Assessor of the Town of Cheektowaga has certified to the Board of Education, that the total assessed evaluation of real property including special franchises, subject to taxation of Cheektowaga-Sloan UFSD lying in the town of Cheektowaga as shown on the completed tax roll of the said Town of Cheektowaga, for the year 2020-21 in the sum of \$435,720,787.

WHEREAS, the Assessor of the Town of West Seneca has certified to the Board of Education, that the total assessed evaluation of real property including special franchises, subject to taxation of Cheektowaga-Sloan UFSD lying within the Town of West Seneca, as shown on the completed tax roll of the said Town of West Seneca, for the 2020-21 school year in the sum of \$12,514,512.

WHEREAS, the equalized rate of taxation for school taxes in the Cheektowaga-Sloan UFSD, as fixed by the New York State Equalization Board, duly made and filed with the Board of Education of the Cheektowaga-Sloan UFSD, with said Towns in as follows: for the Town of Cheektowaga 83.00% and for the Town of West Seneca 36.00%.

WHEREAS, the portion of the budget fully adopted by the qualified inhabitants of Cheektowaga-Sloan UFSD for the current year, which commenced July 1, 2020 and shall end June 30, 2021, shall be levied and spread upon the taxable property within the said Towns as follows: on property lying within the Town of Cheektowaga, at the rate of \$33.223031 per each thousand dollar of assessed valuation. On property lying within the Town of West Seneca at the rate of \$76.597543 per each thousand dollars of assessed valuation.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the amount of the budget for the current year to be raised by levy taxes of \$15,434,546 be levied and spread upon the taxable property of Cheektowaga-Sloan UFSD at the rate herein before determined and fixed by the Board of Education.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the District Clerk of the Cheektowaga-Sloan UFSD prior to the 1st day of October, file with the Clerk of Erie County Legislature verification of adopting of the tax budget and tax rate.

Motion Carried 5 Ayes 0 Noes 2 Absent 0 Abstain

Mr. Drescher shared a statement regarding the school taxes and history thereof.

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Motion by S. Dombrowski seconded by C. Ferrucci, to approve the Tentative Agreement between the Cheektowaga-Sloan Union Free School District and the Teachers' Association of Cheektowaga-Sloan Union Free School, and to authorize the Superintendent of Schools and the Board President to execute the resulting Teachers' Association contract for the period of July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2025.

Approve
Agreement

Motion Carried 5 Ayes 0 Noes 2 Absent 0 Abstain

Denise McCowan provided an update on ECASB updates.

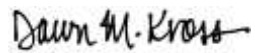
Committee
Reports

Motion by W. Schlossin seconded by S. Dombrowski, to adjourn this meeting at 8:39 p.m.

Adjourn

Motion Carried 5 Ayes 0 Noes 2 Absent 0 Abstain

Respectfully submitted,



Dawn M. Kross,
District Clerk