

**Regular Meeting of the Board of Education VIA Teleconference
Wednesday, June 17, 2020
6:30 p.m.**

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Pledge

Pledge of Allegiance

Board President called meeting to order

Roll Call: David Vohwinkel – President
Gary Sieczkarek – Vice President
Stephanie Dombrowski
Claire M. Ferrucci
Denise McCowan
Zachary Smith
Jeffery Stewart

Roll Call

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

Accept
Budget &
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 2020-2021 Budget in the amount of \$37,136,645.00 and to levy the necessary tax?

Yes: 1065 No: 595

Board Member – Two five (5) year terms commencing July 1, 2020 and expiring on June 30, 2025.

Stephanie Dombrowski 1A 1153
Wesley Schlossin 2A 894
David J. Vohwinkel 3A 890

Motion Carried 7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by G. Sieczkarek seconded by Z. Smith, to go into Executive Session at 6:34 p.m. for the employment history of particular people; and Matters leading to the appointment, employment, promotion discipline, suspension, dismissal, and removal of particular people; and Collective bargaining negotiations.

Executive
Session

Motion Carried 7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by S. Dombrowski seconded by D. McCowan, to adjourn from Executive Session and resume regular order of business at 8:15p.m.

Motion Carried 7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by C. Ferrucci seconded by D. McCowan, to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of May 12, 2020 and the Public Hearing Meeting of June 2, 2020.

Approve
Minutes

Motion Carried 7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by S. Dombrowski seconded by Z. Smith, to approve the Treasurer's Report for the month of May, 2020 as submitted.

Approve
Reports

Motion Carried 7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by D. McCowan seconded by C. Ferrucci, to approve the Student Reports for May, 2020 as submitted.

Motion Carried 7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

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Motion by S. Dombrowski seconded by Z. Smith, to approve the School Lunch Report for May, 2020 as submitted.

Motion Carried 7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by D. McCowan seconded by C. Ferrucci, to approve the Appropriation Status Report for the period ending May 31, 2020 and the Revenue Report for May, 2020 as submitted.

Motion Carried 7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by G. Sieczkarek seconded by D. McCowan, 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. Finn, Executive Director shared an update on School Accountability.

Audience
Communica-
tion

Motion by D. McCowan seconded by C. Ferrucci, to accept the following resignations:

Resignations

- A.C. LaFlore, Student Support Specialist for the Cheektowaga-Sloan UFSD, effective June 30, 2020.
- Sharon Backert, Library Aide at Theodore Roosevelt Elementary School effective June 12, 2020.

LaFlore,
Backert

Motion Carried 7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by D. McCowan seconded by C. Ferrucci, to accept the resignation due to retirement from Karen Gasiorek, Senior Clerk Typist at John F. Kennedy Middle School, effective December 26, 2020. Retirement benefits as per the Clerical contract.

Retirement
Gasiorek

Motion Carried 7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by S. Dombrowski seconded by J. Stewart, to approve the recommendation from the Superintendent of Schools to appoint Robert Julian, Jr., certified as School Building Leader, as the Principal of John F. Kennedy Middle School effective July 1, 2020. This appointment is in addition to Mr. Julian's position as Principal of John F. Kennedy High School and does not change Mr. Julian's probationary period beginning July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2023. Compensation and benefits as per the Administrative Contract.

MS Principal
Julian

Motion Carried 7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by C. Ferrucci seconded by Z. Smith, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, Lindsay Ragusa, certified in English to Speakers of Other Languages, and Early Childhood Education Birth-2 & 1-6, be appointed to the Grade 3 Elementary Education Teaching position at Woodrow Wilson 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.

Grade 3
Ragusa

Motion Carried 7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by G. Sieczkarek seconded by Z. Smith, to approve the Terms of Employment for Elaine Cole, Teacher Assistant at John F. Kennedy High School; Linda Hybicki, District Treasurer; Mary Brucz, Cafeteria Manager; Joseph Goodrow, Maintenance Mechanic Crew Chief; Jessica Emmerling, Director of Special Education & Student Services; and Janelle Finn, Executive Director of Curriculum, Accountability & Professional Development for the 2020-21 school year as submitted.

Approve
Terms of
Employment

Motion Carried 7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

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Motion by G. Sieczkarek seconded by C.Ferrucci, that Dawn Kross shall be granted a leave of absence from her Senior Clerk Typist title for the ensuing year ending June 30, 2021. This same leave of absence will be appointed yearly to coincide with the appointment of Secretary to the Superintendent of Schools.

Leave of
Absence
Kross

Motion Carried 7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by J. Stewart seconded by Z. Smith, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the following be appointed for the 2020-21, and 2021-22 school years:

Appoint GLL,
Department
Chairpersons
& Team
Leaders

Grade Level Leader, Grade 5 – Amy Wilcox
Math Department Chairperson – Kathleen Dougherty
Science Department Chairperson – Amy Kochan
Social Studies Department Chairperson – Colin Brinson
Student Support Services Chairperson – Jessica Stiglmeier
6th Grade Team Leader – Kristine Brown
8th Grade Team Leader – Sarah Bandemer
Special Teams Leader – Carleen Dixon

Motion Carried 7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by D. McCowan seconded by S. Dombrowski, to approve the 2nd reading of Policy # 5676 Privacy and Security for Student Data and Teacher and Principal Data and adopt the same.

Adopt Policy
#5676

Motion Carried 7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by G. Sieczkarek seconded by D. McCowan, to accept the request from Cynthia Tymorek, Senior Clerk Typist at John F. Kennedy High School to change the date of her retirement from September 1, 2020 to August 29, 2020.

Change in
Retirement
Date
Tymorek

Motion Carried 7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by G. Sieczkarek seconded by D. McCowan, to schedule the July 2020 Reorganizational Meeting on July 7, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.

Schedule
Reorganiza-
tional
Meeting

Mr. Vohwinkel and members of the Board of Education shared their appreciation for everyone coming together to pass the 2020-2021 school budget.

Mrs. Galenski said "As a result of the most recent Executive Order from our Governor, which now allows for in person graduations of 150 individuals beginning on June 26th, we have spent significant time listening to the voices of our Seniors, our parents and our class advisors. We are very excited to inform our community that we have taken all of that input into consideration and have revised our graduation plan. We have all wanted nothing more than to give our Seniors the most special and meaningful graduation possible. Since Mr. Julian has been instrumental in this entire process, we want him to share this exciting news tomorrow with our Seniors first and then our parents. We are all looking forward to this upcoming graduation for our Seniors. Stay tuned...tomorrow, Mr. Julian will be sharing this exciting news!"

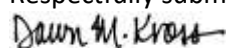
Mr. Vohwinkel congratulated the newly elected Board of Education members.

Motion Carried 7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by D. McCowan seconded by S. Dombrowski, to adjourn this meeting at 8:48 p.m.

Motion Carried 7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

Respectfully submitted,



Dawn M. Kross,
District Clerk