

**Regular Meeting of the Board of Education
Tuesday, February 25, 2020
Irma Czubaj Board of Education Room, Woodrow Wilson Elementary School**

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Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: David Vohwinkel - President
Gary Sieczkarek – Vice President
Claire M. Ferrucci
Denise McCowan
Zachary Smith
Jeffery Stewart – entered the meeting at 6:32 p.m.
Stephanie Dombrowski entered the meeting at 7:07 p.m. as a new Board of Education Member.

Roll Call

Motion by D. McCowan seconded by Z. Smith, to go into Executive Session at 6:33 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.

Executive Session

Motion Carried 6 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by D. McCowan seconded by Z. Smith, to adjourn from Executive Session and resume regular order of business at 7:04 p.m.

Motion Carried 6 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by C. Ferrucci seconded by D. McCowan, to appoint Stephanie Dombrowski as a member of the Board of Education beginning February 25, 2020 through June 30, 2020. This appointment will fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Debra Smith as of October, 2019.

Appoint BOE Member Dombrowski

Motion Carried 6 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

The Oath of Office is administered to Stephanie Dombrowski, as a member of the Board of Education beginning February 25, 2020 through June 30, 2020.

Oath of Office

As of 7:07 p.m. let it be noted that Stephanie Dombrowski has joined the meeting as a member of the Board of Education.

Motion by G. Sieczkarek seconded by C. Ferrucci, to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of January 14, 2020 and the Work Session Meeting of February 3, 2020.

Approve Minutes

Motion Carried 7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by D. McCowan seconded by Z. Smith, to approve the Treasurer's Report for the month of January, 2020 as submitted.

Approve Reports

Motion Carried 7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by J. Stewart seconded by D. McCowan, to approve the Student Reports for January, 2020.

Motion Carried 7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by G. Sieczkarek seconded by Z. Smith, to approve the School Lunch Report for January, 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 January 31, 2020 and the Revenue Report for January, 2020 as submitted.

Motion Carried 7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

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Approve
Warrants

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

Motion Carried 7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

Mr. Drescher and Mrs. Galenski provided an update on the budget information.

Audience
Communica-
tion

Mr. Schlossin approached the Board to report out on the TR Candy sale.

Motion by G. Sieczkarek seconded by D. McCowan, to accept the letter of resignation from Jacquelyn Fowler, Director of Special Education and Student Services effective Monday, March 16, 2020.

Resignation
Fowler, J.

Motion Carried 7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by C. Ferrucci seconded by D. McCowan, to accept the letter of resignation due to retirement from Anthony DeMarco, Technology Education teacher at John F. Kennedy Middle School effective June 30, 2021. Retirement benefits as per the TAC contract. Mr. DeMarco is also resigning from his position as Modified Softball coach effective February 1, 2020.

Retirement
DeMarco, A.

Motion Carried 7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by G. Sieczkarek seconded by J. Stewart, to accept the letter of resignation due to retirement from Andrzej Smykowski, Custodian at John F. Kennedy High School effective February 14, 2020.

Retirement
Smykowski, A.

Motion Carried 7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by D. McCowan seconded by C. Ferrucci, to accept the letter of resignation due to retirement from Sandra Peruzzini, Teacher Aide at Theodore Roosevelt Elementary School effective March 14, 2020. Retirement benefits as per the CSEA contract.

Retirement
Peruzzini, S.

Motion Carried 7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by G. Sieczkarek seconded by Z. Smith, to accept the resignation of Amanda Fischer from her 4 Hr. Food Service position effective June 12, 2019.

Resignation
Fischer, A.

Motion Carried 7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by C. Ferrucci seconded by D. McCowan, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, Steven Dempsey, certified in Chemistry & General Science 7-12, be appointed to the Science Teaching position at John F. Kennedy Middle School effective March 16, 2020. This position holds a probationary period beginning March 16, 2020 through March 15, 2024. Compensation and benefits as per the TAC contract.

Science
Teacher
Dempsey, S.

Motion Carried 7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by D. McCowan seconded by J. Stewart, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, Andrew Chudy be appointed as the Boys Assistant Varsity Track Coach for the 2019-20 school year with compensation as per the TAC contract.

Boys Asst. V.
Track Coach
Chudy, A.

Motion Carried 7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

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

Approve
Substitutes

Motion Carried 7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

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

Approve
CSE/CPSE

Motion Carried 7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

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Motion by D. McCowan seconded by C. Ferrucci, to approve the following fieldtrip requests:

Field Trips

- Katie Mattison and Debbie Sokolski to take students from the Gay/Straight Alliance Club to West Seneca East High School to attend a variety of workshops on Thursday, March 19, 2020 from 3:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. There is no cost to the District.
- Kristen Stockwell to take her students to the Buffalo Zoo on Friday, May 22, 2020 from 9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Cost to the District: 1 bus
- Liz Biro to take the 5th grade class to the Niagara Power Vista in Lewiston, NY on Wednesday, June 17, 2020 from 8:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Cost to the District: 3 buses
- Ann Schieder to take Chorus members from JFK MS and HS to Akron High School for the All-County Festival on Friday, March 20, 2020 and Saturday, March 21, 2020. Cost to the District: 1 bus each day.
- Rick Keller to take students from the HS Music Department to Darien Lake Theme Park for the Music Festival on Friday, May 22, 2020. Cost to the District 2 buses
- Jerome Wysocki to take 40 high school students to the National College Fair at the Buffalo Convention Center on Thursday, March 19, 2020 from 8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Cost to the District: 1 bus

Motion Carried 7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by G. Sieczkarek seconded by Z. Smith, to approve the following fundraisers:

Fundraisers

- JFK HS Class of 2021 to sell fresh roasted coffee and tea items from the Giving Bean Coffee Fundraiser from March 2-19, 2020. Proceeds will go toward decreasing the cost of prom tickets, the Senior trip, cap and gown, yearbook, etc.
- JFK HS Class of 2021 to sell crew neck sweatshirts to members of the Junior Class from February 26 – March 2, 2020. Proceeds will go toward Senior prom expenses.
- JFK HS Lead Team to sell earrings from March 2-31, 2020. Proceeds will go toward Leadership Day materials and supplies.

Motion Carried 7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by J. Stewart seconded by D. McCowan, to approve the request from the Monsignor Martin HS Athletic Association to use the track for track meets on April 3, April 29, May 6, and May 11, 2020 from 5:15 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Use of
Facilities

Motion Carried 7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by D. McCowan seconded by C. Ferrucci, to nominate Mr. John W. Sherman residing at 30 Milton Street, Tonawanda, NY 14150, which is located in the Tonawanda City School District, as a candidate for Election to be held on April 21, 2020 to serve as a trustee for the Board of Cooperative Educational Services, First Supervisory District of Erie County, in a term beginning July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023.

BOCES
Candidates

Motion Carried 7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by J. Stewart seconded by Z. Smith, to nominate Mrs. Janet MacGregor Plarr residing at 3494 Heatherwood Drive, Hamburg, NY 14075, which is located in the Frontier Central School District, as a candidate for Election to be held on April 21, 2020 to serve as a trustee for the Board of Cooperative Educational Services, First Supervisory District of Erie County, in a term beginning July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023.

Motion Carried 7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

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Motion by G. Sieczkarek seconded by J. Stewart, to approve the request from Mark Ostempowski, Athletic Director, to have the Cheektowaga-Sloan UFSD allow Mixed Competition as an option provided in the Regulation of the Commissioner of Education. This would allow girls to play on the Boys Tennis Team for the spring 2020 season. The New York state Public High School Athletic Association (NYSPHSAA) BYLAWS and ELIGIBILITY Standards do permit this practice.

Mixed
Competition

Motion Carried 7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by D. McCowan seconded by Z. Smith, to approve the conference request from D. Vohwinkel to attend the NYS School Boards Association 2020 Superintendent Workshop in Rochester, NY on March 27, 2020.

Approve
Conference

Motion Carried 6 Ayes 1 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by G. Sieczkarek seconded by J. Stewart, to approve the February 2, 2020 Memorandum of Agreement with the Cheektowaga-Sloan School Civil Service Employees Association and authorize the Board President to execute same.

Approve MOA

Motion Carried 7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

Justin Vohwinkel shared current events from John F. Kennedy High School.

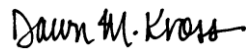
Student
Report

Motion by J. Stewart seconded by D. McCowan to adjourn this meeting at 7:54 p.m.

Adjourn

Motion Carried 7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

Respectfully submitted,



Dawn M. Kross,
District Clerk