

**Regular Meeting of the Board of Education
Tuesday, August 21, 2018
Irma Czubaj Board of Education Room, Woodrow Wilson Elementary School**

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Pledge of Allegiance

Pledge

Meeting was called to order by the Board Vice President

Roll Call: Claire Ferrucci – President
Debra Smith – Vice President - excused
Sandra Kuzara
Denise McCowan
Gary Sieczkarek
Zachary Smith - excused
David Vohwinkel

Roll Call

Motion by D. McCowan seconded by S.Kuzara, to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of July 17, 2018.

Approve Minutes

Motion Carried 5 Ayes 0 Noes 2 Absent 0 Abstain

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

Approve Reports

Motion Carried 5 Ayes 0 Noes 2 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by G. Sieczkarek seconded by D. McCowan, that the Cheektowaga-Sloan UFSD Board of Education withdraws the appointment of Michelle DelPrince as Math Teacher at John F. Kennedy High School upon her request.

Withdraw Appt. DelPrince

Motion Carried 5 Ayes 0 Noes 2 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by D. McCowan seconded by S. Kuzara, to accept the following resignations with reappointment effective September 1, 2018:

Resignations/
Reappoint-
ment
Eppolito
Belscher

- Emily Eppolito, Personal Academic Aide to Special Education Teacher Aide at JFK Middle School
- Amanda Belscher, Assistant Cook at JFK High School to Personal Academic Aide at JFK Middle School

These positions hold a 6 month probationary period beginning September 1, 2018. Compensation and benefits as per the CSEA contract.

Motion Carried 5 Ayes 0 Noes 2 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by D. Vohwinkel seconded by D. McCowan, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, Jocelyn Kempf, be appointed as a Long Term Substitute Elementary Teacher at Woodrow Wilson Elementary School. This position will begin on September 1, 2018 and continues through June 30, 2019. Compensation and benefits as per the TAC contract.

LT Sub
Kempf

Motion Carried 5 Ayes 0 Noes 2 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by G. Sieczkarek seconded by D. Vohwinkel, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, Colin Brinson, be appointed as Volunteer Varsity Football Coach at John F. Kennedy High School for the 2018-19 school year.

Volunteer
Brinson

Motion Carried 5 Ayes 0 Noes 2 Absent 0 Abstain

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Motion by D. McCowan seconded by S. Kuzara, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, Emily Loesch, certified in Math 7-12, be appointed to the Math Teaching position at John F. Kennedy High School effective September 1, 2018. This position holds a probationary period beginning September 1, 2018 and continues through June 30, 2022. Compensation and benefits as per the TAC contract.

Math Teacher
Loesch

Motion Carried 5 Ayes 0 Noes 2 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by G. Sieczkarek seconded by S. Kuzara, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, Yianna Russo, certified in Physics 7-12, be appointed to the Science Teaching position at John F. Kennedy High School effective September 1, 2018. This position holds a probationary period beginning September 1, 2018 and continues through June 30, 2021. Compensation and benefits as per the TAC contract.

Science
Teacher
Russo

Motion Carried 5 Ayes 0 Noes 2 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by D. McCowan seconded by D. Vohwinkel, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, Ashley Witt, certified in Literacy Birth-6 & Literacy 5-12, be appointed to the Literacy Specialist position for the Cheektowaga-Sloan UFSD effective September 1, 2018. This position holds a probationary period beginning September 1, 2018 and continues through June 30, 2022. Compensation and benefits as per the TAC contract.

Literacy
Specialist
Witt

Motion Carried 5 Ayes 0 Noes 2 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by G. Sieczkarek seconded by S. Kuzara, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, Jason Zuba, certified as School District Leader, be appointed to the position of Coordinator of Instructional Technology, Data, & Professional Development for the Cheektowaga-Sloan UFSD effective September 4, 2018. This position holds a probationary period beginning September 4, 2018 and continues through September 3, 2022. Compensation and benefits as per the Administrative contract.

Coordinator
of Inst. Tech.,
Data, & Prof.
Dev.
Zuba

Motion Carried 5 Ayes 0 Noes 2 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by S. Kuzara seconded by D. McCowan, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, Allan LaFlore, certified School Psychologist, be appointed to the Student Support Specialist position for the Cheektowaga-Sloan UFSD effective September 1, 2018. This position holds a probationary period beginning September 1, 2018 and continues through June 30, 2022. Compensation and benefits as per the TAC contract.

Student
Support
Specialist
LaFlore

Motion Carried 5 Ayes 0 Noes 2 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by G. Sieczkarek seconded by D. McCowan, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, Ashlee Kaznica, be appointed to the 4 hr. Food Service Helper (Split Shift) position at Theodore Roosevelt Elementary School effective September 1, 2018. This position holds a 6 month probationary period beginning September 1, 2018. Compensation and benefits as per the CSEA contract.

4 hr. Food
Service Helper
Kaznica

Motion Carried 5 Ayes 0 Noes 2 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by D. McCowan seconded by D. Vohwinkel, to approve the list of teaching substitutes as submitted.

Approve
Substitutes

Motion Carried 5 Ayes 0 Noes 2 Absent 0 Abstain

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

Approve
CSE/CPSE

Motion Carried 5 Ayes 0 Noes 2 Absent 0 Abstain

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Motion by D. McCowan seconded by D. Vohwinkel, to approve the following fundraisers:

Fundraisers

- JFK MS Bands and Choirs to hold a Premium Coffee Roasters sale from September 17 – 28, 2018; and an Eco-Scents Candle sale from October 1 – 12, 2018. Proceeds will go toward T-shirts, field trips, and music festivals.
- JFK MS Student Council to hold a Welcome Back Dance on September 21, 2018 from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Proceeds will go toward supplies to make blankets for Compass House.

Motion Carried 5 Ayes 0 Noes 2 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by G. Sieczkarek seconded by D. Vohwinkel 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 2018-19 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 5 Ayes 0 Noes 2 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by S. Kuzara seconded by D. Vohwinkel, to approve the request from the Polish Falcons Nest #6 Youth Gymnastics Program to use the gymnasium at Theodore Roosevelt Elementary School on Monday evenings beginning September 10, 2018 through March 25, 2019 from 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Use of
Facilities

Motion Carried 4 Ayes 0 Noes 2 Absent 1 Abstain (Sieczkarek)

Motion by G. Sieczkarek seconded by S. Kuzara, to approve the request from the Town of Cheektowaga Youth and Recreation Department Adapted Recreation & Special Olympics programs to use the John F. Kennedy MS gym on Monday evenings from 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. beginning October 1, 2018 through March 25, 2019; and the John F. Kennedy HS Pool on Wednesday evenings from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. beginning October 3, 2018 through April 17, 2019.

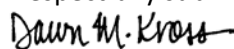
Motion Carried 4 Ayes 0 Noes 1 Absent 1 Abstain (McCowan)

Motion by G. Sieczkarek seconded by S. Kuzara to adjourn this meeting at 6:45 p.m.

Adjourn

Motion Carried 5 Ayes 0 Noes 2 Absent 0 Abstain

Respectfully submitted,



Dawn M. Kross

District Clerk