

**Work Session Meeting of the Board of Education  
Monday, March 5, 2018  
Irma Czubaj Board of Education Room, Woodrow Wilson Elementary School**

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Pledge

Pledge of Allegiance

Motion by S. Kuzara seconded by D. McCowan, to appoint Andrea L. Galenski as Clerk Protem.

Clerk Protem

Motion Carried            6 Ayes 0 Noes 1 Absent 0 Abstain

Meeting was called to order by the Board President.

Roll Call

Roll Call:            Claire Ferrucci  
                  Debra Smith  
                  Sandra Kuzara  
                  Denise McCowan  
                  Gary Sieczkarek  
                  Zachary Smith  
                  David Vohwinkel - absent

Motion by D. McCowan seconded by D. Smith, to go into Executive Session at 6:34 p.m. for the employment history of a particular person; and the educational record of a particular student.

Executive Session

Motion Carried            6 Ayes 0 Noes 1 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by S. Kuzara seconded by D. McCowan to adjourn from Executive Session and resume regular order of business at 6:48 p.m.

Motion Carried            6 Ayes 0 Noes 1 Absent 0 Abstain

Termination  
Gales

Motion by D. Smith seconded by S. Kuzara, that the Board of Education terminates the employment between Susan Gales, Food Service Helper in Charge, and the Cheektowaga-Sloan Union Free School District pursuant to Civil Service Law Section 71, effective March 5, 2018.

Motion Carried            6 Ayes 0 Noes 1 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by G. Sieczkarek seconded by D. McCowan, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approve the appointment of Michael Johnson as Girls Varsity Assistant Track Coach for the 2017-18 school year. Compensation as per the TAC contract.

Girls Varsity  
Asst. Track  
Coach  
Johnson

Motion Carried            6 Ayes 0 Noes 1 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by D. McCowan seconded by Z. Smith, to approve the list of teaching and non-teaching substitutes as submitted.

Substitutes

Motion Carried            6 Ayes 0 Noes 1 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by S. Kuzara seconded by D. Smith to approve the following field trip request:

Field Trip

- Mark Ciccarella to take his Introduction to Law Class to the U.S. Courthouse, in downtown Buffalo to attend the Intro to Law Day sponsored by Erie Community College on Wednesday, April 11, 2018 from 8:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Students will also take a tour of ECC City Campus. There is no cost to the District.

Motion Carried            6 Ayes 0 Noes 1 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by D. McCowan seconded by Z. Smith, to approve the following fundraising request:

Fundraisers

- The JFK Boys and Girls Track & Field teams to hold a Track and Field Night Lap-a-Thon on Friday, April 13, 2018 from 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. at JFK High School. Proceeds will go toward warm-ups, the banquet, equipment maintenance, and invite meet refreshments.

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- The JFK High School Class of 2018 to hold a Panera Bread fundraiser on Thursday, April 26, 2018 from 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Proceeds will go toward prom items, to keep tickets at the lowest possible price.

Motion Carried                      6 Ayes 0 Noes 1 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by D. McCowan seconded by D. Smith, to accept the Grant-in-Aid,

Accept  
Grant-in-Aid

WHEREAS, the District has received an additional \$100,000 in grant-in-aid from New York State, and

WHEREAS, this additional funding was provided with great assistance from New York State Assemblywoman Monica Wallace for the purpose of assisting the District with its newly implemented K-5 Lucy Calkins Reading Program, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education pursuant to Subdivision 2 of Section 1718 of Education Law as amended by Chapter 82 of the Laws of 1995 must appropriate such funds for the specified purpose

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education accepts this grant-in-aid for the purpose of providing additional funding for the District's Lucy Calkins Reading Program and amends the 2017-18 budget as follows:

Increase	A2110.480-00	Books – District-wide	\$100,000.00
Increase	A3289	Revenue – State Aid Other	\$100,000.00

Motion Carried                      6 Ayes 0 Noes 1 Absent 0 Abstain

Last year, while meeting with Assemblywoman Monica Wallace, Mrs. Galenski advocated for additional funding for Cheektowaga-Sloan.

Correspond-  
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After that meeting, Mrs. Galenski received a call from Monica Wallace asking what the funds would be used for. Mrs. Galenski not only explained in great length about our new endeavor with the K-5 implementation with Lucy Calkins but she sent her more written information explaining how the funds would be used to support our children and teachers with the reading program. Last week, we received \$100,000 in grant-in-aid funding as a result of advocating.

Motion by D. Smith seconded by Z. Smith, to nominate Mr. Edward Cavan residing at 252 Willow Green Drive, Amherst, NY 14228, which is located in the Sweet Home Central School District, as a candidate for Election to be held on April 17, 2018, to serve as a trustee for the Board of Cooperative Educational Services, First Supervisory District of Erie County, in a term beginning July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2021.

BOCES  
Candidates

Motion Carried                      5 Ayes 0 Noes 1 Absent 1 Abstain (G. Sieczkarek)

Motion by D. McCowan seconded by S. Kuzara, to nominate Mrs. Renee Wilson, residing at 10 Dennis Lane, Cheektowaga, NY 14227, which is located in the Cheektowaga Central School District, as a candidate for Election to be held on April 17, 2018, to serve as a trustee for the Board of Cooperative Educational Services, First Supervisory District of Erie County, in a term beginning July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2021.


Motion Carried                      5 Ayes 0 Noes 1 Absent 1 Abstain (G. Sieczkarek)

Motion by D. Smith seconded by D. McCowan, to adjourn this meeting at 7:25 p.m.

Adjourn

Motion Carried                      6 Ayes 0 Noes 1 Absent 0 Abstain

Respectfully submitted,

  
Andrea L. Galenski,  
Superintendent of Schools