NORTH TONAWANDA BOARD OF EDUCATION



MEETING of May 13, 2014

BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING

Board of Education candidates were introduced. They provided information about themselves and their reasons for wanting to serve on the Board of Education.

PRESENTATION

Budget presentation given by Alan Getter, Assistant Superintendent of Administrative Services.

ROUTINE MATTERS

Approved minutes of the Regular Meeting of April 10, 2014 and the Special Meeting of May 6, 2014; CSE/CPSE Minutes and Placements of February 25, 26, 27 March 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 13, 18, 19, 20, 24, 26, 27, 28 April 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 10, 22, 23, 24, 25, 28 May 1, 5, 6, 2014.

PERSONNEL

Instructional

Leave of Absence: Alexandra Bertini, *Elementary Teacher*, unpaid child rearing leave effective April 14, 2014 and terminating June 27, 2014; **Kimberly Kouzan**, *Teacher Assistant*, unpaid child rearing leave effective April 21, 2014 and terminating May 18, 2014; **Elizabeth Diegelman**, *Speech Teacher*, unpaid child rearing leave effective April 21, 2014 and terminating May 27, 2014; **Sara Glogowski**, *Elementary Teacher*, unpaid child rearing leave effective on or about October 1, 2014 and terminating February 1, 2016.

Tenure: Julie Finiki, *Special Education* (*K-12*), effective September 1, 2014; **Lindsey Turner**, *Health* (*K-12*), effective September 1, 2014.

Certified Per Diem Substitute Teacher effective immediately: Jenelle Chapman; Kristen Collura: Kerrie Evans; Jessica Hoover; Emily Martin.

Non-Certified Per Diem Substitute Teacher effective immediately: Robert Brocklehurst; Yajaira Toro.

Volunteers: Keri Tubiolo; Jerry Weber; Robert Johnston at Ohio Elementary School for 2013-2014 school year.

Non-Instructional

Retirements: Janice Horvath, *Confidential Account Clerk Typist*, effective July 19, 2014; **Janet Thomann**, *Teacher Aide* effective May 27, 2014; **Cheryl White**, *School Bus Driver* effective April 30, 2014.

Resignations: Victoria McCarthy, *Teacher Aide*, effective April 18, 2014. Mrs. McCarthy will continue to work as a Substitute Teacher Aide.

Appointments: Wendy Kientz, *School Bus Driver*, effective May 1, 2014; **James Akins**, *Substitute School Bus Driver* effective May 1, 2014.

Administrative Tenure: Dana Hoffman, Assistant Director of Special Education effective August 25, 2014.

OTHER MATTERS

Co-Op Bids – **Custodial Supplies, General Office Supplies, Pool Supplies:** Awarded to the vendors recommended for the period of April 10, 2014 to December 31, 2014. Pool supplies for the period of April 10, 2104 to October 8, 2014.

Group Life Insurance: Approved as presented.

Elementary Academic Calendar Change: Approved as presented.

Field Trip Middle School Team 8E: Approved trip to Suzanne's Fine Dining as presented.

I would like to remind all staff to take the time to vote in their district of residence this Tuesday, May 20th. This year's increase of 1.87% will be refunded to the tax payers so please support your school district. School budgets are getting tighter and tighter and we need all residents to vote so the majority is heard.

As always, thank you for all you do to make North Tonawanda the best it can be!

Vote for Education May 20, 2014

Gregory J. Woytila

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