

VICTOR CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

Approved Minutes of the Special Meeting of June 27, 2024
District Office Conference Room
953 High Street
Victor, New York 14564

CALL TO ORDER President Tim DeLucia called the meeting to order at 5:05 PM.

Members Present Bryan Adams, Tim Delucia, Lisa Kostecki, Adam Snyder

Members Absent Kristin Elliott, Elizabeth Mitchell, Christopher Parks

DISTRICT CLERK PRO TEM: A motion was made by L. Kostecki, seconded by B. Adams, to appoint Tim Terranova as the District Clerk Pro Tem for the meeting.
The motion was carried. 4 yes 0 no 0 abstentions

APPROVE AGENDA: A motion was made by B. Adams, seconded by A. Snyder, to approve the agenda for the meeting. The motion was carried. 4 yes 0 no 0 abstentions

EXECUTIVE SESSION: A motion was made by L. Kostecki, seconded by A. Snyder, to enter executive session to discuss the employment history of specific individuals.
The motion was carried. 4 yes 0 no 0 abstentions

REGULAR SESSION: A motion was made by L. Kostecki seconded by A. Snyder, to return to regular session at 5:23 PM. The motion was carried. 4 yes 0 no 0 abstentions

PERSONNEL: A motion was made by L. Kostecki, seconded by B. Adams to approve the following personnel item:

This appointment is made in compliance with New York State Education Law relating to criminal history background clearances for new employees. Conditional clearances under that law have been requested for all new employees.

Instructional

Probationary Appointments:

The probationary appointment of **James Mauro**, who has certification in Childhood Education Grades 1-6 and Students with Disabilities Grades 1-6, and as a School Building Leader and School District leader, to a probationary position as the Intermediate School Principal, effective July 15, 2024, at an annual salary of \$109,000, leading towards tenure as the Intermediate School Principal.

The motion was carried. 4 yes 0 no 0 abstentions

STUDENT LUNCH PRICES FOR 2024-2025: Mrs. Kostecki said the Board received the option which would enable the four buildings, Primary School, Intermediate School, Junior High School and Senior High School to receive free lunches for all students while the Early Childhood School would have to pay. She said they did confirm that students in need of the free lunch at the Early Childhood School would still be eligible. Dr. Terranova said that is correct, however there are really three options. Due to the District not having 25% of the total population receiving free and reduced lunch the first option would be to raise

the lunch prices, and everyone pay except for the students that qualify for the free and reduced lunch. The second option would be to connect school buildings who do qualify, which are the Intermediate School and the Junior High School with one other building each, which covers four out of the five buildings. He said the way to do that to cover the most kids, which would be to include all buildings but the Early Childhood School. The Junior High School would link to the Senior High School and the Primary School would link to the Intermediate Building. That would leave the Early Childhood School to pay for their lunches and everyone else would have completely free lunches. The kids who qualify for free and reduced lunches in the Early Childhood School would still receive them. The third option would be the same as the second option, however the District would pay for all the Early Childhood School lunches for a year. The problem with that is it costs somewhere between \$130,000-\$160,000, which cannot come out of the lunch fund. That would have to come out of the general fund, which has not been budgeted for. President DeLucia said it could be a long-term expense. Dr. Terranova said it could be done year-to-year, but yes. Mrs. Kostecki said it could be an expectation if it is started. Dr. Terranova said right now the money would be coming out of the general fund and it has not been budgeted for. Mrs. Kostecki said there is a possibility that something else may not get funded. Dr. Terranova said he feels that in April 2025 the District has a strong chance of being over 25% free and reduced lunch overall, however it is not a guarantee as it is based on the enrollment. This year the District was 24.97% and they do not round up in the federal government. Mr. DeLucia said if four out of the five building receive free lunches it takes advantage of the federal money. Mr. Snyder asked what the situation is this year. Dr. Terranova said this year the families in all buildings pay for their lunches except for kids that qualify. Mr. Snyder said it would be a gain to have lunches paid for. Mr. DeLucia said it is taking advantage of resources that are available for the next school year without incurring additional expenses for the District. Mr. Adams said how often would we be able to rely on this for the other buildings. Dr. Terranova said it is an annual thing. The trend is that it is increasing; however, it is not a guarantee that it. Mr. DeLucia said this needs to be very clear when communicating it to the public. That we are taking advantage of federal money and its not a guarantee for future years, but it is for this year. That is the communication that has to go out.

ADJOURN: A motion was made by B. Adams, seconded by L. Kostecki to adjourn the meeting at 5:35 PM. The motion was carried. 4 yes 0 no 0 abstentions

Respectfully submitted,

Tim Terranova
District Clerk Pro Tem