

REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Tuesday, June 18, 2024
Czubaj Board of Education Room, Woodrow Wilson Elementary School
6:30 p.m.

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Pledge of Allegiance

Pledge

Board President will call meeting to order

Roll Call

Roll Call: Denise McCowan - President
Zachary Smith – Vice President
Stephanie Dombrowski
Ava-Marie Shonitsky
Gary Sieczkarek
James Stachewicz
Jeffery Stewart

Motion by J. Stewart seconded by J. Stachewicz, to go into Executive Session at 6:32 p.m. for the employment history of particular people.

Executive Session

Motion Carried 7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by S. Dombrowski seconded by Z. Smith, to adjourn from Executive Session and resume regular order of business at 7:13 p.m.

Motion Carried 7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by J. Stachewicz seconded by J. Smith, to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of May 21, 2024.

Approve Minutes

Motion Carried 7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by S. Dombrowski seconded by A. Shonitsky, to approve the Treasurer's Report for the month of May, 2024 as submitted.

Approve Reports

Motion Carried 7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by G. Sieczkarek seconded by A. Shonitsky, to approve the Student Activities Report and School Lunch Report for the month of May, 2024 as submitted.

Motion Carried 7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by Z. Smith seconded by J. Stewart, to approve the Appropriation Status Report and the Revenue Report for the period ending May 31, 2024 as submitted.

Motion Carried 7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by S. Dombrowski seconded by Z. Smith, to suspend the reading of each Warrant payment and to approve payments for the General Fund, School Lunch Fund, and Special Aid Fund as submitted.

Approve Payments

Motion Carried 7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

Young + Wright Architectural – Capital Projects

Presentations

Mr. Mochrie, Theodore Roosevelt Elementary School Principal

- 2024-2025 District Wide Safety Plan (first reading)
- Theodore Roosevelt Elementary School – Named *Leader in Me Lighthouse School* by *FranklinCovey Education*

Student Representative – Monthly highlights for each school

Motion by G. Sieczkarek seconded by J. Stachewicz, to accept the resignation from Margaret Law, Senior Clerk Typist at John F. Kennedy Middle/High School, effective June 28, 2024.

Resignation
M. Law

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Motion by J. Stachewicz seconded by S. Dombrowski, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, Eric Fiorello, being certified in Technology Education, be granted tenure effective September 1, 2024.

Tenure
E. Fiorello

Motion Carried 7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by G. Sieczkarek seconded by J. Stewart, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, Evie Campbell, Sara Curtin, Gavin Slomba and Paul Witnauer be appointed as seasonal laborers effective July 1, 2024.

Appointments:
Seasonal
E. Campbell
S. Curtin
G. Slomba
P. Witnauer

Motion Carried 7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by S. Dombrowski seconded by G. Sieczkarek, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, Angela Filipiski be appointed to the Provisional 12-month Civil Service Senior Clerk position in the District Office effective June 20, 2024. Upon appointment after the Civil Service Testing, there will be a 6-month probationary period. Compensation and benefits as per the CSEA.

Provisional
Senior Clerk
A. Filipiski

Motion Carried 7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by J. Stachewicz seconded by A. Shonitsky, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, Heidi Kildal be appointed as School Social Worker for the Theodore Roosevelt Elementary School, effective August 26, 2024. The Social Worker license is forthcoming and contingent upon this appointment. This position holds a probationary period beginning August 26, 2024 through August 25, 2028. Compensation and benefits as per the TAC contract.

Social Worker
H. Kildal

Motion Carried 7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by G. Sieczkarek seconded by S. Dombrowski, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, Casey Snyder be appointed to the Athletic Director position effective July 1, 2024 for the 2024-2025 school year. Compensation as per the TAC contract.

Athletic
Director
C. Snyder

Motion Carried 7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by J. Stewart seconded by Z. Smith, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, Julia Mehnert be appointed to the Athletic Scheduler of Supervision/Lead Supervisor position effective July 1, 2024 for the 2024-2025 school year. Compensation as per the TAC contract.

Athletic
Scheduler of
Supervision
J. Mehnert

Motion Carried 7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by A. Shonitsky seconded by G. Sieczkarek, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, Sheri Sante be appointed as the Specials Team Leader for the 2024- 2025 and 2025-2026 school years, with compensation as per the TAC contract.

Specials Team
Leader
S. Sante

Motion Carried 7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by S. Dombrowski seconded by J. Stachewicz, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, Christina Pfohl and Renae Rokitka be appointed to the John F. Kennedy High School and John F. Kennedy Middle School Advisement Curriculum Coordinator positions, respectively, effective July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025. Stipend is included in federal grants.

Advisement
Curriculum
Coordinators
C. Pfohl,
R. Rokitka

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Motion by J. Stachewicz seconded by J. Stewart, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, Kelsey Gorenflo be appointed to the summer 2024 Online Credit Recovery Coordinator position. Compensation as per the TAC contract.

Online Credit
Recovery
K. Gorenflo

Motion Carried 7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by G. Sieczkarek seconded by J. Stachewicz, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the 3-Day Summer Regents Review staff shall be appointed for the 2024 Summer Regents Review as submitted.

3-Day Summer
Regents Review

Motion Carried 7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by A. Shonitsky seconded by G. Sieczkarek, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Science of Reading staff shall be appointed for the 2024-2025 school year as submitted. (*Grant-funded*)

Science of
Reading

Motion Carried 7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by S. Dombrowski seconded by J. Stachewicz, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Restorative Practice Liaison staff shall be appointed for the 2024-2025 school year as submitted. These are grant-funded positions.

Restorative
Practice
Liaisons

Motion Carried 7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by G. Sieczkarek seconded by Z. Smith, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Coaches shall be appointed for the 2024-2025 school year as submitted. Compensation as per the TAC contract.

Coaches

Motion Carried 7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by Z. Smith seconded by S. Dombrowski, to approve the 2024-2025 Terms of Employment for the following individuals as submitted:

Terms of
Employment:
A. Calire
E. Cole
D. Drennen
J. Emmerling
J. Finn
J. Goodrow
E. Greene
J. Heiler
K. Kaminski
D. Knaebe
B. Zybala

- Andrew Calire, Teacher Assistant – In-School Suspension Room
- Elaine Cole, Teacher Assistant at John F. Kennedy High School
- Denver Drennen, Jr., Coordinator of Curriculum and Instruction
- Jessica Emmerling, Director of Special Education & Student Services
- Janelle Finn, Assistant Superintendent
- Joseph Goodrow, Maintenance Mechanic Crew Chief
- Erin Greene, Food Service Director
- Jennifer Heiler, District Treasurer
- Katrina Kaminski, Coordinator of Special Education and Student Services
- Denise Knaebe, Secretary to the Superintendent and District Clerk
- Brian Zybala, Director of Technology

Motion Carried 7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by Z. Smith seconded by J. Stachewicz, to approve the recommendations from the CSE/CPSE as submitted.

CSE/CPSE

Motion Carried 7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by J. Stachewicz seconded by A. Shonitsky, to approve the following field trip requests:

Approve
Field Trips

- Tim Murray to take the JFK High School Band to the SUNY Fredonia School of Music Band & Orchestra Festival on March 28, 2025 from 8:45 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Cost to the District: 1 bus.

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Field Trips
continued

- Tim Murray and Trevor Prutsman to take the JFK High School and Middle School bands to Kleinhan's Music Hall on November 1, 2024 from 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. to see the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra performance. Cost to the District: 2 buses.

Motion Carried 7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

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

Fundraisers

- JFK High School and Middle School Bands to sell Ecoscents candles from September 23, 2024 through October 4, 2024. All proceeds will be used toward Band apparel, field trips and music festivals.
- John F. Kennedy Middle School Student Council to sell dance tickets for the Welcome Back Dance on September 13, 2024 for \$5.00 each. Proceeds will go toward future activities during the school year.
- JFK High School Class of 2025 to hold a Krispy Kreme fundraiser from September 9, 2024 through September 20, 2024 (delivery will be on October 1, 2024). Profits will be used to off-set the cost of senior events.

Motion Carried 7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by S. Dombrowski seconded by J. Stachewicz, to approve the request from Brian Zybala to deem the submitted equipment as broken or obsolete and dispose of the same.

Obsolete
Equipment

Motion Carried 7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by Z. Smith seconded by J. Stewart, to approve the submitted Memorandum of Agreement between the Cheektowaga-Sloan Union Free School District and the Teachers' Association of Cheektowaga-Sloan Union Free School District and authorize the Superintendent of Schools to execute the same.

MOA - TAC

Motion Carried 7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by S. Dombrowski seconded by G. Sieczkarek, to approve the budgetary transfers as submitted.

Budget
Transfers

Motion Carried 7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by S. Dombrowski seconded by Z. Smith, that the Superintendent of Schools be authorized to pay necessary expenses incurred including those for transportation, salaries and equipment, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, after the original purpose of other appropriations have been fulfilled.

Final
Appropriation
Transfers

Motion Carried 7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by G. Sieczkarek seconded by Z. Smith, to approve the first reading of the District Wide Safety Plan which Mr. Mochrie has presented for the 2024-2025 school year.

District Wide
Safety Plan
First Reading

Motion Carried 7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by S. Dombrowski seconded by J. Stachewicz to adjourn this meeting at 8:55 p.m.

Adjourn

Motion Carried 7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

Respectfully submitted,



Denise Knaebe
District Clerk