

SPECIAL BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
JR./SR. HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
AUGUST 17, 2016

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mr. Paul Shephard, Mr. Michael Breeden, Mr. Jack Cuddihy, Mr. Donald Sutfin

ABSENT: Mr. Michael Byrnes, Mrs. Marlene Grunder, Mrs. Jennifer Horschel

OFFICIALS PRESENT: Mrs. Sandy Anzalone, Superintendent; Mr. Thomas Murphy, Director of Finance; Mrs. Barbara Thomasulo, District Clerk

ALSO PRESENT: Mr. Jeff Cervoni, Jr./Sr. High School Principal; Mr. Marc Graff, Eden Elementary Principal; Mrs. Lucinda Karstedt, Director of Information Technology

At 6:03 p.m., Mr. Shephard called the meeting to order and asked those present to join in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Called to
order**

At 6:03 p.m., Mr. Shephard asked for comments from the public. There were no comments.

Comments

Mr. Breeden made a motion, seconded by Mr. Cuddihy that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, **Peter Griesinger**, who is permanently certified in Music, is hereby appointed to a probationary position in the Music tenure area for a probationary period commencing on September 1, 2016 (or as soon as possible) and ending on August 31, 2019 (unless extended in accordance with the law). This expiration date is tentative and conditional only. Except to the extent required by the applicable provisions of Section 3012 of Education Law, in order to be granted tenure, the teacher must receive composite or overall annual professional performance review ratings pursuant to Section 3012-d of the Education Law of either effective or highly effective in at least two (2) of the three (3) preceding years, and if the teacher receives an ineffective composite or overall rating in the final year of the probationary period, the teacher shall not be eligible for tenure at that time. Salary is based upon **ETA Contract, Master's +30, Step 10**. Discussion ensued. Carried unanimously.

**Appointed
Music
teacher – P.
Griesinger**

Mr. Breeden made a motion, seconded by Mr. Cuddihy that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, **Heather Radder**, who is professionally certified in Literacy B-6, Early Childhood Education B-2 and 1-6, Students with Disabilities 1-6, Generalist in Middle Childhood Education 5-9, English Language Arts 7-12 and pending certification in Students with Disabilities 7-12, Generalist and Literacy 5-12, is hereby appointed to a probationary position in the Elementary tenure area for a probationary period commencing on September 1, 2016 and ending on August 31, 2020 (unless extended in accordance with the law). This expiration date is tentative and conditional only. Except to the extent required by the applicable provisions of Section 3012 of Education Law, in order to be granted tenure,

**Appointed
Elementary
Teacher – H.
Radder**

the teacher must receive composite or overall annual professional performance review ratings pursuant to Section 3012-d of the Education Law of either effective or highly effective in at least three (3) of the four (4) preceding years, and if the teacher receives an ineffective composite or overall rating in the final year of the probationary period, the teacher shall not be eligible for tenure at that time. Salary is based upon **ETA Contract, Master's +30, Step 1**. Discussion ensued. Carried unanimously.

**Appointed
Elementary
Teacher – M.
Hailand**

Mr. Breeden made a motion, seconded by Mr. Cuddihy that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, **Madison Hailand**, who is professionally certified in Literacy B-6 and 5-12, and Childhood Education B-2, and 1-6, and pending certification in Students with Disabilities 1-6, is hereby appointed to a probationary position in the Elementary tenure area for a probationary period commencing on September 1, 2016 and ending on August 31, 2020 (unless extended in accordance with the law). This expiration date is tentative and conditional only. Except to the extent required by the applicable provisions of Section 3012 of Education Law, in order to be granted tenure, the teacher must receive composite or overall annual professional performance review ratings pursuant to Section 3012-d of the Education Law of either effective or highly effective in at least three (3) of the four (4) preceding years, and if the teacher receives an ineffective composite or overall rating in the final year of the probationary period, the teacher shall not be eligible for tenure at that time. Salary is based upon **ETA Contract, Master's +12, Step 1**. Carried unanimously.

**Appointed
Ferrara
Fiorenza,
School Board
Attorneys**

Mr. Breeden made a motion, seconded by Mr. Cuddihy that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the firm of **Ferrara Fiorenza P.C.** be hereby appointed as school attorneys for the 2016-2017 school year. Discussion ensued. Carried unanimously.

**Approved
funding for
modified
lacrosse**

Mr. Breeden made a motion, seconded by Mr. Cuddihy that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, funding for coaches' stipends for boys' and girls' modified lacrosse teams at **Level IV of the ETA Collective Bargaining Unit** be approved.

Adjourned

Mr. Breeden made a motion, seconded by Mr. Shephard to adjourn. Carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 6:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara J. Thomasulo
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District Clerk