BELFAST CENTRAL SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES July 14, 2020

School Board Members Present:

Josie Preston, Board President, Randa Harrington, Board Vice President, Becky Backer, Dan Borden, Patricia Krotz, Chris Enders

Members Absent: Cecy Curcio

District Personnel: Wendy Butler Ed. D, Superintendent, Robert Lingenfelter, Business Manager, Rick Bull,

5-12 Principal, Jessica Hess, PK-4/Director of Pupil Services, Gina Larrabee, District Clerk

Others: none

At 5:28 p.m. the Clerk of the Board called the meeting to order and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Additions/Deletions There were no additions or deletions.

Election of Officers/Oath of Office A motion by Becky Backer, and seconded by Patricia Krotz nominated Josie Preston for President of the Board of Education. Carried 6-0

A motion by Becky Backer and seconded by Josie Preston nominated Randa Harrington for Vice President of the Board of Education. Carried 6-0

The District Clerk administered the Oath of Office to:

President Vice President Superintendent

Public Comment

Clerk of the Works Leonard Preston provided Dr. Wendy Butler with a Capital Project update as well as photos to share with the Board.

Financial

Robert Lingenfelter presented the monthly reports: Treasurer's report, Budget Status and Revenue Status reports, May and June warrants, and Internal Claims audit report. He also provided the Board with the June Budget Status/Fund balance. Mr. Lingenfelter spoke about the CEP grant stating, because we have fed everyone via delivery due to the pandemic, the lunch program is financially sound. The more school breakfast and lunches we serve, the more viable the CEP grant is to our school. Mr. Lingenfelter informed the Board that the School Tax Rate is not the final number, but the District is required to approve it by August 1. If it does change, he stated, it will be brought back to the Board at the September meeting.

Leadership Reports

Rick Bull talked with the Board about changes to the Class Advisor Handbook and Faculty Handbook. He explained each proposed change and discussed it the Board. Jessica Hess updated the Board on the Annual Special Education Report and the Summer Special Education Program. She spoke about data we have collected on our Special Education Program, how our children are doing while out of school, and challenges we continue to face. She also updated the Board on services and service providers.

Dr. Butler spoke about District Plans for the 2020-21 school year. She also discussed dual sport participation with the Board. The Board agreed more discussion will be needed before a policy can be put into place. Dr. Butler discussed planning for opening school in the fall for 2020-21 school year. She explained information she received from the Department of Health and challenges associated with it.

Consent Agenda

Motion by Randa Harrington, seconded by Becky Backer, to adopt the following Consent Agenda Items as recommended by the superintendent:

Approved the minutes from the June 2, 9, and 17, 2020 meetings.

Approved the Treasurer's report dated May 2020.

Approved the Class Advisor Handbook for the 20-21 school year

Approved the Annual Special Education Report for the 2019-20 school year Approved the CSE/ CPSE/ 504 committee recommendations as presented.

Approved the District Safety Plan for the 20-21 school year Approved the District AIS Plan for the 20-21 school year

Approved the District Professional Development Plan for the 20-21 school year

Approved the Teacher Aide Handbook for the 20-21 school year

Approved the Faculty Handbook for the 20-21 school year

Approved the RTI Handbook for the 20-21 school year

Approved the CPSE and CSE committee recommendations as presented

Motions were unanimously carried.

Board Action Items Annual Appointments

Motion by Becky Backer, seconded by Dan Borden to adopt the following Consent Agenda for Annual Appointments for the 2020-21 school year, as recommended by the superintendent:

Appointed Position	Person/People	Compensation (if applicable)
19A Bus driver certifier	Nick Miller	\$1,361.44
Access Public Records Officer	Gina Larrabee	Contractual
Adopter Free & Federal Lunch	Robert Lingenfelter	Contractual
Anti-Harassment Officer	Teresa Heaney	Contractual
Asbestos Designee	James Schneider	Contractual
Attendance Officer	Rick Bull	Contractual
Auditor Extra-Curricular	Rick Bull	Contractual
Authorization to sign checks	Wendy Butler	Contractual
	Robert Lingenfelter	
Authorized Electronic Check	Wendy Butler	Contractual
Signatures	Robert Lingenfelter	
Board Clerk	Gina Larrabee	\$2,639.65
Budget Transfers Officer	Wendy Butler	Contractual
Chemical Hygiene Officer	Carrie Flanagan-Watson	Contractual
Chief Faculty Counselor	Rick Bull	Contractual
Chief Fiscal Officer	Wendy Butler	Contractual
Chief Information Officer	Wendy Butler	Contractual
Clerk Pro Tem (in the absence of the	Wendy Butler	Contractual
District Clerk)		
Data Protection Officer	Wendy Butler	Contractual
Deputy Treasurer	Wendy Butler	Contractual
Designated educational official to	Rick Bull	Contractual
receive court notification regarding a		
student's sentence/ adjudication in		
criminal cases and juvenile		
delinquency proceedings		
Dignity Act Coordinator	Teresa Heaney	Contractual
	Jessica Hess	

District Treasurer Election Inspectors/ Workers for 20- 21 district voting and the annual meeting	Kayloni Dziedzic Patricia Oliver Becky Stanton Shari Collins Norleen Enders Peggy Watts Lana Mackmer Betty Weaver Rita Crouch Kathryn Garrison	Contractual
Federal Funds Comptroller	Robert Lingenfelter	Contractual
Federal Lunch Supervisor	Robert Lingenfelter	Contractual
Hearing Officer	Pam Kirkwood	Contractual
	Dina Allen	
	Lonnie Farrington	
Hearing official for participation in	Wendy Butler	Contractual
the federal child nutrition program		
Internal Claims Auditor	Carolyn Burr	\$3,000
Investment Funds Designee	Robert Lingenfelter	Contractual
Liaison of Homeless Children	Teresa Heaney	Contractual
Payroll Certification Officer	Wendy Butler	Contractual
	Rick Bull	
Pesticide Officer	James Schneider	Contractual
Petty Cash Accountant	Gina Larrabee	Contractual
Purchasing Agent	Wendy Butler	Contractual
	Robert Lingenfelter	
Reviewing official for participation	Mary Enders	Contractual
in the federal child nutrition program		
School Attorney	Hodgson/ Russ	Fee based on
School Auditors	BWB	usage \$10,250
School Physician/ Medical Director	Dr. Zahi Kassas	Contractual
Substance Use Services coordinator	Teresa Heaney	Contractual
Substitute Caller	Gina Larrabee	\$4500
Tax Collector	Robin Owens	\$2,318.04
Title IX/ 504/ ADA Compliance	Jessica Hess	Contractual
Officers	Teresa Heaney	
Treasurer Extra-Curricular	Kayloni Dziedzic	Contractual
Verification official for participation	Mary Enders	Contractual
in the federal child nutrition program	J	
Working Paper Designee	Teresa Heaney	Contractual
Motions were unanimously carried.	•	

Annual BOE Committee Appointments

Motion by Randa Harrington, seconded by Chris Enders, to appoint the following Board of Education Committee members for the 2020-21 school year, as recommended by the superintendent:

Committee BOE Committee Representative(s)

Audit Committee Randa Harrington & Cecy Curcio

Building and Grounds Dan Borden, Chris Enders & Patricia Krotz

Committee

Delegate to the Allegany- Josie Preston

Cattaraugus Association of Alternate- Randa Harrington

School Boards

Negotiations Becky Backer, Cecy Curcio, Randa Harrington

Policy Review Committee Cecy Curcio
Voting delegate to the NYS Cecy Curcio

School Boards Convention Alternate- Becky Backer

Athletics Chris Enders, Dan Borden, Randa Harrington

Motions were unanimously carried.

Annual Financial Designations

Motion by Randa Harrington, seconded by Patricia Krotz, to adopt the following Consent Agenda for Financial Operations for the 2020-21 school year, as recommended by the superintendent:

Designated	 Five Star Bank (Depository) 			
Banks	• Community Bank NA (Depository)			
Bank Accounts	Account	Bank	Account Number	Amount
	Capital Fund Savings	Community Bank	*****6547	\$500,000.00
	Debt Service	Community Bank	*****6570	\$75,000.00
	Employees Benefit Accrued Liability Reserve	Community Bank	*****6539	\$360,000.00
	Extracurricular	Community Bank	******2698 *****2755	\$60,000.00
	General Checking	Community Bank		\$1,500,000.00
	Mandatory Debt Service Reserve	Community Bank	******6554	\$300,000.00
	Payroll	Community Bank	******2706	\$350,000.00
	Public Library	Community Bank	*****9325	\$200,000.00
	Public Library Capital	Community Bank	*****9333	\$10,000.00
	Repair reserve	Community Bank	*****2800	\$35,000.00
	Reserve for retirement Contributions	Community Bank	*****2792	\$200,000.00
	School Lunch	Community Bank	*****2748	\$40,000.00
	Teachers' Retirement Reserve	Community Bank	*****4323	\$65,000.00
	Trust & Agency	Community Bank	*****2730	\$350,000.00
	Trust Expendable	Community Bank	*****6562	\$25,000.00
	Unemployment Reserve	Community Bank	*****2784	\$25,000.00
	Workers Compensation Reserve	Community Bank	*****2883	\$40,000.00
Check Images Warrants Health Insurance	 authorize the acceptance of scanned check images to be considered the equivalent of original checks for the purpose of record keeping and auditing requirements approve exceptional payments between warrants for the following types of payments: utilities, postage/freight (UPS, etc.), and fingerprinting appoint the Business Official as the delegate, and the Superintendent as the alternate delegate to the Board of Directors of the Allegany Cattaraugus Schools Medical Health Plan 			
Petty Cash	 approve the petty cash fund in the amount of \$100 and extra-curricular petty cash fund in the amount of \$100 			
Mileage Professional Conferences	 approve mileage rate to be established by the IRS (<i>currently 57.5 cents per mile</i>) authorize the Superintendent to approve all conferences and workshops 			
Grants Revenue Anticipation Notes	 authorize the school District to apply for all federal and state grants delegate the power to the President of the Board to authorize the issuance and sale of revenue anticipation notes in anticipation of the collection of revenues to be received as state aid by the school district from the State of New York during an emergency situation whereby the Board would not be convening in a timely 			

Motions were unanimously carried.

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Annual Newspaper Designation

Motion by Becky Backer, seconded by Randa Harrington, to designate the Olean Times Herald as the official school newspaper for the 2020-21 school year, as recommended by the superintendent. Carried 6-0

BOE Regular Board Meetings

Motion by Becky Backer, seconded by Patricia Krotz, to approve the regular board meeting day(s) and time(s) for the 2020-21 school year as the second Tuesday of the month at 5:30 p.m. except for the months of August, April and May. There will not be a meeting in August. The April meeting will be the third Tuesday in April (to allow for the BOCES budget vote and election) at 5:30 p.m. In May, the BOE will meet on the second Tuesday of the month at 5:30 and third Wednesday in May at 4:00 p.m. to accept the Belfast budget results, as recommended by the superintendent. Carried 6-0

District Policies

Motion by Randa Harrington, seconded by Patricia Krotz, to approve re-adoption of all present policies for the 2020-21 school year, as recommended by the superintendent. Carried 6-0

Conflict of Interests

Motion by Chris Enders, seconded by Randa Harrington, to declare conflicts of interest as per the code of ethics policy for the 2020-21 school year, as recommended by the superintendent. Carried 6-0

Special Education

Motion by Becky Backer, seconded by Patricia Krotz, to approve CSE/CPSE committee SI

members as 10110 superintendent: Committee on Special		ol year, as recommended by the
Education	Chairperson: Jessica Hess	Members
Committee on Preschool Special	Substitute Chairperson (if necessary): School Psychologist Chairperson: Jessica Hess	 Guidance Counselor School Psychologist School Doctor Special Education Teacher of the Student (or grade level) General Education Teacher Related Service Personnel as appropriate Parents/ Guardians of the Student Parent Member – TBD Student (as appropriate) Members
Education	Substitute Chairperson (if	• Cuidanas Counsalan
	necessary): School Psychologist	Guidance CounselorSchool Psychologist
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- School Psychologist
- School Doctor
- Member of the Evaluation Team
- Special Education Teacher of the Student (if applicable)
- General Education Teacher
- Related Service Personnel as appropriate
- Parents/ Guardians of the Student
- Parent Member TBD
- Appropriate professional for the municipality charged with responsibility for the preschool child Members

Sub Committee on Special Education and Preschool Special Education

Chairperson: Jessica Hess

Substitute Chairperson (if necessary): School Psychologist

- Parents of student
- Regular Education Teacher
- Special Education Teacher
- Representative of School District who is knowledgeable about the general education curriculum and availability of resources of the school
- School Psychologist if a psychological evaluation will be reviewed, or change to programming requiring a more restrictive classroom environment
- Individual who can interpret the instructional implications of evaluation results
- Related Service Personnel as appropriate

Motions were unanimously carried.

Special Education Service Providers

Motion by Randa Harrington, seconded by Patricia Krotz, to authorize the Superintendent to enter into contracts with service providers to obtain special education services per individual student IEPs for the 2020-21 school year, as recommended by the superintendent. Carried 6-0

Professional Conferences

Motion by Randa Harrington, seconded by Chris Enders, to authorize the Superintendent to approve all conferences and workshops for District personnel for the 2020-21 school year, as recommended by the superintendent. Carried 6-0

Superintendent Professional Development

Motion by Randa Harrington, seconded by Patricia Krotz, to authorize the Superintendent to attend and authorizes the District to pay for any associated expenses for attendance at NYSCOSS and NYSSBA conferences, as well as local professional workshops/ conferences for the 2020-21 school year. Carried 6-0

School Board Professional Development

Motion by Randa Harrington, seconded by Dan Borden, to authorize members of the Belfast Central School Board of Education to attend and authorizes the District to pay for any associated expenses for attendance at NYSSBA conferences, as well as local professional workshops/ conferences for the 2020-21 school year, as recommended by the superintendent. Carried 6-0

Combined Athletic Teams

Motion by Chris Enders, seconded by Randa Harrington, to approve the identified merged athletic teams for the 2020-21 school year, as recommended by the superintendent.

Belfast and GV- Girls' Varsity and modified Volleyball (GV to host) Belfast and GV- Track and Field (GV to host)

Carried 6-0

Designation of Regular Bus Runs

Motion by Randa Harrington, seconded by Patricia Krotz, to designate regular and extra bus runs for the 20-21 school year as recommended by the superintendent.

- Regular bus runs:
 - o Bus #20 route currently driven by Ted Gordon
 - o Bus #74 route currently driven by Rob Judd
 - o Bus #79 route currently driven by Joel Evens
 - o Bus #21 route currently driven by Dixie Middaugh
 - o Bus #80 route currently driven by Wade Marsh

- Bus #75 route currently driven by Kathleen Malota (SP/ED GVCS + Wellsville + Houghton Academy)
- Extra bus runs:
 - o Amish White Creek
 - o Amish Peavey Rd.
 - o Elm street
 - BOCES AM
 - o BOCES mid-day
 - o BOCES PM
 - o Mid-day Pre-K
 - Late bus
 - Athletic trips
 - Field trips

Motions were unanimously carried.

Out of District Students

Motion by Becky Backer, seconded by Randa Harrington, to approve the out-of-district application for the 2020-21 school year, as recommended by the superintendent.

- Garrett Nichols
- Micaylah Mages
- Carley Manning
- William Manning

Carried 6-0

Policy Adoption

Motion by Dan Borden, seconded by Patricia Krotz, to adopt Policy 5676 Privacy and Security for Student Data and Teacher and Principal Data as reviewed at the June 9, 2020 BOE meeting, as recommended by the Superintendent. Carried 6-0

Awarding of Bids for Services

Motion by Patricia Krotz, seconded by Randa Harrington, that the Board of Education of the Belfast Central School is accepting and approving sealed bids that were opened on June 22, 2020, for three year agreements, as recommended by the superintendent as follows:

Service	Vendor Name	Recommended Accepted Bid
Backflow	Robert Cummins	\$80 per device (6x80= \$480/year)
Preventer Testing		
Boiler	Postler & Jaeckle Corp.	\$5,727 (\$107 per hour for repairs)
Maintenance		
Bus Lift	Filtrec Corporation	\$678 per year with 4% annual increase
Inspection	5 1. a . a	(\$705.12 year two, \$733.32 year three)
Catch Basins &	Zuech's Septic Service	Catch basin- \$1,075
Septic Tank		Septic Tank- \$2,625
Pumping Elevator	Otis Elevator	Elevator with two (2) dumbywaitana
Maintenance &	Ous Elevator	Elevator with two (2) dumbwaiters - \$885.00 per quarter (\$3,540 per year)
Inspection		\$865.00 per quarter (\$5,540 per year)
Fire Extinguisher	Ganoung's Fire Protection	Fire extinguisher inspections - \$6.00 per
& Cafeteria	Sanoung 51 ne 1 lotection	fire extinguisher
Suppression		Six-year maintenance - \$18
11		Hydrotest of DC extinguisher - \$22
		Hydrotest of CO2 extinguisher - \$16
		plus refill
		Cafeteria suppression system inspection
		- \$75 per inspection
		Fusible links changed annually - \$6.00
		each
Generator	Penn Power Systems	Preventative maintenance (2 x per year)
Maintenance		- \$982 per visit
		Load testing (1 x per year) – included in
		above price

Visual inspection (1 x per year) - \$590 Overhead Door Twin Tiers Overhead Preventative Maintenance - \$40 per door Preventive Doors, Inc. Discount % off parts – 5-10% Maintenance Labor - \$80 per hour Service call fee - \$150 Fire Safety Door Twin Tiers Overhead \$75 per door, Service call \$150 Inspection Doors, Inc. Trash Collection Casella Waste \$9,144.96 per year Management of NY, Inc.

Motions were unanimously carried.

Tax Rate

Motion by Randa Harrington, seconded by Patricia Krotz, to approve the tax rate of \$15.074834 per \$1,000 of assessment for the 20-21 school year, as recommended by the superintendent. Carried 6-0

PERSONNEL Appointments

Motion by Becky Backer, seconded by Patricia Krotz, to approve the following appointments, as recommended by the Superintendent.

Permanent

To appoint Kayloni Dziedzic to permanent position of District Treasurer effective July 1, 2020, after successfully completing a one-year probationary position.

To permanently appoint Tammy Dahill to the position of teacher aide effective August 20, 2020.

To permanently appoint Sarah Noniewicz to the position of teacher aide effective August 20, 2020.

To permanently appoint Kristina Gould to the position of teacher aide effective August 20, 2020.

To permanently appoint Jessica Buchholz to the position of teacher aide effective August 20, 2020.

Summer School

To recommend the following people to work in the 2020 summer special education program:

- Jasmine Shephard- teacher
- Tammy DaHill- teacher aide/ bus monitor
- Riley Fuller-Gosper- teacher aide
- Kathleen Malota- bus driver

Chaperones

To approve the following chaperones for Fall athletic events:

- Alex Minnick
- JD Struckmann
- Katie Szwejbka

Substitutes

To approve the following certified instructional substitutes for the 20-21 school year:

	Substitute	Certification
•	Cynthia Incognito	 Elementary Education
•	Darice Mullen	 Elementary Education
•	Morgan Triscari	• Elementary Education; Special Education
_	Sabrina Pantlay	MS/US Moth

- Sabrina Bentley
- Joan Krane

- MS/HS Math
- MS/HS Social Studies

To approve the following non-certified instructional substitutes for the 20-21 school year:

- Jacob Cole
- MacKenzie Hamer
- Kim Ralyea

- Heidi Ellsessor
- Sarah Marsh
- Joleen Middaugh

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- Pamela Litchner
- Joseph Dahill
- Erica Torey
- Ashley Schultz
- Carla Chamberlain
- Shannon Collins
- Rebecca Messer

- Morgan Hamer
- Matt Trowbridge
- Ryan Cool
- Kayla Caiazza
- Laura Duvall
- Becca Ellsessor

To approve the following non-instructional substitutes for the 20-21 school year:

- Heidi Ellsessor
- Sarah Miller
- Kim Ralyea
- Jennifer Blocho
- MacKenzie Hamer
- Pam Litchner
- Amy Davison
- Sara Brundage (custodian, café)
- Jim Allen (Custodial)
- Kevin Borden (bus)

- Bonnie Barber (bus)
- Laura Duvall
- Carla Chamberlain
- Joleen Middaugh
- Morgan Hamer
- Becca Ellsessor
- Ashley Schultz
- Kayla Caiazza
- Lisa Elliott
- Shannon Collins

To approve assigning up to 20 minutes extra per day for monitoring for teacher aides, as needed.

Motions were unanimously carried.

Extra Time for monitoring

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Becky Backer, seconded by Patricia Krotz to adjourn the meeting at 6:52pm. Carried 6-0