

**BELFAST CENTRAL SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION
OFFICIAL MINUTES**

Date: May 8, 2012
Where Held: Auditorium
Time: 7:08 p.m.

Kind of Meeting: Regular Meeting
Presiding Officer: President Hull

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mark Alessi, Cecy Curcio, Chris Enders, Richard Hull, Jr., Janine Preston, Lisa Wuersig

MEMBERS ABSENT: Randa Harrington

OTHERS PRESENT: Judy May, Superintendent/K-4 Principal, Michael Roche, 5-12 Principal/Curriculum Coordinator; Robert Lingenfelter, District Treasurer (stepped out, back at 7:12 p.m.); Eileen Ostrander, District Clerk, Sue Gleason, Teacher's Association Representative, Melanie Miller, Teacher, Dana Atherton & Graham Cole, Students, Nora Cole & Amy Sackett; Parents: Jane Foster, Home-to-School Coordinator (left at 7:30 p.m.)

President Hull called the meeting to order at 7:08 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Motion by Janine Preston, seconded by Lisa Wuersig, that the Board of Education of the Belfast Central School approve the minutes of the April 3, 2012 regular meeting. Carried 6-0

Minutes

Lisa Wuersig motioned, seconded by Mark Alessi, that the Board of Education of the Belfast Central School approve the minutes of the April 24, 2012 regular meeting. Carried 6-0

Jane Foster, Home-to-School Coordinator, displayed a video taken of an assembly entitled Passion 4 Action that students participated in during the school day. The assembly dealt with the implications of bullying and other adversities affecting our teens today. She also informed the Board of programs she has been or will be involved with including a milk & cereal program for families, a youth summit, anti-suicide trainings, a grant she has written, a banana split program, random acts of kindness, Rachel's Club, high ropes course at Houghton, and white water rafting. She stated she will help with the summer rec program, the lifeway youth program, and that she hopes to be attending training in July for youth court. She mentioned a healing night in the community - June 11th from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Town Hall pertaining to suicide prevention.

Jane Foster,
Home-to-
School
Coordinator

Enrollment numbers, Camp Duffield information, and information on the Educator of the Year reception were provided. Mrs. May also informed the Board of the NHS County-wide banquet held at Houghton College where \$21,500 in scholarship money was awarded to area students.

Enrollment,
Camp
Duffield, Ed
of the Year,
NHS

Motion by Cecy Curcio, seconded by Chris Enders, that the Board of Education of the Belfast Central School approve out-of-district requests for the following: Elizabeth and Christian Lingenfelter, Lilly & Sean Mahon, Ethan, Eryn, and Elijah Broshar, Abbey and Allison Paulsen, Audrey Hughan, Matthew Majoros, and Eric McQueen. Carried 6-0

Out-of-
district

Lisa Wuersig made the motion, seconded by Cecy Curcio, that the Board of Education of the Belfast Central School approve CSE & CPSE recommendations for the following: CPSE: 900-38-7809, 900-38-7778, CSE: 900-38-7790, 900-37-6729, 900-38-7810, 900-38-7686, 900-38-7843, 900-37-6830, 900-37-6829, 900-38-7687, 900-38-7809, 900-38-7903, 900-33-6434, 900-37-6832, 900-22-6838, 900-37-6832, 900-22-6838, 900-38-7652. Carried 6-0

CSE

Lisa Wuersig made the motion, seconded by Mark Alessi, that the Board of Education of the Belfast Central School re-appoint Thomas Larson as part-time technology teacher for the 2012-2013 school year. Salary will be 25% of Step J of the teachers' negotiated agreement. Carried 6-0

Larson -
Technology

Mark Alessi made the motion, seconded by Janine Preston, that the Board of Education of the Belfast Central School re-appoint Maria Rhone as part-time art teacher for the 2012-2013 school year. Salary will be 51.85% of Step C of the teachers' negotiated agreement. Carried 6-0

Rhone - Art

Motion by Janine Preston, seconded by Chris Enders, that the Board of Education of the Belfast Central School re-appoint Faith Roeske as part-time physical education teacher for the 2012-2013 school year. Salary will be 84% of Step D of the teachers' negotiated agreement. Carried 6-0

Roeske -
Phys. Ed

Lisa Wuersig made the motion, seconded by Janine Preston, that the Board of Education of the Belfast Central School approve the following tenure recommendation: Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, Melanie Miller who is initially certified in the students w/disabilities 7-12 social studies certification area, is hereby appointed on tenure in the special education tenure area effective September 2, 2012. Carried 6-0

Melanie
Miller
Tenure

At 7:40 p.m., Mark Alessi made the motion, seconded by Cecy Curcio, to adjourn the meeting. Carried 6-0