

BELFAST CENTRAL SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION OFFICIAL MINUTES

Date: November 29, 2016

Kind of Meeting: Special Meeting

Where Held: Auditorium Foyer

Presiding Officer: Randa Harrington

Time: 4:30 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chris Enders, Janine Preston, Josie Preston, and Randa Harrington, Cecy Curcio, Patricia Krotz

MEMBERS ABSENT: Richard Hull

OTHERS PRESENT: Judy May, Superintendent, Gina Larrabee, Secretary to the Superintendent/District clerk, Pam Kirkwood, Director of Personnel & Labor Relations, Mike McArdle, BOCES

At 4:31 p.m., Vice President Randa Harrington called the meeting to order. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Vice President Harrington requested that Pam Kirkwood introduce Mike McArdle to the Board. Ms. Kirkwood did so, and also provided the Board with a brief explanation of what she, Mr. McArdle and BOCES can offer school districts. Ms. Kirkwood spoke about the Supervisor Academy that was offered last year by BOCES. She communicated her office's desire to stay on top of the potential pitfalls specific to core teams in many school districts similar to Belfast Central School. Pam Kirkwood spoke about leadership training, and the support necessary for goal implementation.

Pam Kirkwood

Mike McArdle spoke about his years of experience in Wellsville and Scio Central Schools. Mr. McArdle has been a teacher, principal, superintendent, and served the schools in other capacities concurrently with these roles. Mr. McArdle stressed that he would be employed by and work for the Board. The Board of Education's interest, concerns, and goals are his priority.

Mike McArdle

At 4:42 p.m., Randa Harrington made the motion, seconded by Chris Enders, to enter executive session to discuss personnel/staffing. Carried 6-0 (Board members and Mr. McArdle adjourned to the prekindergarten classroom)

Executive Session

At 5:37 p.m., Patti Krotz made the motion, seconded by Cecy Curcio, to come out of executive session. Carried 6-0

At 5:39 p.m., Chris Enders made the motion, seconded by Patti Krotz, to adjourn the meeting. Carried 6-0