

Regular Meeting of the Board of Education
Irma Czubaj Board of Education Room, Woodrow Wilson Elementary School
Tuesday, December 10, 2024
6:30 p.m.

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Pledge of Allegiance

Pledge

Board President called meeting to order

Roll Call

Roll Call: Denise McCowan – President
Zachary Smith – Vice President
Stephanie Dombrowski
Jennifer L. Kregg
Ava-Marie Shonitsky
Gary Sieczkarek
James Stachewicz

Motion by J. Stachewicz seconded by S. Dombrowski, to go into Executive Session at 6:33 p.m. for the employment history of a particular person, pending litigation, and collective bargaining.

Executive Session

Motion Carried 7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by Z. Smith seconded by J. Kregg, to adjourn from Executive Session and resume regular order of business at 6:47 p.m.

Motion Carried 7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by S. Dombrowski seconded by J. Stachewicz, to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of November 19, 2024.

Approve Minutes

Motion Carried 7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by G. Sieczkarek seconded by J. Kregg, to approve the Treasurer's Report for the month of November, 2024 as submitted.

Approve Reports

Motion Carried 7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by S. Dombrowski seconded by Z. Smith, to approve the Student Activities Report and the School Lunch Report for the month of November 2024 as submitted.

Motion Carried 7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by Z. Smith seconded by J. Kregg, to approve the Appropriation Status Report and the Revenue Report for the period ending November 30, 2024 as submitted.

Motion Carried 7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

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

Approve Payments

Motion Carried 7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

- Mr. Brian Zybala, Director of Technology – Redesigned Website Launch
- Mr. Wayne Drescher, Business Manager – 2025-2026 Budget Update
- Student Representative – Monthly highlights for each school

Presentations

Ava-Marie Shonitsky left the meeting at 7:22 p.m.

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Motion by G. Sieczkarek seconded by J. Stachewicz, to accept the resignation from Nichole Pernick, 8-Hour Food Service Helper at John F. Kennedy High School, effective November 18, 2024.

Resignation
N. Pernick

Motion Carried 6 Ayes 0 Noes 1 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by Z. Smith seconded by S. Dombrowski, to approve the request from Maria Akter, Food Service Helper at John F. Kennedy High School, for an unpaid leave of absence from December 2, 2024 through December 20, 2024.

Unpaid Leave
of Absence
M. Akter

Motion Carried 6 Ayes 0 Noes 1 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by J. Stachewicz seconded by J. Kregg, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, Nathan Langworthy be appointed as a Full-Time, 12-Month, 2nd Shift Cleaner in the Cheektowaga-Sloan Union Free School District effective January 2, 2025. This position holds a 6-month probationary period beginning January 2, 2025. Compensation and benefits as per the CSEA contract.

Appointment
N. Langworthy
Cleaner

Motion Carried 6 Ayes 0 Noes 1 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by S. Dombrowski seconded by G. Sieczkarek, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the recommended and submitted Coach and Volunteer Coaches shall be appointed for the 2024-2025 school year and the Coaches for the fall 2025-2026 season. Compensation as per the TAC contract with no compensation for the Volunteer Coaches.

Appoint
Coaches

Motion Carried 6 Ayes 0 Noes 1 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by J. Stachewicz seconded by J. Kregg, to approve the list of teaching substitutes as submitted.

Approve
Substitutes

Motion Carried 6 Ayes 0 Noes 1 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by G. Sieczkarek seconded by Z. Smith,

LTS
A. Craft

WHEREAS, the District requires a mathematics certified long-term substitute teacher at John F. Kennedy High School, and

WHEREAS, the District recognizes that a higher-level certified mathematics position is very challenging to fill,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the appointment of Alyssa Craft who is certified in New York State as a Mathematics grades 7-12 teacher to the position of long-term Mathematics Substitute Teacher at John F. Kennedy High School beginning on December 16, 2024. This position will be paid the rate of \$175.00 per day.

Motion Carried 6 Ayes 0 Noes 1 Absent 0 Abstain

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Motion by S. Dombrowski seconded by J. Stachewicz, to approve the request from *Just for Kids* to use the Theodore Roosevelt Elementary School Cafetorium on December 17, 2024 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Use of Facilities
Just for Kids

Motion Carried 6 Ayes 0 Noes 1 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by J. Kregg seconded by J. Stachewicz, to approve the request from the Town of Cheektowaga Youth and Recreation Department to use the John F. Kennedy High School pool on the dates and times, as requested, on their submitted letter dated November 14, 2024.

Town of
Cheektowaga
Youth and
Recreation

Motion Carried 6 Ayes 0 Noes 1 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by G. Stachewicz seconded by J. Stachewicz,

Award Bids

WHEREAS, the Cheektowaga-Sloan Union Free School District accepted bids for the Cheektowaga-Sloan UFSD Capital Improvement Project 2023, and

WHEREAS, the District has vetted the low bids and found such bidder to be qualified, and

WHEREAS, the District's Architects, Young + Wright Architectural, recommend awarding the bids to such bidders,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board awards the Capital Project bids as submitted.

Motion Carried 6 Ayes 0 Noes 1 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by S. Dombrowski seconded by J. Kregg, to adjourn this meeting at 7:41 p.m.

Adjourn

Motion Carried 6 Ayes 0 Noes 1 Absent 0 Abstain

Respectfully submitted,



Denise Knaebe
District Clerk