

Date: Tuesday, August 20, 2024 @ 6:30 pm

Kind of Meeting: Regular Meeting

Place: MHS Room 42

Present: Matthew Kahm, Diana Maguire, Dr. Mathanakaran, Maggie Nuss, Brandi Porcello, Michele Spring,

Absent: Jeff Black, Devine Leacock, Karen Loucks, and Tatymn Lindell

Daniele Vecchio, Business Administrator; Kristin Colburn, District Clerk

Others Present: 0 visitors

1) Call to Order **Call to Order**

2) Pledge to Flag **Pledge**

3) Changes to Agenda-None

4) Public Comment- *The Public Comment section is a time set aside for the community to speak directly to the Board of Education. As per policy 1510, each speaker is given three minutes, with the total allotted time to last no more than 30 minutes. When called, please stand up and state your name and address. Please be respectful in your comments and do not divulge any personal or confidential information. Please demonstrate respect by speaking to the issues, sharing ideas and opinions, but not engaging in personal attacks. Board members, the superintendent and administrators will not answer specific questions or engage in dialogue. The information shared will be carefully considered and the appropriate person will contact you. Rest assured, we are listening carefully, and take seriously what you have to say. The Board appreciates your willingness to share your concerns/celebrations.*

5) Approve Agenda

Motion by Porcello Second by Mathanakaran
Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to adopt the agenda of the
August 20, 2024, Board of Education Meeting.

**Motion-To Adopt
BOE Agenda**

6 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain Motion carried

6) Congrats/Celebrations- **Congrats/
Celebrations**
a) Summer Rec/YMCA program wrapped up August 16th- our kids had a blast!
b) Maintenance and summer help have done a tremendous job around the
building with landscaping and cleaning this year. We are way ahead of schedule!
c) Welcome to our new SRO- Tyler Phillippi

- d) Welcome to our new staff- Caitlin Sandburg (new 1st grade teacher), and new teacher aides- Rebecca Stayer, Valerie Brickner, Lindsey Wernert, Brittany Chamberlain, Pamela Zimbardi!
- e) Our 120 Proud committee is working round the clock to prep for our Back to School Bash! We have over 15 community organizations attending, free haircuts for our students, free dinner, games, music and fun! It's going to be great!
- f) Teachers and staff in our building are getting the classrooms and building set up and ready for the beginning of school. A big thanks goes out to Mike Bushnell and our maintenance folks.
- g) We have a great Open House planned with food, games, time to meet and greet, face painting and multiple opportunities to have fun and build strong community connections.
- h) Summer visits will take place on August 20th and 21st so our students can practice opening their lockers, walking their schedule, familiarizing themselves with the building and ask any questions they may have.

7) Consent Agenda:

Motion by Kahm Second by Nuss
To approve the Consent Agenda.

**Motion-Approval of
Consent Agenda**

a) Minutes of the Reorganizational and Regular Board of Education Meetings on July 9, 2024

b) Action Items – Personnel

2024-2025 Coaches

Emma McCarthy-Modified Volleyball

School Volunteers

Destiny Weezorak

Matthew Derx

Dylan Talbot-Boys Soccer

Tyler Babb-Football

Bob Barton-Football

Jordan Abdo-Football

Substitutes Teachers

Bradley Wynn

Erin Bradley

Gage Gardner

Alyssa Perkins

Jodie Olson

Substitute Teacher Aides

Gage Gardner

Alyssa Perkins

Jodie Olson

Substitute Bus Driver

Jacob Boerger

Removal of Substitutes

Madeline Maurer (Sub. Teacher)

Cody Shimp (Sub. Teacher)

Brady Stein (Sub. Teacher)

Mary Sheeser (Sub. Teacher)

Student Teacher from SUNY Oswego

Ryan Weseman with Chris Kenyon from 9/3/24-10/17/24

SBU Field Block Students

Katherine Austin

Ella Ballowe

Allie DeFazio

Kylee Elliott

Kelsey Flaitz

Regina Izydorczak

Gwendolyn Lambert

Emma LaVerdi

Valerie Manczak

Ashley Snyder

Megan Wall

c) Action Items – Business

To accept the Warrant Reports for June 2024:

General Fund \$ 1,325,336.52

School Lunch Fund \$ 147,433.40

Special Aid Fund \$ 326,396.07

To place on file, the Budget Report thru June 2024.

To accept the Treasurer’s Reports and Extraclassroom Activities Reports for June 2024.

To accept the Warrant Reports for July 2024:

General Fund \$ 164,415.10

To accept the Treasurer’s Reports and Extraclassroom Activities Reports for July 2024.

To approve the 5th Grade Science Camp at Allegany State Park from September 11, 2024 to September 13, 2024.

Donation of Items

4 books donated to the ALES Library in memory of Lawrence Joseph donated by faculty and staff at ALES

Disposal of Damaged/Outdated Books

166 books from ALES Library
23 magazines from ALES Library
5 SUPA textbooks

Disposal of Broken Technology Items

3M Overhead Projector, HP Deskjet, (3) AXIS P1347-E, Dell Docking Station, ClearTouch Module, Key Tronic, (3) SmartBoards, RT5000 Rack-1189, Model FAX120, MCX300, MCZ300, MCB300, Tascam CD-450, PSX300, Ipad-A00160414

Disposal of Excess Parts List from Transportation Department

See list

- d) CSE Minutes-July 9, 2024, July 10, 2024, July 11, 2024, August 7, 2024, August 8, 2024, August 13, 2024 and August 15, 2024
504 Minutes-August 15, 2024

6 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain Motion carried

- 8) Discussion-ALES and MHS Library Data

Discussion

- 9) Superintendent's Report-Daniele Vecchio discussing Capital Project-December vote (MHS Chorus Concert date possibly)

Superintendent's Report

- 10) President's Report-

President's Report

- a) Opening Days for Staff Development- Diana Maguire opening day video

- 11) Student Board Member Report-None

- 12) Committee Reports-None

- 13) Correspondence-Wall of Fame Letter from Jon Luce-Wall of Fame will be on October 4 at 5:00 pm; send any nominations to Jon Luce

Correspondence

- 14) Action Item - Personnel

- a) Motion by Mathanakaran Second by Kahm
Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to accept the resignation of **Maurya Porter** from the position of Teacher Aide, effective July 17, 2024.

Motion-To Accept Resignation

6 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain Motion carried

- b) Motion by Nuss Second by Porcello Motion-To Accept Resignation
 Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to accept the resignation of **Barbara Weaver** from the position of Teacher Aide, effective July 31, 2024.
 6 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain Motion carried
- c) Motion by Nuss Second by Spring Motion-To Accept Resignation
 Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to accept the resignation of **Dylan Booker** from the position of Long-Term Substitute Physical Education Teacher, effective July 31, 2024.
 6 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain Motion carried
- d) Motion by Mathanakaran Second by Kahm Motion-To Accept Resignation
 Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to accept the resignation of **Kara Stoever** from the position of Teacher Aide, effective August 7, 2024.
 6 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain Motion carried
- e) Motion by Nuss Second by Porcello Motion-Approval of Appointment
 Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to conditionally appoint, **Caitlin Sandburg**, whose New York State Teaching Certificate in Elementary Education (K-6) is pending, to the position of Elementary Teacher in the Elementary tenure area for a four (4) year probationary period to commence on August 28, 2024, and end on August 28, 2028. Eligibility for tenure at the end of the probationary period is dependent on Caitlin receiving APPR ratings of Effective or Highly Effective in 3 of the 4 preceding years and no Ineffective composite or overall rating in the final year. The expiration date of this probationary appointment is tentative and conditional only. In order to be eligible and considered for tenure, the teacher must meet all requirements of education law and corresponding regulations. The salary will be paid in accordance with the salary schedule outlined in the collective bargaining agreement with the Allegany-Limestone Teachers' Association and the Board of Education based upon Schedule B, Step 7. (Carli Ballard)
 6 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain Motion carried
- f) Motion by Kahm Second by Mathanakaran Motion-Approval of Appointment
 Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to conditionally appoint, **Stephanie Cottillion**, whose New York State Teaching Certificate in Physical Education is pending, to the position of Physical Education Teacher in the Physical Education tenure area for a three (3) year probationary period to commence on August 28, 2024, and end on August 28, 2027. Eligibility for tenure at the end of the probationary period is dependent on Stephanie receiving APPR ratings of Effective or Highly Effective in 3 of the 4 preceding years and no Ineffective composite or overall rating in the final year. The expiration date of this probationary appointment is tentative and conditional only. In order to be eligible and considered for tenure, the teacher must meet all requirements of education law

and corresponding regulations. The salary will be paid in accordance with the salary schedule outlined in the collective bargaining agreement with the Allegany-Limestone Teachers' Association and the Board of Education based upon Schedule B, Step 2. (J. Wieand)

6 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain Motion carried

- g) Motion by Nuss Second by Spring Motion-Approval of Appointment
 Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to conditionally appoint, **Ryan McClelland**, whose New York State Teaching Certificate in Social Studies is pending, to the position of Social Studies Teacher in the Social Studies tenure area for a three (3) year probationary period to commence on August 28, 2024, and end on August 28, 2027. Eligibility for tenure at the end of the probationary period is dependent on Ryan receiving APPR ratings of Effective or Highly Effective in 3 of the 4 preceding years and no Ineffective composite or overall rating in the final year. The expiration date of this probationary appointment is tentative and conditional only. In order to be eligible and considered for tenure, the teacher must meet all requirements of education law and corresponding regulations. The salary will be paid in accordance with the salary schedule outlined in the collective bargaining agreement with the Allegany-Limestone Teachers' Association and the Board of Education based upon Schedule B, Step 2. (D. Christopher)
- 6 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain Motion carried
- h) Motion by Kahm Second by Porcello Motion-Approval of Appointment
 Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to appoint **Greg Jubulis**, as a Long-Term Substitute Teacher for Physical Education, effective August 28, 2024 to December 1, 2024, based upon Schedule B, Step 1. (K. Arnold)
- 6 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain Motion carried
- i) Motion by Nuss Second by Mathanakaran Motion-Approval of Appointment
 Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to appoint **Valerie Brickner** to the 10-month, part-time (5.75 hours) position of Teacher Aide, per ALESPA Agreement. The probation period will begin August 28, 2024, and end August 28, 2025. (D. Maguire)
- 6 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain Motion carried
- j) Motion by Kahm Second by Nuss Motion-Approval of Appointment
 Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to appoint **Lindsey Wernert** to the 10-month, part-time (5.75 hours) position of Teacher Aide, per ALESPA Agreement. The probation period will begin August 28, 2024, and end August 28, 2025. (B. McMaster)
- 6 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain Motion carried
- k) Motion by Nuss Second by Kahm Motion-Approval of Appointment
 Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to appoint **Brittany Chamberlain** to the 10-month, part-time (5.75 hours) position of Teacher

Aide, per ALESPA Agreement. The probation period will begin August 28, 2024, and end August 28, 2025. (New Hire)

6 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain Motion carried

l) Motion by Nuss Second by Mathanakaran

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to appoint **Pamela Zimbardi** to the 10-month, part-time (5.75 hours) position of Teacher Aide, per ALESPA Agreement. The probation period will begin August 28, 2024, and end August 28, 2025. (M. Porter)

6 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain Motion carried

Motion-Approval of Appointment

m) Motion by Kahm Second by Spring

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to appoint **Rebecca Stayer** to the 10-month, part-time (5.75 hours) position of Teacher Aide, per ALESPA Agreement. The probation period will begin August 28, 2024, and end August 28, 2025. (New Hire)

6 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain Motion carried

Motion-Approval of Appointment

n) Motion by Porcello Second by Kahm

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to appoint **Scott Fisher** to the 10-month, part-time position of School Bus Driver, per ALESPA Agreement. The probation period will begin August 28, 2024, and end August 28, 2025.

6 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain Motion carried

Motion-Approval of Appointment

o) Motion by Mathanakaran Second by Kahm

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve the following Mentors for the 2024-2025 school year:

Eileen Finn- Mentor (Emily Pryor)

Suzanne Charles-Mentor (Jenna McDonald)

Denise Straub- Mentor (Catherine Stevens)

Jaime Snyder-Mentor (Greg Jubulis)

Andrea Darrow-Mentor (Caitlin Sandburg)

6 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain Motion carried

Motion-Approval of Mentors

p) Motion by Nuss Second by Porcello

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to accept the FMLA leave of employee #1225, effective July 1, 2024, to September 30, 2024.

6 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain Motion carried

Motion-To Accept FMLA Leave

q) Motion by Kahm Second by Mathanakaran

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to accept the FMLA leave of employee #864, effective July 24, 2024, to September 23, 2024.

6 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain Motion carried

Motion-To Accept FMLA Leave

15) New Business-None

16) Adjournment

Motion by Nuss Second by Spring

To adjourn at 7:08 p.m.

6 Yes

0 No

0 Abstain

Motion carried

Motion-To Adjourn

Respectfully submitted,

Kristin Colburn-District Clerk

Date: 8/20/24