



**BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING MINUTES**  
**April 29, 2025**  
**6 PM - NEW YORK MILLS UFSD LIBRARY**

☒ Kristin Hubley  
☒ Robert Mahardy, Jr.  
☒ Sara DeFazio  
☐ Jacqueline Edwards  
☒ Jeremy Fennell  
☒ Steve King  
☒ Abbie Taylor

Agenda Item	Who	Information Distributed	Action	Notes
<b>1. MEETING CALL TO ORDER</b>	5:30 pm			
<b>1.1 Pledge to the Flag</b>			Procedural	
<b>1.2 Reading of the New York Mills UFSD Mission Statement.</b>			Procedural	<i>Through combined efforts of students, staff, parents and community members, our mission is to foster the confidence, knowledge, cognition, and character necessary to instill a strong work ethic, to create an environment of tolerance and respect, and to ignite an attitude of inquiry and enthusiasm for learning that will enable students to become productive, responsible citizens.</i>
<b>1.3 Acceptance of Agenda</b>	K. Hubley	Yes	Action	1 <sup>st</sup> S. King 2 <sup>nd</sup> J. Fennell / Yes 6 No 0 Abstain ____
<b>2. PRESENTATIONS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS</b>				
<b>2.1 President's Message</b>	K. Hubley		Information	
<b>3. NEW BUSINESS</b>				

<b>3.1 Resolution to Adopt the Approval of the 2025-2026 Oneida Herkimer Madison BOCES Administrative Budget</b>		Yes	Action	1 <sup>st</sup> R. Mahardy, Jr. 2 <sup>nd</sup> S. DeFazio / Yes 6 No 0 Abstain ____
<b>3.2 Vote to Elect four members of the Board of Cooperative Educational Services for OHM BOCES</b>		Yes	Action	1 <sup>st</sup> J. Fennell 2 <sup>nd</sup> S. King / Yes 6 No 0 Abstain ____
<b>3.3 Personnel Report</b>		Yes	Action	1 <sup>st</sup> R. Mahardy, Jr. 2 <sup>nd</sup> A. Taylor / Yes 6 No 0 Abstain ____
<b>4. COMMUNICATIONS</b>				
<b>4.1 From the Floor -</b>	District Clerk		Information	
Persons wishing to speak should first be recognized by the President, then identify themselves, any organization they may be representing at the meeting, and the agenda topic or other matter of public concern about our schools that they wish to discuss. Topics must be addressed one at a time with each individual's comments limited to three (3) minutes for a total of twelve (12) minutes designated for the public comment agenda item.				
<b>4.2 Board Discussion</b>	BOE		Discussion	
<b>5. EXECUTIVE SESSION ** (If Needed)</b>	BOE	5:33 pm	Discussion/Action	1 <sup>st</sup> S. DeFazio 2 <sup>nd</sup> R. Mahardy / Yes 6 No 0 Abstain ____
<b>5.1 Return to General Session (time)</b>	BOE	6:10 pm	Action	1 <sup>st</sup> S. King 2 <sup>nd</sup> J. Fennell / Yes 6 No 0 Abstain ____
<b>6. MOTION FROM THE FLOOR</b>				
<b>6.1 Resolution Appointing Hearing Officer for Section 75 Proceeding</b>			Action	1 <sup>st</sup> R. Mahardy, Jr. 2 <sup>nd</sup> J. Fennell / Yes 6 No 0 Abstain ____
<b>7. ADJOURNMENT</b>				
<b>7.1 Adjournment</b>		6:13 pm	Action	1 <sup>st</sup> A. Taylor 2 <sup>nd</sup> J. Fennell / Yes 6 No 0 Abstain ____

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**\*\*§105. Conduct of executive sessions.**

**1. Upon a majority vote of its total membership, taken in an open meeting pursuant to a motion identifying the general area or areas of the subject or subjects to be considered, a public body may conduct an executive session for the below enumerated purposes only, provided, however, that no action by formal vote shall be taken to appropriate public moneys:**

- a. matters which will imperil the public safety if disclosed;**
- b. any matter which may disclose the identity of a law enforcement agent or informer;**
- c. information relating to current or future investigation or prosecution of a criminal offense which would imperil effective law enforcement if disclosed;**
- d. discussions regarding proposed, pending or current litigation;**
- e. collective negotiations pursuant to article fourteen of the civil service law;**
- f. the medical, financial, credit or employment history of a particular person or corporation, or matters leading to the appointment, employment, promotion, demotion, discipline, suspension, dismissal or removal of a particular person or corporation;**
- g. the preparation, grading or administration of examinations; and**
- h. the proposed acquisition, sale or lease of real property or the proposed acquisition of securities, or sale or exchange of securities held by such public body, but only when publicity would substantially affect the value thereof.**

**2. Attendance at an executive session shall be permitted to any member of the public body and any other persons authorized by the public body.**