

BOARD OF EDUCATION

07/21/21

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Education of the Margaretville Central School District was held on Wednesday, July 21, 2021 in the School Cafeteria.

Members Present: Doris Warner, Marc Osterweil, Kent Brown, Mike Boice and Matthew Steen **ROLL CALL**

Others Present: Robert Chakar (Superintendent) Beth E. Teuber (Clerk & Secretary) Laura Norris (Building Principal), Joy Holden (CSE Chair) & Jeremy Marks (Administrator)

At 4:58PM, President Warner called the meeting to order.

CALL TO ORDER
COMMENTS FROM
THE BOARD OF
EDUCATION

In Comments from the Board, Mr. Brown commented that he sat in on the Strategic Planning Committee and stated that it was a very interesting experience. They work very hard and he wants to continue working with them. Mrs. Warner commented that starting in August, The Board of Education meetings will be moved back into the Board room.

COMMENTS FROM
THE
SUPERINTENDENT

In Comments from the Superintendent, Dr. Chakar stated that himself and Beth Teuber had a meeting with the Insurance Agent Timothy Parson from NBT Insurance Agency. The discussion was mostly about Flood Insurance. The Board of Education would like Mr. Parsons to come to the August Board meeting to discuss further.

APPROVAL OF
MINUTES

IT WAS MOVED by Mr. Boice, seconded by Mr. Brown to approve the Reorganizational Minutes from 07/07/21. Motion carried unanimously.

TREASURER'S
REPORT

IT WAS MOVED by Mr. Osterweil, seconded by Mr. Brown to accept the Treasurer's Report from May, 2021 and Activity Fund Report for June, 2021 as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

WARRANTS

The Board audited the Warrants and Reviewed the Internal Claim Auditor's Reports for Warrants #0001-0004.

REPORTS

Policy - The board cancelled the meeting for July 13,2021. Next meeting is set for August 16, 2021 at 4:40PM.

Building Condition - Mr. Marks shared the list of repairs that he believes can be taken care of in house by the custodial staff. The committee will talk more in August about what else can be done in house and then next step will be to talk about a building project. Also discussed was having Siemens come in on August 16th at 3PM to go over the Siemens contract with the Board of Education.

ARP UPDATE

Mrs. Warner spoke on the American Rescue Plan money. A committee will need to be formed. The members will be Mrs. Warner, Mr. Osterweil, Ms. Norris and Greg Beall. The members will prioritize a list and come up with an outline to share with the Board of Education.

IT WAS MOVED by Mr. Boice, seconded by Mr. Steen

PERSONNEL
PROBATIONARY
APPOINTMENT OF
4TH GRADE TEACHER
MARY A. GREENE

"RESOLVED, that the Margaretville Central School Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, does hereby appoint Mary Greene, as the 4th Grade Teacher, who holds an Initial Certification in Childhood Education (Grades 1-6) for a probationary period of four years (presuming no interruption by unpaid leaves) to commence on 9/1/21 and expire on 8/31/25 at a salary of \$43,105 for the 2021-22 school year. This expiration date is tentative and conditional only. Except to the extent required by the applicable provisions of Section 3012 of the Education Law, in order to be granted tenure the teacher must receive composite or overall annual professional performance review ratings pursuant to Section 3012-c and/or 3012-d of the Education Law of either effective or highly effective in at least three (3) of the four (4) preceding years, and if the teacher receives an ineffective composite or overall rating in the final year of the probationary period the teacher shall not be eligible for tenure at that time."

Motion carried unanimously.

IT WAS MOVED by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Boice

CLASS OF 2025
ADVISOR

Approve Khristen Balcom as the shared Class of 2025 Advisor for the 2021-22 school year.

CLASS OF 2025
ADVISOR

Approve Faith Wayman as the shared Class of 2025 Advisor for the 2021-22 school year.

Approve Toni Smith as the Girls Varsity Soccer Coach for the 2021-22 school year.

GIRLS VARSITY
SOCCER COACH

Approve Jim Owdienko as the Boys Varsity Soccer Coach for the 2021-22 school year.

BOYS VARSITY
SOCCER COACH

Approve Jim Owdienko as the Varsity/Modified Golf Coach for the 2021-22 school year.

VARSITY/MODIFIED
GOLF COACH

Approve Catherine Sapinsky as the Special Education Summer Tutor. This includes tutoring and facilitating virtual speech. This will run from July 13, 2021 through August 19, 2021.

SUMMER TUTORING
SPECIAL EDUCATION

Approve Hunter Balcom as a student summer helper for custodial work for the summer of 2021.

P/T STUDENT HELPER
FOR SUMMER

Approve Willbert Martinez as a student summer helper for custodial work for the summer of 2021.

P/T STUDENT HELPER
FOR SUMMER

Approve Elizabeth Tanzer as a substitute summer skills tutor. Motions carried unanimously.

SUBSTITUTE
SUMMER SKILLS
TUTOR

IT WAS MOVED by Mr. Steen, seconded by Mr. Osterweil "RESOLVED, that the Margaretville Central School Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, does hereby appoint Christopher Cassano, who holds a Professional Certification in 7-12 Biology for a probationary period of four years (presuming no interruption by unpaid leaves) to commence on 9/1/21 and expire on 8/31/25 at a salary of \$43,105 for the 2021-22 school year. This expiration date is tentative and conditional only. Except to the extent required by the applicable provisions of Section 3012 of the Education Law, in order to be granted tenure the teacher must receive composite or overall annual professional performance review ratings pursuant to Section 3012-c and/or 3012-d of the Education Law of either effective or highly effective in at least three (3) of the four (4) preceding years, and if the teacher receives an ineffective composite or overall rating in the final year of the probationary period the teacher shall not be eligible for tenure at that time."

PROBATIONARY
APPOINTMENT OF 7-
12 SCIENCE TEACHER
CHRISTOPHER
CASSANO

Motion carried unanimously.

IT WAS MOVED by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Steen to Approve the end of the year negative Budget Transfers for Margaretville Central School. Motion carried unanimously.

FINANCIAL
END OF YEAR
NEGATIVE BUDGET
TRANSFERS

IT WAS MOVED by Mr. Boice, seconded by Mr. Osterweil to Approve the disposal of Assets with our Technology Equipment. Motion carried unanimously.

DISPOSAL OF ASSETS
- TECH EQUIPMENT

IT WAS MOVED by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Boice to approve the CSE Recommendations as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

OTHER
CSE
RECOMMENDATIONS

The Board of Education discussed the substitute teacher issue. Substitute teachers were sent a survey to fill out. 6 people filled out the survey. Training of the subs along with the behavior of the students were mentioned in the survey. The Board discussed further to put together a summary and plan and present at the August meeting. Ms. Norris will be taking the lead on this.

SUBSTITUTE
TEACHER UPDATE

IT WAS MOVED by Mr. Boice, seconded by Mr. Osterweil to adjourn the meeting at 6:40PM. Motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

Approved: August 18, 2021
Clerk: Willbert Martinez