

BOARD OF EDUCATION

08/18/21

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Education of the Margaretville Central School District was held on Wednesday, August 18, 2021 in the Board Room.

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 5:03PM, President Warner called the meeting to order.

In Comments from the Board, Mr. Boice commented that it is nice to be back in the Board Room. A discussion continued with the Board members to start looking into replacing the Board of Ed chairs along with the audience chairs.

CALL TO ORDER

COMMENTS FROM THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Board audited the Warrants and Reviewed the Internal Claim Auditor's Reports for Warrants #0005-0007.

WARRANTS

REPORTS

Policy - The board met on Monday, August 16, 2021. Mrs. Warner commented that the committee is logging their way through. Next Policy meeting will be held on Monday September 27, 2021 at 4:30PM.

ARP - Mrs. Warner spoke on the American Rescue Plan money. A committee of Mrs. Warner, Mr. Osterweil, Ms. Norris, Mr. Beall and Mrs. Bruno met on August 5, 2021. The committee put a list together of 9 categories. The #1 priority they are focusing on is Mental Health for our students. Next ARP meeting will be on August 25, 2021 at 2:30PM.

ARP UPDATE

Mr. Parsons presented the Board of Education with what we have for flood insurance at this point along with presenting us with new quotes. The board asked if Mr. Parsons could put a few more quotes together for them.

NBT INSURANCE AGENCY-FLOOD TIMOTHY PARSONS ENROLLMENT

The Board received the enrollment report as of 08/11/21 - 351 students (332 in-district + 14 in BOCES + 1 in Gilboa, 2 in Cobleskill, 1 in Milford BOCES & 1 in Oneonta New Visions).

Dr. Chakar gave an update on the opening of the 2021-22 School Year. He commented, mask or no mask? There has been no directive at this time from the Governor. Department of Health has put out recommendations and are asking the schools to follow. Superintendent's are talking regionally about opening for the school year. Dr. Chakar has drafted a letter to go out in the upcoming week. Ms. Norris is keeping all layers in place on sanitizing, washing and keeping up the social distancing.

OPENING UPDATE ROBERT L. CHAKAR

Ms. Norris gave a summary to the board on the old and new practices for the substitute staffing. New practices include having a beginning of the year training at the 1st Superintendent Conference Day September 1, 2021. If substitute was not at the first training then there will be a scheduled training monthly. Ms. Norris will keep the board updated in the September Board of Education meeting on the progress.

SUBSTITUTE TEACHER SUMMARY LAURA NORRIS

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

PERSONNEL

Approve the MOA for OT Services between Margaretville Central School and Jessica Durdon for the 2021-22 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

MOA FOR OT SERVICES JESSICA DURDON

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

To appoint the following Extra-Curricular Advisors & Coaches for the 2021-22 school year: Athletic Director-Tracy Reither, MBoys Soccer-Lenny Cordero, MGirls Soccer-Beth Tanzer, Class of 2024 Advisors-Tiffany Leone & Kimberly Maggio, Class of 2023 Advisors-Jen Clark & Chad Richards, Class of 2022 Advisors-Meg Balcom, Beth Teuber & Kristin Vignona, 5th Grade Graduation Advisor-Linda Pesa, HS Art Club-Michele Dietz, MS Art Club-Katy DiBenedetto, Band-Jennifer Sands, Big M Club-Beth Teuber, Choral Club-Raina Corbine, County Music Festival-Jennifer Sands & Raina Corbine, FCCLA-Dove Karn, FCCLA (Extended)-Dove Karn, Curriculum Specialists-Diana Ballard, Shane Maher, Beth Tanzer & Amanda Wells, Log(Yearbook)-Christina Stickle, Mentors: Shane Maher & Linda Pesa, Morning Program-Kathy Hazeltine, Kimberly Smith, Toni Smith, Diana Ballard, Apryl Welch, Melissa Pacheco & Caitlyn Roberts, National Honor Society-Amanda Wells, National Junior Honor Society-Beth Tanzer, HS OVA-Michelle Dietz, MS OVA-Katy DiBenedetto, Reading Book Club-Amanda Wells & Kristin Vignona, Teen Institute-Kristin Vignona, Science Club-Evette Garofolo, Scitamad-Musical-Jennifer Sands & Kristin Vignona, Scitamad-Drama-Jennifer Sands, Senate-Kristin Vignona, Amanda Wells & Erin Cure, Wildflowers Running Club-Keira Eisenbeil.

**EXTRA-CURRICULAR
ADVISORS &
COACHES**

Approve the following Bus Drivers and Substitutes for the 2021-22 school year: Regular Drivers-Penny Finch, Fred Gartelman, Dale Hoffman, Kyle Hoiden, John O'Reilly, William Osmundsen, Stephanie Roe-Steen, Beth Smith & Kevin Valk. Substitute Drivers-Nelson Delameter, Michael Gonzalez & Floyd Knapp.

**BUS DRIVERS &
SUBSTITUTE DRIVERS**

Approve the following Substitute Custodial Workers for the 2021-22 school year: Arleta Jenkins, Bruce Lawrence & Anne Stern.

**SUBSTITUTE
CUSTODIAL STAFF
SUBSTITUTE FOOD
SERVICE WORKERS /
DISHWASHERS
SUBSTITUTE AIDES**

Approve the following Substitute Food Service Workers/Dishwashers for the 2021-22 school year: Margaret Ann Davis, Arleta Jenkins & Lore Todd.

Approve the following Substitute Aides for the 2021-22 school year: Terra Balcom, Sue Boice, Samantha Brybag, Roberta Cordero, Liz DeBella, Karen Dietrich, Chelsea Johnsmeyer, Carol Norwick & Mindy Peters.

**SUBSTITUTE
TEACHERS**

Approve the following Substitute Teachers for the 2021-22 school year: Monica Adams, Pablo Arce-Gutierrez, Terra Balcom, Samantha Brybag, Jennifer Clark, Matthew Frisch, Marion Hohn, Danielle Hull, Carol Johnson, Lucci Kelly, Theresa Lehn, Joan Lawrence-Bauer, Patricia Moore, Laura O'Brien, Diane Oles, William Otis, Dawn Reidlinger, Lenore Remy, Cheryl Roberts, John Roucek, Eric Rubin, Karina Santos, Lydia Shteyn & Heather Witte.

Approve Beth E. Teuber as the Substitute Sub Caller for the 2021-22 school year.

**SUBSTITUTE SUB-
CALLING**

Approve Beth E. Teuber for stipend for Clerk of the Board for the 2021-22 school year.

**CLERK OF THE
BOARD STIPEND**

Approve Elena Hanson as a Substitute Teacher for the 2021-22 school year. Motions carried unanimously.

**SUBSTITUTE
TEACHER**

ELENA HANSON

FINANCIAL

BUDGET TRANSFERS

IT WAS MOVED by Mr. Boice, seconded by Mr. Osterweil to Approve the Budget Transfers retroactive to June 30, 2021. Motion carried unanimously.

IT WAS MOVED by Mr. Steen, seconded by Mr. Osterweil to Approve the tax warrant in the amount of \$7,457,967.00 less the STAR reimbursement for the 2021-22 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

TAX WARRANT

OTHER

**DISTRICT LEVEL
SAFETY PLAN**

IT WAS MOVED by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Steen to approve the District Level Safety Plan for the 2021-22 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

BUS ROUTES

IT WAS MOVED by Mr. Osterweil, seconded by Mr. Boice to approve the Bus Routes for the 2021-22 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

**CSE
RECOMMENDATIONS**

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

**NBT BANK
ACCOUNTS**

IT WAS MOVED by Mr. Steen, seconded by Mr. Osterweil to remove Teresa Goodchild from all NBT Bank Accounts and replace with Beth E. Teuber. Motion carried unanimously.

IT WAS MOVED by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Steen to approve the increase of the Substitute Teacher daily rate from \$100 a day to \$125 a day. Motion carried unanimously. **SUBSTITUTE TEACHER DAILY RATE**

IT WAS MOVED by Mr. Osterweil, seconded by Mr. Boice to move into executive session at 6:34PM to discuss a personnel matter. Motion carried unanimously. **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

The regular meeting resumed at 6:59 PM.

IT WAS MOVED by Mr. Osterweil, seconded by Mr. Steen to adjourn the meeting at 7:00PM. Motion carried unanimously. **ADJOURNMENT**

Approved:

9/22/21
Clerk: Patricia E. Seiber