

BOARD OF EDUCATION

12/16/20

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Education of the Margaretville Central School District was held on Wednesday, December 16, 2020 via Zoom.

Members Present: Doris Warner, Marc Osterweil, Mike Boice, Kurt Holcherr and Kent Brown

ROLL CALL

Others Present: Robert Chakar (Superintendent) and Beth E. Teuber (Clerk & Secretary)

At 7:00PM, President Warner called the meeting to order.

CALL TO ORDER

In Comments from the Board, Mr. Holcherr thanked the staff & janitors for another month well done. Mr. Osterweil seconded Mr. Holcherr's comment and stated that it is truly an accomplishment.

COMMENTS FROM THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

In Comments from the Superintendent, Dr. Chakar stated great appreciation to all and stated we have gotten through day 66. Everyone seems to be very compliant. We are very fortunate to still be open thus far. Tomorrow December 17, 2020 will be a snow day for MCS. We need to just get through 3 more days before vacation.

COMMENTS FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

IT WAS MOVED by Mr. Boice, seconded by Mr. Holcherr to approve the Minutes from 11/18/20. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

IT WAS MOVED by Mr. Osterweil, seconded by Mr. Brown to accept the Treasurer's Report from October, 2020 and Activity Fund Report for November, 2020 as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Board audited the Warrants and Reviewed the Internal Claim Auditor's Reports for Warrants #0030-0036.

WARRANTS

REPORTS

ENROLLMENT

The Board received the enrollment report as of 12/08/20 - 343 students (326 in-district + 14 in BOCES + 2 in Gilboa & 1 in Cobleskill). Remote Students K-5 = 13, 6-12 =13, total of 26 Students

PRESENTATIONS
SSD REPORT
KEIRA EISENBEIL

Mrs. Keira Eisenbiel presented her SSD Project. Her target was to gain further strategies and put together activities of specific skills for students to learn to read, learn to write and develop real world math concepts. During the 5 days she was allotted, she was able to put together and organize over 30 different activities to meet those needs in reading, writing and math. She also gathered writing goals, and specific elements to create writing folders.

SCHOOL UPDATE
ROBERT L. CHAKAR

Dr. Chakar updated us on the school progress to this point. Day 66, Laura, Jeremy, and Joy are working masterly to keep us open. Looking ahead to the 2021-22 school year. Laura is holding up the fort and following protocols. It has been a challenge keeping track of illness, but with us using our attendance aide along with our nurse and assistant they have done a great job. There outreach is very consistent. We all looked forward to day to day now it is month to month. We are doing a good job keeping kids safe. Dr. Chakar also noted he is very impressed with the cleaners and the great job they are doing, keeping fingers crossed to stay safe.

IT WAS MOVED BY Mr. Osterweil, seconded by Mr. Brown

PERSONNEL

FMLA MATERNITY
LEAVE OF ABSENCE
KIMBERLY SMITH

"RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Margaretville Central School District, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, does hereby grant a child rearing leave of absence for Kimberly Smith to begin with an anticipated start date of April 2021." Motion carried unanimously.

OTHER

NYLAF RESOLUTION

IT WAS MOVED by Mr. Osterweil, seconded by Mr. Holcherr to approve the NYLAF Resolution as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

MOU MENTAL
HEALTH

IT WAS MOVED by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Osterweil to approve the MOU for mental health services with Margaretville Central School and Margaretville Hospital. Motion carried unanimously.

DISTRICT SAFETY
PLAN

IT WAS MOVED by Mr. Boice, seconded by Mr. Holcherr to approve the updated Margaretville Central School District Safety Plan that was presented at the November 2020 Board of Education meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

IT WAS MOVED by Mr. Osterweil, seconded by Mr. Brown to approve the **MISSIONS & VISIONS Mission & Visions Strategic Plan** as presented at the November 2020 Board of Education Meeting. Motion carried unanimously. **STRATEGIC PLAN**

IT WAS MOVED by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Osterweil to approve the **DISTRICT SAFETY DISTRICT SAFETY COMMITTEE** District Safety Committee. The committee consists of School Board Member: Kurt Holcherr. Teacher: Joy Holden, Administrator: Jeremy Marks. Parent: ToniAnn Forcaretta. School Safety Personnel: Carol Johnson. Student: Sydney Asher. Other School Personnel: Laura Norris. Motion carried unanimously.

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

The Board of Education rescheduled there zoom meeting for January 11, **POLICY** 2021 from 5:30-6:30 to review Policy Section 3000.

IT WAS MOVED by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Osterweil to adjourn the **ADJOURNMENT** meeting at 7:40PM. Motion carried unanimously.

Approved: 12012021
Clerk: Bobbie E. Saulters