

## BOARD OF EDUCATION

08/19/20

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Education of the Margaretville Central School District was held on Wednesday, August 19, 2020 in the Cafeteria.

Members Present: Doris Warner, Michael Boice , Kurt Holcherr and Marc Osterweil **ROLL CALL**

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

At 7:08PM, President Warner called the meeting to order.

**CALL TO ORDER**  
**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

IT WAS MOVED by Mr. Osterweil, seconded by Mr. Holcherr to approve the Minutes from 07/22/20 and 08/03/20. Motion carried unanimously.

IT WAS MOVED by Mr. Boice, seconded by Mr. Osterweil to accept the Treasurer's Report from June, 2020 as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**  
**WARRANTS**

The Board audited the Warrants and Reviewed the Internal Claim Auditor's Reports for Warrants #0004-0009.

**REPORTS**  
**ENROLLMENT**

The Board received the enrollment report as of 08/13/20 - 357 students (340 in-district + 14 in BOCES + 2 in Gilboa & 1 in Cobleskill).

**PRESENTATIONS**  
**CURRENT STATE OF AFFAIRS**  
**JIM KING FROM KING & KING ARCHITECT**

Jim King from King & King Architects presented the BOE with a potential Building Project. He discussed how to go about starting a potential project. A building condition survey was done in 2014/15 to see what items needed to be addressed immediately. Anything that was not addressed in the last building project will move up the list to this one. Potential project would be in the 2023 school year. If BOE wants to move forward the facilities committee would have to start compiling a list of potential problems and prioritizing throughout the building. Health & Safety would be considered high priority. Bernie Donegan's office would then review the list to see potential costs for each item listed on the project. The community would then have to accept this project with a vote.

**REOPENING UPDATE**  
**ROBERT L. CHAKAR & LAURA NORRIS**

Dr. Chakar and Laura Norris updated the BOE on the reopening of school. Parent meeting was held prior to the BOE meeting. The parent meeting had a great turn out, with alot of parent feedback. Updated info is going out to the parents daily on our reopening process. The BOE discussed the concerns the teachers and parents have with the reopening approaching in 4 weeks. The decision will come from the BOE on which model will be used to reopen.

**PERSONNEL**  
**RESIGNATION OF SCIENCE TEACHER**  
**JEFFREY MANN**

IT WAS MOVED BY Mr. Osterweil, seconded by Mr. Holcherr "RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Margaretville Central School District, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, does hereby accept the resignation of Jeffrey Mann from his position of 7-12 Science Teacher effective September 1, 2020."

**RESIGNATION OF 4TH GRADE TEACHER**  
**HEATHER MOWEN**

"RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Margaretville Central School District, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, does hereby accept the resignation of Heather Mowen from her position of 4th Grade Teacher effective August 24, 2020."

**RETIREMENT**  
**RESIGNATION OF SPANISH TEACHER**  
**DAWN REIDLINGER**

"RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Margaretville Central School District, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, does hereby accept the retirement resignation of Dawn Reidlinger from her position of 7-12 Spanish Teacher effective July 1, 2020."

**RESIGNATION OF 4TH GRADE TEACHER**  
**AINSLEY WILLIAMS**

"RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Margaretville Central School District, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, does hereby accept the resignation of Ainsley Williams from her position of 4th Grade Teacher effective August 22, 2020."

**PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL ED TEACHER**  
**GREGORY BINFIELD**

"RESOLVED, that the Margaretville Central School Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, does hereby appoint Gregory Binfield, who holds Initial Certification in Childhood Education 1-6 and Special Education 1-6 in the public schools of New York State, to the position of Special Education Teacher for a probationary period of four years (presuming no interruption by unpaid leaves) to commence on 9/1/20 and expire on 8/31/24 at a salary of \$44,060 for the 2020-21 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."

"RESOLVED, that the Margaretville Central School Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, does hereby appoint Suzanne Gherisi, who holds Conditional Initial Certification in Childhood Education 1-6 in the public schools of New York State, to the position of 4th Grade Elementary Teacher for a probationary period of four years (presuming no interruption by unpaid leaves) to commence on 9/1/20 and expire on 8/31/24 at a salary of \$42,260 for the 2020-21 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."

Approve Jade Meehan as a substitute teacher for the 2020-21 school year.

**SUBSTITUTE TEACHER  
JADE MEEHAN  
TAX COLLECTOR**

Approve Karina Santos as Tax Collector for the 2020-21 school year.

**BUS DRIVERS &  
SUBSTITUTES**

Approve the following Bus Drivers and Substitutes for the 2020-21 school year: Regular Drivers - Penny Finch, Fred Garteiman, Kyle Holden, John O'Reilly, William Osmundsen, Beth Smith and Kevin Valk; Substitute Drivers - Nelson Delameter, Sally Dwyer, Rick Funck, Michael Gonzalez, Dale Hoffman, Floyd Knapp.

**SUBSTITUTE  
CUSTODIAL  
SUBSTITUTE  
CAFETERIA**

Approve the following Substitute Custodial Workers for the 2020-21 school year: Arteta Jenkins, Bruce Lawrence & Justin Spickerman.

Approve the following Substitute Food Service Workers/Dishwashers for the 2020-21 school year: Ariel Bogert, Margaret Ann Davis, Arteta Jenkins and Lore Todd.

**SUBSTITUTE TEACHER  
AIDES**

Approve the following Substitute Teacher Aides for the 2020-21 school year: Terra Balcom, Sue Boice, Samantha Brybag, Roberta Cordero, Liz DeBella, Karen Dietrich, Sally Dwyer, Mary Greene, Donna Hobbie, Chelsea Johnsonmeyer, Karen Kolar, Carol Norwick, Mindy Peters, Kathryn VanBenschoten and Faith Wayman.

**SUBSTITUTE  
TEACHERS**

Approve the following Substitute Teachers for the 2020-21 school year: Monica Adams, Pablo Arce-Gutierrez, Kailee Atkin, Terra Balcom, Larry Borst, Samantha Brybag, Jennifer Clark, Matthew Frisch, Mary Greene, Ashton Grocholl, Marion Hohn, Danielle Hull, Carol Johnson, Lucci Kelly, Theresa Lehn, William Lonecke, Patricia Moore, Laura O'Brien, Diane Oles, William Otis, Lenore Remy, Cheryl Roberts, John Roucek, Eric Rubin, Sarah Scully, Anne Shea, Lydia Shteyn, Chelsea Shultis, Eric Teodoro, Kate VanBenschoten and Heather Witte.

**SUBSTITUTE SUB  
CALLING BETH E  
TEUBER  
FINANCIAL**

Approve Beth E. Teuber for Substitute Sub-Calling for the 2020-21 School year. Motions carried unanimously.

**TAX WARRANT**

IT WAS MOVED by Mr. Boice, seconded by Mr. Holcherr to approve the Tax Warrant of \$7,457,967.00 less STAR Reimbursement for the 2020-21 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

**OTHER**

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

**CSE  
RECOMMENDATIONS**

IT WAS MOVED by Mr. Osterweil, seconded by Mr. Boice to approve the MOA between Margaretville Central School and Margaretville ESP Association for early retirement due to COVID-19. Motion carried unanimously.

**MOA BETWEEN MCS &  
MESPA - COVID 19  
RETIREMENT**

Julia Marks thanked all the administration for their hard work. Kate VanBenschoten commended all the folks involved in the virtual crop this summer. It was fabulous and a big BRAVO to them. Sean Wells hopes that parents share their stories with other parents on how well the virtual crop went so more parents would sign their children up to help continue the program.

**COMMENTS FROM THE  
PUBLIC**

IT WAS MOVED by Mr. Boice, seconded by Mr. Osterweil to adjourn the meeting at 8:43PM. Motion carried unanimously.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Approved:   
Clerk: 