

## BOARD OF EDUCATION

04/21/21

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Education of the Margaretville Central School District was held on Wednesday, April 17, 2021 in the School Cafeteria and via zoom.

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

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

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

In Comments from the Board, Mr. Holcherr again wanted to thank everyone for all that they are doing to keep school up and running.

In Comments from the Superintendent, Dr. Chakar commented that MCS is pushing through, sending letters to parents keeping them updated. Seniors are counting down to graduation and are very excited.

IT WAS MOVED by Mr. Holcherr, seconded by Mr. Brown to approve the Minutes from 03/17/21. Motion carried unanimously.

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

The Board audited the Warrants and Reviewed the Internal Claim Auditor's Reports for Warrants #0065-0071.

Policy - The board met on Monday April 12, 2021, working slowly but surely making progress. Next meeting is scheduled for May 11, 2021 at 5PM.

Finance - Mr. Brown stated the budget is finalized and it was a good choice to go with a 0% tax levy. Moving in the right direction. Dr. Chakar thanked Mr. Beall, Mr. Brown along with Marc Osterweil for the time they spent at these meetings.

Building - Mr. Marks commented that the committee has meet twice. First meeting was via zoom with a question & answer session. The second meeting was Thursday, April 15, 2021. The committee did a walk around the building inside. Our next meeting we will be going up to the roof and bus garage. Next Building Condition Meeting is May 13, 2021 at 3PM.

The Board received the enrollment report as of 04/14/21 - 346 students (327 in-district + 14 in BOCES + 2 in Gilboa, 1 in Cobleskill & 2 in Milford BOCES). Remote Students K-5 = 8, 6-12 =13, total of 21 Students

Dr. Chakar gave an update on the school progress. MCS is open and moving along with in person, full time. Ms. Norris stated that state tests were this week with almost 100% participation. MCS went from 69% in 2019 to 99% in 2021. Great job!

Dr. Chakar gave an update on spring athletics. Working with Tracy Reither to get spring sports up and running. Modified softball and baseball practice starts Monday, April 26, 2021. As of today varsity sports have had 3 practices.

Mr. Beall reviewed the budget status and financials. He commented that MCS is in good financial shape. Budget transfers will need to be approved this evening. He spoke about the American Rescue Plan briefly. Waiting on more detail. We definitely have more questions than answers at this time.

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

"RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the Margaretville Central School District, pursuant to Section 5 of the Rules and Regulations of the Civil Service Law, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, does hereby appoint Stephanie Roe-Steen to the permanent position of P/T Aide, P/T Bus Driver effective April 30, 2021."

## ROLL CALL

## CALL TO ORDER

## COMMENTS FROM THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

## COMMENTS FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

## APPROVAL OF MINUTES

## TREASURER'S REPORT

## WARRANTS

## REPORTS

## ENROLLMENT

## PRESENTATIONS

SCHOOL UPDATE  
ROBERT CHAKAR JRSPRING SPORTS  
ROBERT CHAKAR JRBUDGET STATUS & FINANCIALS  
GREG BEALL

## PERSONNEL

PERMANENT APPOINTMENT OF P/T AIDE, P/T BUS DRIVER  
STEPHANIE ROE-STEEN

"RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the Margaretville Central School District, pursuant to Section 5 of the Rules and Regulations of the Civil Service Law, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, does hereby appoint Toni-Ann Forcaretta to the permanent position of School Monitor effective April 30, 2021."

Approve Beth Tanzer as the Girls Varsity Softball Coach for the 2020-21 school year.

Approve James Owdienko as the Varsity Tennis Coach for the 2020-21 school year.

Approve Stephanie Torres as the Girls Modified Softball Coach for the 2020-21 school year.

Approve John Bernhardt as the Varsity Boys Baseball Coach and Tim Joedicke & Shane Maher as assistants for the 2020-21 school year.

Approve Greg Binfield as the Boys Modified Baseball Coach for the 2020-21 school year. Motions carried unanimously.

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

Approve the Shared Superintendent Agreement between Andes Central School and Margaretville Central School for the 2021-22 School Year. Motion carried unanimously.

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

Approve the Secretary to the Superintendent Agreement between Margaretville Central School and Beth E. Teuber from July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2024. Motion carried unanimously.

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

Approve a one year roll over Agreement between the Margaretville Central School and The Margaretville Teachers Association for the 2021-22 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

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

Adopt the 2021-22 School Budget in the amount of \$11,858,952 which represents a increase of 2.67% over the 2020-21 year. Motion carried unanimously.

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

Approve the 2021-22 Real Property Tax Report Card. Motion carried unanimously.

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

Adopt the 2021-22 Property Tax Levy in the amount of \$7,457,967 which represents a 0% increase or decrease over the 2020-21 year. Motion carried unanimously.

WHEREAS, The Cooperative Purchasing Service is a plan of a number of public school districts in the Delaware-Chenango-Madison-Otsego BOCES Area in New York, to bid jointly equipment, supplies and contract items, and

WHEREAS, The Central School named below is desirous of participating with other districts in the Delaware-Chenango-Madison-Otsego BOCES in the joint bidding of the items mentioned above as authorized by General Municipal Law, Section 119-o, and

WHEREAS, The Central School named below wishes to appoint the Delaware-Chenango-Madison-Otsego BOCES to advertise for bid, accept, tabulate bids and award bids on their behalf; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Education of the Central School listed below hereby appoints the Delaware-Chenango-Madison-Otsego BOCES to represent it in all matters relating above, and designates the Evening Sun Newspaper as the legal publication for all Cooperative Purchasing bid notifications, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Education of the Central School listed below authorizes the Delaware-Chenango-Madison-Otsego BOCES to represent it in all matters leading up to the entering into a contract for the purchase of the above mentioned commodities, and,

PERMANENT  
APPOINTMENT OF  
SCHOOL MONITOR  
TONI-ANN  
FORCARETTA

GIRLS VARSITY  
SOFTBALL COACH  
BETH TANZER

VARSITY TENNIS  
COACH

JAMES OWDIENKO

GIRLS MODIFIED  
SOFTBALL COACH  
STEPHANIE TORRES

VARSITY BASEBALL  
COACH

JOHN BERNHARDT

BOYS MODIFIED  
BASEBALL COACH  
GREG BINFIELD

SHARED  
SUPERINTENDENT  
AGREEMENT

SECRETARY TO  
SUPERINTENDENT  
AGREEMENT

ONE YEAR ROLL  
OVER AGREEMENT  
MTA

FINANCIAL  
2021-22 SCHOOL  
BUDGET

REAL PROPERTY TAX  
REPORT CARD 2021-  
22

2021-22 PROPEY TAX  
LEVY

DCMO BOCES BID  
COOPERATIVE BID

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Education of the Central School listed below agrees to (1) assume its equitable share of the costs of the Cooperative Bidding; (2) abide by majority decisions of the participating districts; (3) abide by the Award of the BOCES Board; (4) and that after the award of the bid it will conduct all negotiations directly with the successful bidder(s).

#### **FOOD AND CAFETERIA SUPPLIES BID**

WHEREAS, It is a plan of a number of public school districts in the Delaware-Chenango-Madison-Otsego BOCES Area in New York, to bid jointly Cafeteria supplies including but not limited to food and paper items, and

WHEREAS, The Central School named below is desirous of participating with other districts in the Delaware-Chenango-Madison-Otsego BOCES Area in the joint bidding of the commodities mentioned above as authorized by General Municipal Law, Section 119-o, and

WHEREAS, The Central School named below wishes to appoint a committee made up of participating schools to assume the responsibility for drafting of specifications, advertising for bids, accepting and opening bids, tabulating bids and awarding bids and reporting the results to the schools; therefore;

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Education of the Central School listed below hereby appoints the Delaware-Chenango-Madison-Otsego BOCES to represent it in all matters relating above, and designates the Evening Sun Newspaper as the legal publication for all Cooperative Purchasing bid notifications, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Education of the Central School listed below Authorizes the above committee to represent it in all matters leading up to the entering into a contract for the purchase of the above mentioned commodities, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Education of the Central School listed below agrees to (1) assume its equitable share of the costs of the Cooperative Bidding; (2) abide by majority decisions of the participating districts on quality standards; (3) that it will award contracts according to the recommendations of the committee; (4) and that after the award of the bid it will conduct all negotiations directly with the successful bidder(s).

#### **GENERIC PURCHASING**

WHEREAS, It is a plan of a number of public school districts in the Delaware-Chenango-Madison-Otsego BOCES Area in New York, to bid jointly equipment, supplies and contract items, and

WHEREAS, The Central School named below is desirous of participating with other districts in the Delaware-Chenango-Madison-Otsego BOCES Area in the joint bidding of the items mentioned above as authorized by General Municipal Law, Section 119-o, and

WHEREAS, The Central School named below wishes to appoint a committee made up of participating schools to assume the responsibility for drafting of specifications, advertising for bids, accepting and opening bids, tabulating bids and providing the information to their Board of Education who will make the awards; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Education of the Central School listed below hereby appoints the Delaware-Chenango-Madison-Otsego BOCES to represent it in all matters relating above, and designates the Evening Sun Newspaper as the legal publication for all Cooperative Purchasing bid notifications and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Education of the Central School listed below authorizes the above committee to represent it in all matters leading up to the entering into a contract for the purchase of the above mentioned items, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Education of the Central School listed below agrees to (1) abide by majority decisions of the participating districts on quality standards; (2) that it will award contracts based on information provided from the bid; (3) and that after the award of the bid it will conduct all negotiations directly with the successful bidder(s). Motions carried unanimously.

IT WAS MOVED by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Osterweil to approve the Budget Transfers. Motion carried unanimously.

#### **BUDGET TRANSFERS**

#### **OTHER CSE RECOMMENDATIONS**

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

#### **ELECTION INSPECTOR - DANIELLE FRONCKOWIAK**

IT WAS MOVED by Mr. Boice, seconded by Mr. Brown to approve Danielle Fronckowiak as a new Election Inspector for the 2021 Budget Election on May 18, 2021. Motion carried unanimously.

IT WAS MOVED by Mr. Boice, seconded by Mr. Osterweil to adjourn the **ADJOURNMENT** meeting at 8:04PM. Motion carried unanimously.

Approved: 5/19/2021  
Clerk: Beth E. Seiber