

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
OF THE SPENCERPORT CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Date: June 15, 2021
Spencerport, New York

Members Present: Mr. Bracken, Ms. Czarnecki, Mr. Gibbardo, Mr. Hutton, Mr. Kincaid,
Mr. Miceli, Ms. Stone

Absent:

Others Present: Ms. Clapper, Dr. Kissel, Ms. Lissow, Mr. Wood, Mr. Zinkiewich

The Business Session of the Board of Education of the Spencerport Central School District was called to order at 7:00 p.m. E.D.S.T. by the President, Mr. Hutton, in the Board of Education Conference Room in the Administration Building and via Zoom.

1. PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

The Board of Education members and the audience recited the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States Flag.

Mr. Gibbardo commented that former Terry Taylor Principal Roger Resson recently passed away. He was very involved with the Spencerport Rotary and the school district. A moment of silence was observed.

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A motion was made by Mr. Bracken and seconded by Ms. Czarnecki that the Board of Education approve the Business Session Agenda.

Vote of the Board: 7

Yes: 7

No: 0

3. PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR

Parent, Sandro Belpanno of Carolotta Drive spoke before the Board. He is the parent of two Spencerport students, one at Bernabi and one at Cosgrove. He expressed concern for recent developments regarding masking policies from the State and the confusion he believes it has created. He shared that his child was having difficulty with the continued use of masks during the warm

Ms. Czarnecki left the meeting at 7:09 p.m.

weather. Mr. Belpanno does not agree with the mask mandates and feels that the district should put children first. He asked the Board that they consider possible improvement projects and that the district not follow mandated guidelines set by the State.

4. **BOARD RECOGNITION**

Thank you Teachers – Dr. Kissel congratulated this evening’s retirees. It has been a difficult and

Ms. Czarnecki re-entered the meeting at 7:10 p.m.

challenging year with the pandemic. She wanted to recognize staff for all they have done during these crazy times. Some teachers agreed to step into a classroom teacher role. Others agreed to be remote teachers. This made it possible for students attending four days per week starting on April 12. It was great to see Blue and Gold students together and every day counts. Dr. Kissel presented a video to thank teachers for everything they have done.

Mr. Zinkewich took this opportunity to thank Dr. Kissel for her contributions to Spencerport during these challenging times. On behalf of Ms. Lissow, Mr. Wood, the principals and staff, the Board and the entire learning community, he presented Dr. Kissel with a Spencerport diploma. She has been an amazing leader, and advocate for students and a mentor to many. Mr. Zinkewich could not thank her enough. He shared that she came in as a Saint, but was leaving a Ranger!

Mr. Gibbardo left the meeting at 7:15 p.m.

Mr. Hutton echoed Mr. Zinkewich’s sentiments. He was very happy with Dr. Kissel’s appointment from the moment she signed the contract.

5. **CONSENT AGENDA**

5.1 **Old Business**

5.11 **Approval of the Board of Education meeting minutes held on May 25, 2021**

5.2 **New Business**

5.21 **Approval of Personnel Actions as Recommended by the Superintendent of Schools**

A. Certificated Personnel

1. APPOINTMENTS

- a. Margaret Easton, four-year probationary appointment in the Elementary tenure area, assigned to Taylor Elementary School, effective September 1, 2020. Salary is Bachelors, Level 4 at \$42,861, pending negotiations. Ms. Easton is filling a new position.
- b. Kaitlyn Shamp, four-year probationary appointment in the School Counselor tenure area assigned to Munn Elementary School, effective September 1, 2021. Salary is Masters, Level 1 at \$43,625, pending negotiations. Ms. Shamp is replacing Ms. Snyder.
- c. Greta Bohn, .45 FTE in the Speech and Hearing Handicapped tenure area assigned to Bernabi Elementary School, effective July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022. Salary is Masters, Level 11 at \$54,054 prorated to \$24,324.30, pending negotiations. Ms. Bohn is filling an open part-time position.
- d. Rebecca Castellano, four-year probationary appointment in the Elementary tenure area assigned to Bernabi Elementary School, effective September 1, 2020. Salary is Masters, Level 2 at \$43,625, pending negotiations. Ms. Castellano is filling a new position.
- e. Jill Coyne, four-year probationary appointment in the Elementary tenure area assigned to Taylor Elementary School, effective September 1, 2020. Salary is Masters, Level 2 at \$43,625, pending negotiations. Ms. Coyne is filling a new position.
- f. Cayley Brege, four-year probationary appointment in the Elementary tenure area assigned to Canal View Elementary School, effective September 1, 2021. Salary is Masters, Level 1 at \$43,625, pending negotiations. Ms. Brege is filling a new position.
- g. Sean McNamara, four-year probationary appointment in the Elementary tenure area assigned to Canal View Elementary School, effective September 1, 2021. Salary is Masters, Level 1 at \$43,625, pending negotiations. Mr. McNamara is filling a new position.
- h. Sarah Angie, three-year probationary appointment in the Elementary tenure area assigned to Bernabi Elementary School, effective September 1, 2021. Salary is Masters, Level 7 at \$47,544, pending negotiations. Ms. Angie is filling a new position.

- i. Deborah Burke, Community Education Teacher, effective June 7, 2021 to June 18, 2021. Salary is \$13.89 per student.
- j. Robert Pursel, Community Education Teacher, effective June 28, 2021 to July 1, 2021. Salary is \$80.00 per student.
- k. Debra Rogala, Community Education Teacher, effective July 12, 2021 to July 16, 2021. Salary is \$70.96 per student.

2. LEAVES OF ABSENCE

- a. Ashley Wixson, Teaching Assistant assigned to Munn Elementary School, requesting an unpaid leave of absence from June 7, 2021 to June 8, 2021.
- b. Nancy Hagemann, Teaching Assistant assigned to Cosgrove Middle School, requesting an unpaid leave of absence on May 27, 2021 and June 3, 2021 (morning only).
- c. Heather Pahuta, Science Teacher assigned to Cosgrove Middle School, requesting a family and medical leave of absence from June 7, 2021 to June 25, 2021.

3. CHANGE IN APPOINTMENT

- a. Jill Angarano, Special Education Teacher assigned to Munn Elementary School, with a change in position to a four-year probationary appointment in the Elementary tenure area assigned to Munn Elementary School, effective July 1, 2021. Salary is Masters, Level 5 at \$46,104, pending negotiations. Ms. Angarano is filling a new position.

4. SUBSTITUTE APPOINTMENTS

- a. David Prevosti, long-term substitute teacher in the Elementary tenure area assigned to Taylor Elementary School, effective September 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022. Salary is Masters, Level 5 at \$46,730, pending negotiations. Mr. Prevosti is substituting for Ms. Shannon.
- b. Janine Burge, Teaching Assistant PTOC, effective May 24, 2021. Salary is \$12.50 per hour.
- c. Jenna Dettorre, Teaching Assistant PTOC, effective May 21, 2021. Salary is \$12.50 per hour.

- d. Carson Daly, Teaching Assistant PTOC, effective May 27, 2021. Salary is \$12.50 per hour.
- e. Jessica Pacitto, Teaching Assistant PTOC, effective May 27, 2021. Salary is \$12.50 per hour.
- f. Ryan Gill, Teaching Assistant PTOC, effective June 2, 2021. Salary is \$12.50 per hour.
- g. Kaitlin Patt, Teaching Assistant PTOC, effective June 3, 2021. Salary is \$12.50 per hour.
- h. Duncan Phillips, Teaching Assistant PTOC, effective June 7, 2021. Salary is \$12.50 per hour.
- i. Morgan Snedden, Teaching Assistant PTOC, effective June 7, 2021. Salary is \$12.50 per hour.

5. SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

<u>Last Name</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Certification or Degree Status</u>
Burge	Janine	Masters
Daly	Carson	Bachelors
Detorre	Jenna	Bachelors
Gill	Ryan	Bachelors
Grose	Allison	Biology 7-12
Miller	Christopher	Bachelors
Nguyen	James	Bachelors
Pacitto	Jessica	Bachelors
Patt	Kaitlin	Bachelors
Phillips	Duncan	Bachelors
Smith	Rachel	Bachelors

6. EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND INTER-SCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS

- a. Amy Visca, appointed Unified Basketball YAC Advisor and Unified Bowling YAC advisor for the 2020-21 season. Stipend is \$550 each.
- b. Maria Yannas, appointed UBB Advisor for the 2020-21 season. Stipend is \$550.

- c. Kelly Wilkins, appointed Modified B Unified Basketball Coach for the 2020-21 season. Stipend is \$1,578.
- d. Memorial Day Parade (MS)
Joe Pompili \$223

7. AMENDMENTS

- a. Emily Morris, Remedial Reading Teacher assigned to Munn Elementary School, with an extension of her previously approved appointment (September 11, 2020 to June 1, 2021) to June 25, 2021. Salary is Masters, Level 5 at \$46,730. Ms. Morris is substituting for Ms. Bianchi.
- b. Aurora Brannigan-Fromm, Foreign Language Teacher assigned to Spencerport High School, requesting an extension of her previously approved unpaid leave of absence (May 21, 2021 (afternoon only) to May 26, 2021) to June 30, 2021.
- c. Chelsea Antosh, Mathematics Teacher assigned to Spencerport High School, with an amendment to her graduate lane to M+22 with a salary increase of \$496. This was previously stated as M+19.
- d. Anne Kemp, Speech and Hearing Handicapped Teacher assigned to Cosgrove Middle School, with an amendment to her previously approved intermittent family and medical leave (March 5, 2021 to June 30, 2021) to June 11, 2021.
- e. Tamara VanLoo, Environmental Club Advisor for Spencerport High School for the 2020-21 school year, with a stipend of \$579. The club was previously approved as Mark Rennie and Tamara VanLoo as co-advisors.
- f. Allison Grose, Contract Substitute Teacher in the Science tenure area assigned to Spencerport High School and Cosgrove Middle School, with an extension of her previously approved appointment (September 8, 2020 to June 11, 2021) to June 18, 2021.
- g. Alyssa McArdle, Contract Substitute Teacher in the Elementary tenure area assigned to Taylor Elementary School, with an extension of her previously approved appointment (September 8, 2020 to June 11, 2021) to June 18, 2021.
- h. Sean McNamara, Contract Substitute Teacher in the Elementary tenure area assigned to Canal View Elementary School, with an extension of his previously approved appointment (September 8, 2020 to June 11, 2021) to June 18, 2021.

- i. Hannah Zicari, Contract Substitute Teacher in the Elementary tenure area assigned to Munn Elementary School, with an extension of her previously approved appointment (September 8, 2020 to June 11, 2021) to June 18, 2021.
- j. Susan Decker, Contract Substitute Teacher in the English tenure area assigned to Spencerport High School and Cosgrove Middle School, with an extension of her previously approved appointment (September 8, 2020 to June 11, 2021) to June 18, 2021.
- k. David Prevosti, Contract Substitute Teacher in the Elementary tenure area assigned to Taylor Elementary School, with an extension of his previously approved appointment (September 8, 2020 to June 11, 2021) to June 18, 2021.
- l. Jordan McElligott, Contract Substitute Teacher in the Social Studies tenure area assigned to Spencerport High School and Cosgrove Middle School, with an extension of his previously approved appointment (September 8, 2020 to June 11, 2021) to June 18, 2021.

B. Classified Personnel

1. RESIGNATIONS

- a. Bill Bennett, Assistant Supervisor of Building Maintenance assigned to the Facilities Department, resigning effective June 9, 2021. Reason: other employment
- b. Cindy Wilbur, Teacher Aide assigned to Cosgrove Middle School, resigning effective June 22, 2021. Reason: retirement

2. APPOINTMENTS

- a. Jessica Haffey, .80 FTE in the Physical Therapist tenure area assigned to Munn Elementary School and Taylor Elementary School, effective July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022. Salary is Masters, Level 11 at \$52,836 prorated to \$42,268.80, pending negotiations. Ms. Haffey is filling an open part-time position.
- b. Tania Williams, .80 FTE in the Occupational Therapist tenure area assigned to Taylor Elementary School and Cosgrove Middle School, effective July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022. Salary is Bachelors, Level 8 at \$45,885 prorated to \$36,708, pending negotiations. Ms. Williams is filling an open part-time position.

- c. Ryanne Geiger, Bus Attendant assigned to the Transportation Department, effective June 8, 2021. Salary is \$12.50 per hour. Ms. Geiger is filling a new position.
 - d. Connor Lissow, Student Helper for the Buildings and Grounds Department, effective June 29, 2021. Salary is \$12.50 per hour.
 - e. Justin Schnauber, Student Helper for the Buildings and Grounds Department, effective June 28, 2021. Salary is \$12.50 per hour.
 - f. Jesse Cook, Student Helper for Community Education, effective June 7, 2021 to June 18, 2021. Salary is \$12.50 per hour.
 - g. Anna Miller, Student Helper for Community Education, effective June 7, 2021 to June 18, 2021. Salary is \$12.50 per hour.
 - h. Hannah Rees, Student Helper for Community Education, effective June 7, 2021 to June 18, 2021. Salary is \$12.50 per hour.
 - i. Daniella Thompson, Student Helper for Community Education, effective June 7, 2021 to June 18, 2021. Salary is \$12.50 per hour.
 - j. Katherine Toates, Student Helper for Community Education, effective June 7, 2021 to June 18, 2021. Salary is \$12.50 per hour.
 - k. Tessa Guzik, Student Helper for Community Education, effective June 7, 2021 to June 18, 2021. Salary is \$12.50 per hour.
 - l. Colin Magin, Student Helper for Community Education, effective June 7, 2021 to June 18, 2021. Salary is \$12.50 per hour.
 - m. Joseph Cantabene, Student Helper for Community Education, effective June 7, 2021 to June 18, 2021. Salary is \$12.50 per hour.
 - n. Michael Kiyak, Bus Driver assigned to the Transportation Department, effective June 8, 2021. Salary is \$15.79 per hour, pending negotiations. Mr. Kiyak is replacing Mr. Giuliano.
3. LEAVES OF ABSENCE
- a. Heather Long, Teacher Aide assigned to Canal View Elementary School, requesting an unpaid leave of absence on May 27, 2021 (afternoon only).

- b. Brittney Montgomery, Teacher Aide assigned to Canal View Elementary School, requesting an unpaid leave of absence on May 19, 2021 (afternoon only).
- c. Barbara Tipping, Bus Driver assigned to the Transportation Department, requesting an unpaid leave of absence on May 28, 2021 (afternoon only).
- d. Scott Weaver, Cleaner assigned to Munn Elementary School, requesting a family and medical leave of absence from June 15, 2021 to June 23, 2021.
- e. Susan Ziegler, Teacher Aide assigned to Cosgrove Middle School, requesting an unpaid leave of absence from May 24, 2021 to May 28, 2021.
- f. David Buskey, Bus Driver for the Transportation Department, requesting an unpaid leave of absence from June 8, 2021 to June 22, 2021.
- g. Lisa Brennan, Teacher Aide assigned to Canal View Elementary School, requesting an unpaid leave of absence on May 27, 2021.

4. SUBSTITUTE APPOINTMENTS

- a. Janine Burge, Teacher Aide PTOC, effective May 24, 2021. Salary is \$12.50 per hour.
- b. Jenna Dettorre, Teacher Aide PTOC, effective May 21, 2021. Salary is \$12.50 per hour.
- c. Carson Daly, Teacher Aide PTOC, effective May 27, 2021. Salary is \$12.50 per hour.
- d. Jessica Pacitto, Teacher Aide PTOC, effective May 27, 2021. Salary is \$12.50 per hour.
- e. Ryan Gill, Teacher Aide PTOC, effective June 1, 2021. Salary is \$12.50 per hour.
- f. Danielle Hayes, Food Service Helper PTOC, effective June 2, 2021. Salary is \$12.50 per hour.
- g. Deborah Gill, Teacher Aide PTOC, effective May 19, 2021. Salary is \$12.50 per hour.

- h. Kaitlin Patt, Teacher Aide PTOC, effective June 3, 2021. Salary is \$12.50 per hour.
- i. Duncan Phillips, Teacher Aide PTOC, effective June 7, 2021. Salary is \$12.50 per hour.
- j. Morgan Snedden, Teacher Aide PTOC, effective June 7, 2021. Salary is \$12.50 per hour.
- k. Amanda Woodworth-Acito, Cleaner PTOC, effective June 5, 2021. Salary is \$12.50 per hour.

5. AMENDMENTS

- a. Jessica Haffey, .80 FTE in the Physical Therapist tenure area assigned to Munn Elementary School, Taylor Elementary School, and Canal View Elementary School, effective May 13, 2021 to June 30, 2021. Salary is Masters, Level 10 at \$52,836 prorated to \$42,268.80. Ms. Haffey was previously appointed as .60 FTE.
- b. Amanda Woodworth-Acito, Cleaner assigned to Spencerport High School, with an amendment to her previously approved resignation (June 23, 2021) to June 4, 2021.
- c. David Buskey, Bus Driver assigned to the Transportation Department, rescinding his previously approved resignation on June 4, 2021.
- d. Taylor Simoncelli, Student Helper for the Buildings and Grounds Department, with an amendment to her previously approved appointment (June 7, 2021) to June 3, 2021.

5.22 School-to-Career Annual Report

Mr. Zinkiewich submitted the School-to-Career Advisory Council Annual Report for the 2020-2021 school year, prepared by the High School Cooperative education staff in conjunction with the Spencerport School-to-Career Advisory Council.

5.23 Chemical Hygiene & Lab Safety Plan

Mr. Zinkiewich submitted an updated version of the District's Chemical & Lab Safety plan and made the following recommendations:

Revisions:

Faculty Review

- **Responsibilities, p. 5-8**

- Chief School Officer, added Ms. Kristin Swann (p.5)
- Teachers (Science, Art, Technology, Family and Consumer Science), eleventh bullet in section added... as they maintain the main teacher area, the overall classroom, and all areas where chemicals and supplies are being used a stored. (p.6)
- Teachers (Science, Art, Technology, Family and Consumer Science), added the bullet in section... Collaborate with teacher aides and/or teaching assistants who will be supporting the laboratory to ensure they are practicing the appropriate safety measures included in this plan. (p.7)
- Student Responsibilities, first bullet, Added.... provide a signed Safety Contract to the teacher that will be kept on file. (p. 8)
- Student Responsibilities, second bullet, changed conduction to conducting. (p. 8)
- **Science Equipment Safety, p. 32-33**
 - Heat Source, added new bullet to read: When a safety lighter is used, follow all of the guidance related to match stick safety and fire safety rules. (p.33)
 - End of page, Language added to address shared equipment during pandemic, Update reads: Use of shared equipment shall meet the guidance provided by the New York State Department of Health. For example, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, plans were put in place to limit the sharing of objects or individuals were required to perform hand hygiene before and after contact.
(https://www.governor.ny.gov/sites/default/files/atoms/files/Pre-K_to_Grade_12_Schools_MasterGuidance.pdf) (p. 33)
- **Room Evaluation Safety Checklist, p. 62-65**
 - Eyewash Station, Added...and tag dated (p. 62)
 - Safety Showers, Added...and tag dated (p. 62)
 - Safety Posters, the language “Clearly displayed” was listed twice, duplicate language was removed. (p.62)

Links to Websites

- All links found in the CHLSP have been checked and dated. These dates have been highlighted.

5.24 Inter-Municipal Fuel Agreement

We continue to experience excellent results with our partnerships with the Town of Ogden and Monroe County Sheriff’s Office through our inter-municipal fuel agreements, which have been in place since January 2013.

These agreements allow the town and county (Spencerport Sherriff’s substation) to fuel their non-diesel vehicles at the district pump located in front of the facilities building. The reimbursement to the district includes the cost of the fuel, purchased from the New York State contract for fuel, plus a 10-cent (\$.10) per gallon surcharge. These agreements generate about \$6,000 per year in revenue for the district.

The current agreement with the Town of Ogden is for the period July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021 and allows the parties to renew the agreement for an additional term up to three (3) one-year contract periods. If approved, this would be renewal number one and cover the period of July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022.

The current agreement with Monroe County is for the period of September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2021 and like above, allows the parties to renew the agreement for an additional term up to three (3) one-year contract periods. If approved, this would be renewal number one and cover the period of September 1, 2021 to August 31, 2022.

5.25 Adopt Code of Conduct and S.A.V.E. Plan Revisions

Dr. Kissel submitted for adoption the Code of Conduct and S.A.V.E. plan that were reviewed at the May 4, 2021 Board of Education meeting.

5.26 CPSE/CSE Membership 2021-2022

Ms. Andrea Pascuzzi, Director of Special Education, submitted the following names for approval as members of the CPSE/CSE for the 2021-2022 school year.

District LEA Representatives:

Andrea Pascuzzi
Maria Dougherty
Michael Sorbera
Tracy Wegman
Mike Canny
Telcie Pincelli
Denise Lempke
David Caiazza
James Centola
Tracey D'Alonzo
Sean McCabe
Jason Frantz
Beth Bellinger
Richard Platt
Christie Balys
Tina Brien
Elizabeth Wade
Kimberly Patton

District Physician

Danielle Adams, NP

Psychologists

Jason Frantz
Beth Bellinger
Christie Balys
Tina Brien
Elizabeth Wade
Kimberly Patton
Richard Platt

Special Education Teacher:

TBD, based on student

General Education Teacher:

TBD, based on student

5.27 Impartial Hearing Officers 2021-2022

Ms. Andrea Pascuzzi, Director of Special Education, submitted the following list of Impartial Hearing Officers certified by the New York State Education Department.

James Bilik	Michael Lazan
Robert Briglio	James McKeever
MaryAnne Dimeo	Jerome Schad
Lana Flame	Aaron Turetsky
Vanessa Gronbach	James Walsh
Jeffrey Guerra	Mindy Wolman
John Jacobs	Lynn Almeleh
Martin Kehoe	

5.28 Resolution to Apply Herbicide

Resolved, that the Board of Education of the Spencerport Central School District, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, and in conformance with SED regulations and Policy 5632 hereby authorizes the application of the herbicides to non-turf and non-athletic field areas of the grounds. Notification and recordkeeping shall be followed pursuant to Board policy.

5.29 Health Service Contracts

<i>District</i>	<i>No. of Students</i>	<i>Cost Per Pupil</i>	<i>Total</i>
Batavia City School District	1	\$539.59	\$539.59
Penfield Central School District	5	\$663.94	\$3,319.70

5.30 Contract Update

Memorandum of Agreements were signed with the Spencerport Plant Operation and Maintenance Association, the Spencerport Central School Office Personnel Association and the Spencerport Administrators and Supervisors Association to allow its members to carry over an additional 5 days of vacation into the 2021-22 contract year. Members of SCSOPA and SPOMA must use these days prior to September 6, 2021 and members of SASA must use them prior to June 30, 2022.

A motion was made by Mr. Bracken and seconded by Ms. Czarnecki to approve the Consent Agenda.

Vote of the Board: 6

Yes: 6

No: 0

6. BOARD OF EDUCATION

6.1 President's Report and Communication

Mr. Hutton shared that it was nice to see administrators and principals at the retiree reception. He thanked them for all they have done during this school year. Mr. Hutton gave a shout out to Patrick Uebelacker who received All States honors for soccer. He also shared that he met with Ms. Leah Brown at the school board governance orientation last weekend. He is looking forward to having her on-board.

Mr. Gibbardo re-entered the meeting at 7:17 p.m.

6.2 Board of Education Members' Reports

Mr. Kincaid attended the MCSBA annual meeting with Mr. Hutton and Mr. Bracken. He congratulated Mr. Bracken on being elected President of MCSBA. Mr. Kincaid said that Mr. Bracken is a true advocate for public education. Mr. Kincaid shared that he has received positive feedback on all the recent school events that have taken place. He recognized teachers Ms. McLean and Mr. Buckner as the high school teachers of the year. He also recognized Ms. McSorley as the high school staff member of the year. Mr. Bracken shared that he attended the legislative affairs meeting last week. Amazing conversations were held and he looks forward to continue to advocate for public education. Ms. Stone shared that it was a fantastic meeting and looks forward to being involved on this committee.

7. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

7.1 Ratification of the Successor Agreement with the Spencerport Teaching Assistants

A motion was made by Mr. Bracken and seconded by Mr. Miceli to ratify the Spencerport Teaching Assistant Association Agreement.

Vote of the Board: 7

Yes: 7
No: 0

7.2 Revisions to Student Policies – Second Read

Mr. Saltzberg answered a few question in the second read of Student policies. He reminded the Board that these policies will be reconsidered as part of the Erie 1 policy manual process next year. Mr. Bracken questioned the search and seizure language regarding “calling law enforcement”. Discussion ensued regarding language surrounding strip searches and frisking. The Board agreed to adopt all policies with the exception of Policy 7330 Searches and Interrogations. Language will be modified and presented at the next board meeting for adoption for both the Code of Conduct and Policy 7330.

A motion was made by Mr. Bracken and seconded by Ms. Czarnecki to adopt Policy 7310 School Conduct and Discipline, Policy 7312 Student Dress Code, Policy 7313 Suspension of Students and Policy 7320 Alcohol, Tobacco, Drugs and Other Substances (Students), as presented.

Vote of the Board: 7

Yes: 7

No: 0

7.3 High School Updates

Dr. Kissel introduced Mr. Sean McCabe, Principal of the High School to present his vision of the high school. His first update was regarding the senior project. The senior project was put on hold this year due to the pandemic and will be re-implemented in the fall. Mr. Doug Hanson, the current senior project advisor introduced Mr. Dave DeMarte who will be taking over in September. Mr. Hanson shared that the senior project has evolved for being completed in the last ten weeks of school to now include the Seal of Biliteracy and Seal of Civic Readiness. The senior project is designed to demonstrate the district's strategic objective #2, "Demonstrate their love of learning through the passionate pursuit of his/her personal interests". Mr. DeMarte shared updates to the program such as the use of Schoology to manage the projects and allow flexibility and setting up an Instagram account. Ms. Stone asked if help will be given to students to select a solid topic. A coordinator will help students to choose a solid topic. Mr. Kincaid asked what the biggest challenge is to the program. Mr. Hanson shared that it is WeMoCo students due to the

Mr. Miceli left the meeting at 7:49 p.m.

limited amount of time that they are in the school and that they are not available during Advisement to work with their advisor. To address this, Mr. DeMarte will assign a faculty member to serve as a dedicated advisor just for WeMoCo students to help them throughout the process.

Mr. McCabe then introduced assistant principals Ms. Amy Sullivan, Dr. Mike Calzi and Ms. Jess Silsby to address the challenge of learning loss. They have developed a vision that will also include the middle school. An overview of the challenges of the 2020-2021 school year were

Mr. Miceli returned to the meeting at 7:52 p.m.

presented. These include the academic learning loss and social emotional deficiencies can provide short-term and long-term implications. Actions steps were introduced to address these gaps. "Ranger Restart" will re-establish a positive school environment. Mr. McCabe introduced the concept of a Coordinator of Student and Family Engagement and offered a sample day for this position to demonstrate role and impact. This administrative position would have limited administrative duties and will focus on learning loss and student engagement. This position will work closely with the four Content Focused Coaches as they serve as TOSA's (teachers on special assignment) to develop ways to determine learning losses and best instructional practices. Discussion ensued regarding the role of the coordinator and how it will improve a

student's high school experience, how to evaluate the effectiveness of the position and how to possibly sustain this position beyond the funded three-year period. The Board was very supportive of this initiative and thanked the team for being creative and innovative.

8. MEETING EVALUATION

Mr. Miceli left the meeting at 8:30 p.m.

It was great to see so many people at the retiree reception. Congratulations!

9. EXECUTIVE SESSION

A motion was made by Ms. Stone and was seconded by Mr. Bracken at 8:32 p.m. to move into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing the employment history of particular persons and negotiations with a collective bargaining unit.

Vote of the Board: 6

Yes: 6
No: 0

Mr. Hutton moved the Board out of Executive Session and returned to the Business Meeting at 9:45 p.m.

A motion was made by Ms. Stone and seconded by Mr. Miceli to approve the Assistant Superintendent for Instruction contract as discussed during executive session.

Vote of the Board: 7

Yes: 7
No: 0

9. ADJOURN

A motion was made by Mr. Miceli and seconded by Mr. Kincaid to adjourn the meeting at 9:45 p.m.

Vote of the Board: 7

Yes: 7
No: 0

As there was no further business, Mr. Hutton declared the meeting adjourned at 9:45 p.m.


District Clerk


Board President