

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

Date: November 28, 2017  
Spencerport, New York

Members Present: Ms. Czarnecki, Mr. Gibbardo, Ms. Gillette, Mr. Kincaid, Mr. Miceli

Absent: Mr. Bracken, Mr. Hutton,

Others Present: Ms. Clapper, Ms. Lissow, Mr. Milgate, Mr. Wood, Mr. Zinkiewich

The Business Session of the Board of Education of the Spencerport Central School District was called to order at 7:03 p.m. E.D.S.T. by the Vice President, Ms. Gillette, in the Board of Education Conference Room in the Administration Building.

**1. PLEDGE TO THE FLAG**

The Board of Education members, Pack 92, Den 7 and the audience recited the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States Flag.

Ms. Gillette asked for a moment of silence for Ben Daley, a 15 year old student who passed away two years ago.

**2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

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

Vote of the Board: 5

Yes: 5

No: 0

**3. BOARD RECOGNITION**

Fall Athletes - Ms. Gillette and Mr. Milgate congratulated the fall sports teams on their accomplishments. Mr. Pelin, the Director of Athletics, commended the fall teams on their outstanding performances and their ability to "follow through" per this year's athletic department theme. He

introduced Mr. Austin, the Boys Volleyball Coach for the past 11 years with a career record of 132-104, the most wins in District history. The team finished as Monroe County Division II and Section V Class B Champions. Mr. Austin introduced each athlete on the team and provided some recognition on their accomplishments and those that received all county recognitions. The team displayed grit and resiliency as they had previously lost to Brighton and were able to defeat them at the Section V Championship. Mr. Austin was named the MCPSAC Division II and Section V Class B Coach of the Year.

Mr. Pelin introduced Mr. Mueller, assistant coach of the Girls Soccer team. Mr. Schneider was not able to make it as he and a few of the athletes were attending the Section V Girls Soccer awards banquet. He has coached for 15 years and has a career record of 145-106-24. The team finished as Monroe County Division II, Section V Class A and Western Regionals and NYSPHSAA Class A State Champions; ranked #1 in NYS and ranked #5 in the nation. Mr. Mueller spoke about the outstanding students on the team, who are great role models, and are phenomenal on and off the field. The team handled pressure really well and met every challenge, having never trailed in a game until the State finals, and scoring to tie the game in overtime. Mr. Schneider was named MCPSAC Division II and Section V Coach of the Year and has been nominated for the NYS and National Coach of the Year. Multiple plaques and banners were presented to both teams. Ms. Gillette congratulated the teams and commented on how many records had been broken this season. Mr. Kincaid congratulated the teams on back to back titles. Ms. Czarnecki had a fun experience with younger students eagerly watching the girls' soccer game in Buffalo on tv and thanked the students for their good sportsmanship as many younger students look up to them. Mr. Pelin spoke about the academic achievements of the fall teams, participation numbers, sportsmanship awards, community service projects performed and school spirit highlights of Homecoming and hosting "Friday Morning Lights" and thanked the Board for their continued support.

#### **4. PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR**

None.

#### **5. CONSENT AGENDA**

##### Old Business

5.1 Approval of the Board of Education meeting minutes held on November 14, 2017.

##### 5.2 New Business

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

A. Certificated Personnel

1. RESIGNATIONS

- a. John Costello, Contract Substitute Teacher assigned to Spencerport High School and Cosgrove Middle School, resigning effective October 23, 2017. Reason: to accept a long-term substitute position
- b. Elizabeth O'Donnell, Contract Substitute Teacher assigned to Canal View Elementary School, resigning effective October 20, 2017. Reason: to accept a long-term substitute position
- c. Randy Shaffer, Modified B Boys Basketball Coach, resigning effective October 23, 2017. Reason: personal
- d. Jennifer Latshaw, Special Education Teacher assigned to Spencerport High School, resigning effective November 26, 2017. Reason: to accept the probationary position at Cosgrove Middle School
- e. Edward Patt, Girls Varsity Volleyball Coach, resigning effective November 20, 2017. Reason: personal
- f. Collin Pittman, First Lego League Club Advisor resigning effective November 22, 2017. Reason: involuntary

2. APPOINTMENTS

- a. Tara Beeles, Teaching Assistant assigned to Canal View Elementary School, effective October 25, 2017. Salary is \$10.47 per hour. Ms. Beeles is filling a new position.
- b. Jennifer Latshaw, four year probationary appointment in the Special Education tenure area assigned to Cosgrove Middle School, effective November 27, 2017. Salary is Masters, Level 5 at \$46,313 prorated to \$33,345.38. Ms. Latshaw is replacing Ms. Passero.
- c. Kristen Noble, Teaching Assistant assigned to Taylor Elementary School, effective November 27, 2017. Salary is \$11.16 per hour. Ms. Noble is filling a new position.
- d. Julie Miller, .50 FTE in the Special Education tenure area assigned to Spencerport High School, effective November 27, 2017 to June 30, 2018. Salary is Masters, Level 6 at \$46,717 prorated to \$16,818.13. Ms. Miller is replacing Ms. Latshaw.

3. LEAVES OF ABSENCE

- a. Megan Massey, Elementary Teacher assigned to Canal View Elementary School, requesting a family and medical leave of absence from October 23, 2017 to January 26, 2018.
- b. Katherine Kellogg, Speech and Hearing Handicapped Teacher assigned to Canal View Elementary School, requesting a family and medical leave of absence from October 23, 2017 to January 23, 2018.
- c. Wendy Juzwiak, Teaching Assistant assigned to Bernabi Elementary School, requesting an unpaid leave of absence from November 30, 2017 to January 11, 2018.
- d. Jill Nundy, Teaching Assistant assigned to Munn Elementary School, requesting an unpaid leave of absence on October 27, 2017 (morning only).
- e. Marlene Jensen, Teaching Assistant assigned to Munn Elementary School, requesting an unpaid leave of absence on October 27, 2017 (morning only).
- f. Thomas Etsler, Physical Education Teacher assigned to Spencerport High School, requesting a family and medical leave of absence from November 13, 2017 to December 8, 2017.
- g. Anne Montgomery, Teaching Assistant<sup>10</sup> assigned to Canal View Elementary School, requesting an unpaid leave of absence from December 11, 2017 to December 12, 2017.
- h. Meghan Lupinetti, Teaching Assistant assigned to Munn Elementary School, requesting an unpaid leave of absence from November 7, 2017 to February 16, 2018.
- i. Emily Leone, Teaching Assistant assigned to Bernabi Elementary School, requesting an unpaid leave of absence on November 9, 2017.
- j. Tamara Patt, Teaching Assistant assigned to Munn Elementary School, requesting an unpaid leave of absence on November 20, 2017 (morning only).
- k. Amy Adams, Remedial Reading Teacher assigned to Spencerport High School, requesting a family and medical leave of absence from November 27, 2017 to March 2, 2018 and a child care leave of absence from March 5, 2018 to June 30, 2018.
- l. Lindsay Giacalone, Special Education Teacher assigned to Cosgrove Middle School, requesting an unpaid leave of absence from March 28, 2018 to March 29, 2018.

#### 4. GRADUATE and IN-SERVICE CREDITS

Name	Add Graduate	Add In-Service	From	To	New Lane	Increment	New Salary
Antosh, Chelsea	9	-	B+3	B+12	B	-	\$42,016
Buckner, Brian	3	-	M+9, IS1	M+12, IS1	M+10	\$496	\$62,028
Connor, Cynthia	-	1	M, IS3	M, IS4	M	-	\$60,913
DiSabatino, Anna	6	-	B+6	B+12	B	-	\$44,671
Fink, Matthew	6	-	M+10	M+16	M+15	\$496	\$72,815
Goldfeder, Kristin	9	-	M, IS1	M+9, IS1	M+5	\$496	\$70,040
Hanna, Erin	30	-	B+6	B+36	M	\$2,000	\$44,016
Hanson, Douglas	6	-	M+5, IS1	M+11, IS1	M+10	\$496	\$81,394
Hassall, Erin	-	5	M+3	M+3, IS5	M+5	\$496	\$54,837
Hill, Hannah	6	-	M	M+6	M+5	-	\$52,161
Joseph, Micah	3	-	B+9	B+12	B	-	\$42,016
Kazmierski, Laura	6	-	M+6, IS1	M+12, IS1	M+10	-	\$46,413
Mang, Marilyn	-	1	M, IS3	M, IS4	M	-	\$56,952
Nentarz, Jacqueline	3	-	M+21, IS1	M+24, IS1	M+20	-	\$59,033
Nentarz, Matthew	3	-	M+15	M+18	M+15	-	\$56,689
Paul, Linda	-	1	M, IS4	M, IS5	M+5	\$496	\$56,417
Pincelli, Telcie	6	-	M+6, IS3	M+12, IS3	M+10	-	\$56,412
Sawall, Amanda	6	3	M+17, IS4	M+23, IS7	M+25	\$992	\$52,395
Schwind, Scott	6	-	M+5, IS3	M+11, IS3	M+10	\$496	\$75,733
Tulloch, Gretchen	3	-	M, IS1	M+3, IS1	M	-	\$48,212

#### *Graduate Credits*

Bonny, Medea      3 graduate      Total:  
                                 credits      \$300.00

#### 5. SUBSTITUTE APPOINTMENTS

- a. John Costello, long-term per diem substitute teacher in the Social Studies tenure area assigned to Cosgrove Middle School, effective October 23, 2017 to December 22, 2017. Salary is \$187.50 per day. Mr. Costello is substituting for Ms. Ragan.
- b. Elizabeth O'Donnell, long-term per diem substitute teacher in the Elementary tenure area assigned to Canal View Elementary School, effective October 23, 2017 to January 26, 2018. Salary is \$200 per day. Ms. O'Donnell is substituting for Ms. Massey.
- c. Mary Coulon, long-term per diem substitute teacher in the Speech and Hearing Handicapped tenure area assigned to Canal View Elementary School, effective

October 23, 2017 to January 23, 2018. Salary is \$200 per day. Ms. Coulon is substituting for Ms. Kellogg.

- d. Joseph Palluconi, Teaching Assistant PTOC, effective November 2, 2017. Salary is \$9.85 per hour.
- e. Diana Lay, Teaching Assistant PTOC, effective October 23, 2017. Salary is \$9.85 per hour.
- f. Ellen Ferguson, Teaching Assistant PTOC, effective November 7, 2017. Salary is \$9.85 per hour.
- g. Jennifer Haines, Contract Substitute Teacher in the English tenure area assigned to Spencerport High School and Cosgrove Middle School, effective November 13, 2017 to June 8, 2018. Salary is \$120 per day.
- h. Lisa Lanni, Teaching Assistant PTOC, effective November 14, 2017. Salary is \$9.85 per hour.
- i. Maribeth Doyle, Contract Substitute Teacher in the Elementary tenure area assigned to the Spencerport Central School District, effective November 17, 2017 to November 29, 2017 and January 12, 2018 to June 15, 2018. Salary is \$120 per day.
- j. Maribeth Doyle, long-term per diem substitute teacher in the Elementary tenure area assigned to Bernabi Elementary School, effective November 30, 2017 to January 11, 2018. Salary is \$200 per day. Ms. Doyle is substituting for Ms. Juzwiak.
- k. Amanda Schepler, long-term substitute teacher in the Remedial Reading tenure area assigned to Spencerport High School, effective November 27, 2017 to June 22, 2018. Salary is Masters, Level 2 at \$44,144 prorated to \$31,783.68. Ms. Schepler is substituting for Ms. Adams.

#### 6. SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

<u>Last Name</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Certification Area or Degree Status</u>
Bacchetta	Kayleigh	Bachelors
Bish	Jamie	Math
Broser	Ryan	Bachelors
Corcoran	Terrance	Bachelors
Coulon	Mary	Speech
DePalma	Patricia	Bachelors
Elliott	Jesse	Physical Education
Fish	Caroline	Elementary

Jensen	Spencer	Bachelors
King	Laurie	Elementary & Counseling
Kopcienski	Mary	Physical Education
Lanni	Lisa	Bachelors
Lay	Diana	Bachelors
McCarthy	Francene	Elementary & Special Education
Palluconi	Joseph	Bachelors
Paredes-DeSantis	Barbara	Elementary & Special Education
Rinaldo	Janelle	Physical Education
Slominski	Kerri	Bachelors
VanGraafeiland	Marilyn	Bachelors

7. EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND INTER-SCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS

- a. Brandon Rothdiener, appointed Modified B Boys Basketball Coach for the 2017-18 season. Stipend is \$2,180.
- b. Austin Nau, appointed Boys JV Swim Coach for the 2017-18 season. Stipend is \$2,402.
- c. Christine Rice, appointed Boys/Girls JV Indoor Track Coach for the 2017-18 season. Stipend is \$2,252.

8. AMENDMENTS

- a. Matthew Marchaesi, .66 FTE in the Physical Education tenure area assigned to Spencerport High School and Bernabi Elementary School, effective November 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018. Salary is Masters, Level 2 at \$44,144 prorated to \$23,308.03. Mr. Marchaesi was previously appointed as .58 FTE.
- b. William Jacoutot, Administrative Substitute assigned to Spencerport High School, with an extension of his previously approved appointment (October 5, 2017 to January 3, 2018) to January 25, 2018. Salary is \$300 per day. Mr. Jacoutot is substituting for Ms. Silsby Herman.

B. Classified Personnel

1. RESIGNATIONS

- a. Patricia Cook, Bus Driver assigned to the Transportation Department, resigning effective November 1, 2017. Reason: personal
- b. Annette Guerra-Coe, Bus Attendant assigned to the Transportation Department, resigning effective October 31, 2017. Reason: other employment

## 2. APPOINTMENTS

- a. Mary Langer, Bus Driver assigned to the Transportation Department, effective November 1, 2017. Salary is \$15.28 per hour. Ms. Langer is replacing Ms. Pardee.
- b. John Casey, Bus Driver assigned to the Transportation Department, effective November 3, 2017. Salary is \$15.28 per hour. Mr. Casey is replacing Ms. Dettman.
- c. Deanna De Mersman, Cleaner assigned to Cosgrove Middle School, effective November 7, 2017. Salary is \$11.91 per hour. Ms. De Mersman is replacing Mr. Broccuto.
- d. Rebecca Herne, Bus Driver assigned to the Transportation Department, effective November 3, 2017. Salary is \$17.52 per hour. Ms. Herne is replacing Ms. Epping.
- e. Anthony Chiappone II, Student Helper for Spencerport Schools, effective November 7, 2017 to June 30, 2017. Salary is \$9.70 per hour.
- f. Tamiya Bell, Bus Attendant assigned to the Transportation Department, effective November 13, 2017. Salary is \$9.70 per hour. Ms. Bell is replacing Ms. Guerra-Coe.
- g. Frederick Lenhard, Bus Driver assigned to the Transportation Department, effective November 20, 2017. Salary is \$16.26 per hour. Mr. Lenhard is replacing Mr. Male.
- h. Nicole Castellano, Teacher Aide assigned to Canal View Elementary School, contingent upon final clearance from the NY State Education Department (fingerprint clearance), effective November 27, 2017. Salary is \$9.70 per hour. Ms. Castellano is replacing Ms. Filardo.
- i. Kelly Christie, Bus Driver assigned to the Transportation Department, effective November 21, 2017. Salary is \$15.28 per hour. Ms. Christie is replacing Ms. Suydam.
- j. Laura Burkis, Office Clerk III assigned to District Office, contingent upon final clearance from the NY State Education Department (fingerprint clearance), effective December 1, 2017. Salary is \$14.64 per hour. Ms. Burkis is replacing Ms. Springer.
- k. Caleb Blank, Community Education Teacher (Lifeguard), effective October 10, 2017 to October 17, 2017. Salary is \$11.00 per hour.



- l. Ava Shortino, Community Education Teacher (Lifeguard), effective October 24, 2017. Salary is \$11.00 per hour.
- m. Ava Shortino, Lifeguard for Spencerport Schools, effective November 7, 2017. Salary is \$9.70 per hour.

3. LEAVES OF ABSENCE

- a. Amanda Warrington, Bus Driver assigned to the Transportation Department, requesting an unpaid leave of absence on October 11, 2017 (afternoon only).
- b. Ashley Schad, Teacher Aide assigned to Spencerport High School, requesting an unpaid leave of absence from November 13, 2017 to November 17, 2017.
- c. Julianna Paliani, Teacher Aide assigned to Bernabi Elementary School, requesting an unpaid leave of absence from November 20, 2017 to November 21, 2017.
- d. Barbara Tipping, Bus Driver assigned to the Transportation Department, requesting an unpaid leave of absence on December 22, 2017.
- e. Annette Guerra-Coe, Bus Attendant assigned to the Transportation Department, requesting an unpaid leave of absence on October 13, 2017 (afternoon only) and October 20, 2017.
- f. Suzanne Gary, Teacher Aide assigned to Bernabi Elementary School, requesting an unpaid leave of absence from November 8, 2017 to December 11, 2017.
- g. Kim Baker, Lunch Monitor assigned to Munn Elementary School, requesting an unpaid leave of absence on November 3, 2017.
- h. Spring Lupiani, Teacher Aide Part Time assigned to Munn Elementary School, requesting an unpaid leave of absence from November 7, 2017 to November 16, 2017.
- i. Terri Masters, Teacher Aide assigned to Canal View Elementary School, requesting an unpaid leave of absence from November 8, 2017 to December 1, 2017.
- j. Lorie Fishell, Assistant Cook assigned to Canal View Elementary School, requesting an unpaid leave of absence on October 27, 2017.
- k. Lynne Weiss, Food Service Helper assigned to Munn Elementary School, requesting an unpaid leave of absence on November 20, 2017.
- l. Lisa DiPilato, Teacher Aide assigned to Spencerport High School, requesting an unpaid leave of absence on December 1, 2017.

- m. Patricia Brown, Licensed Practical Nurse assigned to Cosgrove Middle School, requesting an unpaid leave of absence from December 4, 2017 to December 6, 2017.

4. SUBSTITUTE APPOINTMENTS

- a. Diana Lay, Teacher Aide PTOC, effective October 23, 2017. Salary is \$9.70 per hour.
- b. Monica Shea, Teacher Aide PTOC, effective October 7, 2017. Salary is \$9.70 per hour.
- c. Ellen Ferguson, Teacher Aide PTOC, effective November 7, 2017. Salary is \$9.70 per hour.
- d. Vilma Forty, Bus Attendant PTOC, effective November 9, 2017. Salary is \$9.70 per hour.
- e. Leigh King, Teacher Aide PTOC, effective November 13, 2017. Salary is \$9.70 per hour.
- f. Nanette Dukes, Bus Driver PTOC, effective November 27, 2017. Salary is \$14.68 per hour.
- g. Annette Guerra-Coe, Lunch Monitor PTOC, effective November 1, 2017. Salary is \$9.70 per hour.

5. CHANGE IN APPOINTMENT

- a. Marcela Clapper, Secretary II assigned to District Office, with a change in appointment to Secretary to the Superintendent, effective December 18, 2017. Salary is \$52,000 prorated to \$28,000. Ms. Clapper is replacing Ms. Law.

6. AMENDMENTS

- a. Brenda Kurz, School Nurse assigned to Bernabi Elementary School, requesting an extension of her previously approved family and medical leave of absence (September 6, 2017 to October 27, 2017) to October 30, 2017 (afternoon only) and October 31, 2017 (morning only).
- b. William Schaefer, Maintenance Mechanic II assigned to the Facilities Department, requesting an extension of his unpaid leave of absence (April 27, 2017 to November 10, 2017) to December 20, 2017.
- c. Marcela Clapper, District Clerk, with a change in payment to a stipend of \$3,500, effective December 18, 2017. The prorated stipend is \$1,884.62. This was previously paid as hourly.

## 5.22 Warrants

	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Checks</u>
General Funds	10/13/17	\$ 547.50	1
	10/20/17	\$ 481,114.66	96
	10/27/17	\$ 530,389.57	86
	11/03/17	\$ 677,384.87	79
	11/08/17	\$ 1,228,903.76	62
Federal Funds	11/03/17	\$ 48,173.04	5
School Lunch	10/20/17	\$ 71,982.49	20
	10/27/17	\$ 5,986.44	1
	11/03/17	\$ 5,298.58	1
	11/08/17	\$ 11,989.05	7
Capital Fund	10/20/17	\$ 1,823,871.64	11
	11/03/17	\$ 88,295.66	2
	11/08/17	\$ 24,093.68	3
Trust & Agency	10/13/17	\$ 217.53	1
	10/20/17	\$ 2,000.00	1
	10/27/17	\$ 2,914.00	2
	10/31/17	\$ 615,879.88	41
	10/31/17	\$ 217.53	1
	11/03/17	\$ 3,676.95	2
	11/08/17	\$ 631.75	3
	11/15/17	\$ 580,872.82	41

## 5.23 Committee on Special Education

Recommendations of the Committee on Special Education and CPSE meetings: 10/04/17, 10/16/17, 10/17/17, 10/18/17, 10/20/17, 10/23/17, 10/24/17, 10/23/17, 10/24/17, 10/25/17, 10/31/17, 11/01/17, 11/02/17, 11/03/17, 11/06/17, 11/07/17, 11/08/17, 11/09/17, 11/13/17, 11/14/17, 11/15/17, 11/16/17, 11/17/17 and 11/27/17.

## 5.24 Delinquent Tax Report

Mr. Wood recommended that the Board of Education adopt a resolution certifying the 2017-2018 delinquent school tax amounts as follows:

<u>Town</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Gates	\$139,111.45
Greece	\$143,631.53
Ogden	\$335,221.09
Parma	<u>\$156,498.45</u>
TOTAL	\$774,462.52

## 5.25 Textbook Approvals

Mr. Zinkiewich submitted the following textbooks and literature for Board approval for use beginning with the 2018-2019 school year.

### **Cosgrove Middle School**

#### **The One and Only Ivan**

ELA, Katherine Applegate, Harper Collins Publishing., 2012, \$13.50/per book

How Ivan confronts his harrowing past yet stays true to his nature exemplifies everything youngsters need to know about courage. Newbery Medal Winner (2013). Cosgrove ELA 8 would like to adopt this novel as part of our new Award-Winning literature circles unit. Throughout the unit, students will critically evaluate whether or not their self-selected texts are worthy of the awards they received.

#### **Dead End in Norvelt**

ELA, Jack Gantos, Feiwel & Friends Publishing., 2011, \$13.50/per book

With surprises at every turn (and more than a few outright gasps!) this sly, edgy comedy follows one boy's attempt to survive the world's wackiest summer job. Jack's plans for summertime excitement are shot down when he is "grounded for life" by his feuding parents. Cosgrove ELA 8 would like to adopt this novel as part of our new Award-Winning literature circles unit. Throughout the unit, students will critically evaluate whether or not their self-selected texts are worthy of the awards they received.

#### **The Crossover**

ELA, Kwame Alexander, Houghton Mifflin Publisher., 2014, \$19.47/per book

Twins Josh and Jordan are junior high basketball stars, thanks in large part to the coaching of their dad, a former professional baller who was forced to quit playing for health reasons, and the firm, but loving support of their assistant principal mom. In this novel in verse, the brothers begin moving apart from each other for the first time. Underscoring the sports and the fraternal tension is a portrait of a family that truly loves and supports one another. Cosgrove ELA 8 would like to adopt this novel as part of our new Award-Winning literature circles unit. Throughout the unit, students will critically evaluate whether or not their self-selected texts are worthy of the awards they received.

#### **The Graveyard Book**

ELA, Neil Gaiman, Harper Collins Publishing., 2008, \$14.77/per book

Somewhere in contemporary Britain, "the man Jack" uses his razor-sharp knife to murder a family, but the youngest, a toddler, slips away. The boy ends up in a graveyard, where the

ghostly inhabitants adopt him to keep him safe. Nobody Owens, so named because he “looks like nobody but himself,” grows up among a multigenerational cast of characters from different historical periods. Cosgrove ELA 8 would like to adopt this novel as part of our new Award-Winning literature circles unit. Throughout the unit, students will critically evaluate whether or not their self-selected texts are worthy of the awards they received.

### **Crenshaw**

ELA, Katherine Applegate, Square Fish Publisher., 2015, \$13.50/per book

Applegate tells the story of a 10-year-old boy whose imaginary friend helps him cope with a family crisis. Jackson, his parents, and his five-year-old sister are staring down the barrel of an impending eviction notice. Though the ending wraps up a shade too neatly, overall, children will appreciate this heartbreaking novel. Cosgrove ELA 7 would like to adopt this novel as part of our new Overcoming Obstacles literature circles unit. Throughout the unit, students will read self-selected texts about young people facing, and overcoming, different forms of adversity.

### **The War that Saved my Life**

ELA, Kimberly Brubaker Bradley, Penguin Publishing., 2015, \$14.27/per book

Bradley turns her keen historical eye from Monticello (Jefferson’s Sons, Penguin 2011) to the British home front during World War II. Ada isn’t exactly sure how old she is; for as long as she can remember, she’s been a virtual prisoner in her mother’s third floor one-room apartment. She was born with a clubfoot and her mother uses her disability as an excuse to abuse her both emotionally and physically. Ada watches the world through the narrow confines of the apartment window, waves to neighbors in the street, and carefully gauges the danger of being beaten during each encounter with her hateful mother. Cosgrove ELA 7 would like to adopt this historical fiction novel as part of our new Award-Winning literature circles unit. Throughout the unit, students will critically evaluate whether or not their self-selected texts are worthy of the awards they received.

### **Paperboy**

ELA, Vince Vawter, Dell Yearling Publishing., 2013, \$13.50/per book

After an overthrown baseball busts his best friend’s lip, 11-year-old Victor Vollmer takes over the boys’ paper route. This is a particularly daunting task for the able-armed Victor, as he has a prominent stutter that embarrasses him and causes him to generally withdraw from the world. Through the paper route he meets a number of people, gains a much-needed sense of self and community, and has a life-threatening showdown with a local cart man. Victor’s story has a much broader appeal as the boy begins to mature and redefine his relationship with his parents, think about his aspirations for the future, and explore his budding spirituality. Cosgrove ELA 7 would like to adopt this novel as part of our new Overcoming Obstacles literature circles unit. Throughout the unit, students will read self-selected texts about young people facing, and overcoming, different forms of adversity.

## **Spencerport High School**

### **El Escape Cubano**

Spanish, Mira Canion, Mira Canion Publishing, 2017, \$6.00/per book

The adoption of easy readers reflects the latest research in second language acquisition. Language learners need to be provided texts at an appropriate level with a high degree of comprehensibility.

### **Vida Y Muerte en la Mara Salvatrucha**

Spanish, Anonymous Author, TPRS Publishing, 2011, \$6.00/per book

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### **Robo en la Noche**

Spanish, Kristy Placido, Fluency Matters Publishing, 2009, \$6.00/per book

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### **La Llorona de Mazatlan**

Spanish, Katie Baker, TPRS Publishing, 2013, \$6.00/per book

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### **Esperanza**

Spanish, Carol Gaab, TPRS Publishing, 2011, \$6.00/per book

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### **La Clase de Confesiones**

Spanish, A.C. Quintero, Create Space Independent Publishing Platform, 2017, \$6.00/per book

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**Nuits Mystérieuses à Lyon**

French, Kristy Placido, Rochelle Barry, TPRS Publishing, 2011, \$6.00/per book

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**Pirates Français des Caraïbes**

French, Mira Canion, Carol Gaab, TPRS Publishing, 2009, \$6.00/per book

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**Le Vol des Oiseaux**

French, Kristy Placido, Rhonda Dowker, TPRS Publishing, 2009, \$6.00/per book

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**Problèmes au Paradis**

French, Carol Gaab, TPRS Publishing, 2013, \$6.00/per book

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**Brandon Brown Vuole un Cane**

Italian, Carol Gaab, TPRS Publishing, 2016, \$7.00/per book

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**Fahrenheit 451**

ELA, Ray Bradbury, Simon and Schuster Publishing, 1951, \$15.99/per book

Readability. Relevance to current atmosphere in the world. Questions the use of technology. Provides ample opportunities for argumentation. During the reading circle of the 10th grade team, it was the only choice that was deemed appropriate.

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

Vote of the Board: 5

Yes: 5  
No: 0

## **6. BOARD OF EDUCATION**

### **6.1 President's Report and Communication**

Ms. Gillette commented that Mr. Drake provided a fantastic review of the facilities buildings and that they are in great shape.

### **6.2 Board of Education Members' Reports**

Ms. Czarnecki also reviewed the Cosgrove building and commented that Mr. Drake did a great job being informative of needs and concerns. Mr. Kincaid toured the Taylor building and spoke about the great progress in the work that's being done. He said that the parking lot and bathrooms look great. He attended the great production of All Shook Up at the high school and the Business Honor Society induction. Mr. Miceli complimented Mr. Wood on the great job being done with the 1:1 initiative and the facilities task force meetings.

## **7. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

### **7.1 Special Education Report**

Mr. Zinkiewicz introduced Ms. Richmond, the Director of Special Education. She provided the board members with a video walk-through of special education classes. The Munn School now houses a special education preschool program in conjunction with BOCES 2. Six students with a disability are grouped with six general education students. It is a fun and enriching classroom. The TEACCH based approach that's being utilized in the 6:1:1 class at Canal View for students with autism was discussed. It's the idea of structured teaching; physical, scheduling and teaching methods. It's a behavior based program to maximize independence. Ms. Richmond spoke about the continuum of services available in all our buildings; 6:1:1, 8:1:1, 12:1:1, 15:1, integrated co-teaching classes as well as inclusion initiatives. The high school has a new transition program for 18-21 year old students that require continued education. They work on adaptive, self-help, and work based skills. The classroom is set up like a home, where students can learn household skills, how to cook and manage day to day life. They spend the second half of their day out in the community for work based learning. Ms. Richmond highlighted the BOCES 2 Project Search program, where students in their last year receive soft skills training in an internship at Strong Hospital. Previous graduates of the program have been hired full time and we receive many



compliments on our students attending the program. She mentioned the process of possibly developing a Project Search program in Spencerport with local businesses. Ms. Gillette asked what needs to be done in order to start the program, and many factors would need to be reviewed. Ms. Richmond indicated that they are still working on CDOS options for 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> graders and increasing inclusion for 15:1 students. Discussion ensued about the increasing number of younger students requiring an increased level of support and Mr. Kincaid inquired as to what the County is saying to give the students what they need. Ms. Richmond replied that there is a crisis countywide and that more space, qualified teachers and aide candidates are all in short supply.

#### 7.2 Facilities Task Force Update/Discussion

This item was tabled to the next meeting.

#### 7.3 Comptroller Corrective Action Plan Update

Mr. Milgate introduced Mr. Wood who reported on the Comptroller Corrective Action Plan; the report which was given to us approximately a year ago. The first item deals with realistic appropriations. Our process is very thorough in communicating with the Board and the community. We will be looking at trends in accounting codes. The second item requires the district to review reserves annually. The district provides a written plan of reserves at its April presentation. We will work on a plan to prepare a policy or procedure regarding this. The third item focused on the intent to replenish reserves be included in the budget. This is something that we have never done. We have reservations and are concerned about putting money in reserves that may then become a surplus. If the district then uses the surplus to help with the tax levy, the Comptroller then penalizes a district. Regarding the fourth item, the Board has already put two policies into effect regarding reserves.

#### 7.4 Second Reading of School Lunch Policy

Mr. Saltzberg gave a second reading of the School Lunch policy. A few changes were made pursuant to questions raised by Mr. Hutton. His recommendation was to adopt the policy. Mr. Miceli asked if the policy would impact the budget, and Mr. Saltzberg replied that the policy is to address the process. The USDA and NYSED have mandated that school districts adopt a policy with a grace period.

A motion was made by Mr. Kincaid and seconded by Mr. Miceli to adopt the School Lunch policy.

Vote of the Board: 5

Yes: 5

No: 0

#### 7.5 Financial Report

Mr. Wood presented the financial report for the period ending October, 2017. The major revenue at this time are taxes. The State Aid Output report is still not available; once available a more detailed analysis will be provided. We have been looking at trends, evaluating and analyzing expenditures. Nothing appears to be out of the ordinary. We will be looking more closely at 2017-2018 expenses as we develop the 2018-2019 budget.

The School Lunch contractual budget is much higher due to an increase in equipment repairs. This continues to be a concern and at year end the district may make a recommendation to increase the allocation for school lunch to help address these issues. We are hoping that the relaxed federal guidelines will increase revenues. A question was raised about perhaps including the repairs as part of a future capital improvement project and the question of state aid was mentioned as the school lunch fund is an independent fund.

A motion was made by Mr. Kincaid and seconded by Ms. Czarnecki to approve the Financial Report, ending October 30, 2017.

Vote of the Board: 5

Yes: 5

No: 0

7.6 Innovator's Mindset Book Study – Chapter 7 & 8

This item was tabled to a future meeting.

8. MEETING EVALUATION

It was great having the Boy Scouts here to lead us in the pledge to the flag. The Board was very happy to celebrate with the Girls' Soccer and Boys' Volleyball teams. Mr. Kincaid commented on the great Special Education presentation.

9. EXECUTIVE SESSION

A motion was made by Mr. Kincaid and was seconded by Ms. Czarnecki to move into Executive Session at 8:19 p.m. for the purpose of discussing the employment history of particular candidates for particular positions.

Vote of the Board: 5

Yes: 5

No: 0

Ms. Gillette moved the Board out of Executive Session and returned to the Business Meeting at 8:38 p.m.

10. ADJOURN

A motion was made by Mr. Gibbardo and seconded by Mr. Kincaid to adjourn the meeting at 8:38 p.m.

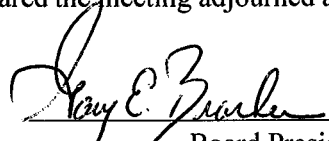
Vote of the Board: 5

Yes: 5

No: 0

As there was no further business, Ms. Gillette declared the meeting adjourned at 8:38 p.m.

  
District Clerk

  
Board President