

ORCHARD PARK CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

REGULAR MEETING

April 18, 2017

DISTRICT OFFICE

2240 Southwestern Blvd, West Seneca NY

Board of Education

Members Present:

Mr. Dwight Eagan
Dr. Christine Gray-Tinnesz, Vice President
Mrs. Karen Kane, arrived at 5:02 p.m.
Mr. Robert Mahany
Mr. Dwight Mateer
Mr. David Nielsen, President
Mrs. Elizabeth Quinlan, arrived at 5:03 p.m.

Members Excused:

n/a

Others Present:

Mr. Matthew McGarrity, Superintendent of Schools
Dr. Lisa Krueger, Assistant Superintendent – Curriculum
Mr. Jeffrey Petrus, Assistant Superintendent – Business
Mr. David Lilleck, Executive Director of Personnel & Pupil Services
Mrs. Cheryl A. Connors, District Clerk

Estimated Audience: 10

Mr. Nielsen called the meeting back to order at 4:59 p.m. and led all in attendance in the Pledge of Allegiance.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcements

➤ Mr. McGarrity made the following announcements:

- The Orchard Park Central School District has been named as one of the Best Communities for Music Education by the NAMM Foundation (National Association of Music Merchants) for its high commitment and access to music education. Orchard Park joins 527 districts across the country receiving this award in 2017.
- He thanked Deby Eppolito, technology director and Bill Bosinski, superintendent of buildings and grounds and their respective departments for their work this past week on the installation of our new phone system. With a short window of time for installation, they all went above and beyond over a holiday week to complete the installation. The new phones are in all of the classrooms district-wide and they offer some great features that will enhance district safety including the ability to send PA like announcements via the phone system.

Consensus Items

Motion by Dr. Tinnesz, seconded by Mr. Eagan, and unanimously carried (6-0) to approve the following consensus items as presented:

Personnel Considerations

RESOLVED THAT, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves the following Personnel actions:

Personnel Considerations - Teachers and Administrators

Appointments – Tenure (Teachers and Administrators)

Name	Current Location	Tenure Area	Effective Date	Certification Area	Certification Status
Kelly Hanford	EG	Elementary Ed	6/9/2017	Childhood Ed (Gr 1-6)	Professional

Appointments – Probation and Regular Substitute

Name	Title	Cert Area / Status	Tenure Area	Initial Location	Type / Effective Date	Annual Salary
Benjamin Mullin	Special Ed Teacher	Stud w/Dis 7-12, Generalist / Initial	Spec Ed	HS1	(0.5) Part Time 04/04/17 - 05/05/17 (PT start date amended) (LOA - A. Corcoran)	1 B (pro-rated)

Appointments – Per Diem Substitutes (Teachers and Others)

Name	Title / Activity	Effective Dates	Certification
Morrison L. Gare	Substitute Teacher	04/04/17	Uncertified
Nicole Schiske	Substitute Teacher/Home Instructor	04/06/17	Early Childhood & Childhood B-Gr.6

Appointments – Coaching (Teachers and Others)

Name	Title / Activity	Effective Dates	Employee Group	Salary / Stipend
David Tundo	Coach - Track & Field JV Assistant	Spring 2017	OPTA	\$1,551 Exp. 1 / Step 1

Personnel Considerations – Support Staff

Appointments (Support Staff)

Name	Position (Initial Location)	Type of Appointment	Effective Date	Compensation (Initial Schedule)
David Lillis	Part-time School Monitor (MS)	Temporary	4/4/2017	\$13.46 hour Salary E Schedule 7.50 hours/day

Appointments (Support Staff Substitute)

Name	Title Activity	Effective Dates	Civil Service Title
Anne Siejakowski	Support Staff Substitute	4/4/2017	Teacher Aide
Anmarie Totaro	Support Staff Substitute	4/6/2017	Teacher Aide

Leaves of Absence (Support Staff)

Name	Title Activity	Effective Dates	Comment
Joanne Currey	Part-time 10 month Teacher Aide	5/1/17 - 5/10/17	Unpaid LOA
Marianne Matyas	Part-time 10 month Teacher Aide	3/29/17 - 4/10/17	Unpaid LOA
Earl McColgin	Part-time 10 month Teacher Aide	4/3/17 - 4/14/17	Unpaid LOA

Resignations and Retirements (Support Staff)

Name	Position	Effective Dates	Comment
Jerome Norcia	Part-time 10 month Bus Driver	04/16/17	Resignation
Dana Ziccardi	Part-time 10 month School Monitor	04/07/17	Resignation

**SPECIAL
EDUCATION**

Special Education (attachment #1)

- Recommendation by the Committee on Special Education for **Annual Reviews of Fifty-One (51)** Resident Children
- Recommendation by the Committee on Special Education for the **Program Review of Two (2)** Resident Children
- Recommendation by the Committee on Special Education for the **Initial Educational Placement of Seven (7)** Resident Children
- Recommendation by the Committee on Special Education for **Declassification of Four (4)** Resident Children
- Recommendation by the 504 Committee for the **Accommodation Plan of Nineteen (19)** Resident Children
- Recommendation by the Committee on Preschool Special Education for the **Preschool Annual Review of Six (6)** Resident Children
- Recommendation by the Committee on Preschool Special Education for the **Preschool Initial Educational Placement of One (1)** Resident Child
- Recommendation by the Committee on Preschool Special Education for the **Preschool Declassification of Two (2)** Resident Children

REPORTS

Board/Committee Reports

- Mr. Petrus reported that the Facilities Committee met recently and they will continue to work on identify repairs from the building condition survey in all buildings along with the needs of each building. The next meeting will be held on May 3 and will focus on the districts' facilities that support athletics.
- STAP-Comm reported on recently welcoming students from the Ellicottville Central School District to shadow them and that they will be going to Ellicottville soon to shadow there. They also are working on their blanket making event which will be held on April 20 at 2pm in the high school.

DISCUSSION

Discussion

- **Donation of a Piano and Bench from Community Member** – Mr. Petrus stated that Dale Zwierschke would like to donate a Cable Nelsen upright piano to Eggert Road Elementary.
- **Donation of \$499 from the Quaker Athletic Booster Club** – Mr. Petrus stated the Quaker Athletic Booster Club would like to make a donation totaling \$499 to the district for the purchase of a Flightscope Mevo Launch Monitor to assist the golf team with the analysis of club yardages and other ball flight characteristics.
- **Donation from the Middle School PTO** – Mr. Petrus stated the PTO would like to donate \$247.14 to the district to cover the expenses associated with transportation for the Polaris Base's field trip to see the movie Hidden Figures.
- **Donation of Used Furniture from Millington Lockwood Business Interiors for the Middle School** – Mr. Petrus stated that Millington Lockwood Business Interiors would like to donate used furniture to the Middle School for use in their faculty/staff dining room.
- **Erie 2 BOCES Commitment Statements** – Mr. Petrus stated that this resolution will give authorization to the Board President to sign the Commitment Statement for the 2017-18 Erie 2 BOCES Services for services are included in the 17-18 Budget.
- **Erie 2 BOCES Board of Education Candidates** – Mrs. Connors stated that there are four vacancies on the BOCES Board and each are three-year terms. There are four candidates, all incumbents, seeking election.
- **Erie 2 BOCES Administrative Budget** – Mr. Nielsen stated that the Board will be voting on the BOCES budget for the administrative portion of their total budget. The amount is 2,977,713 and is a little over a \$50,000 increase over their previous years administrative budget.

ACTION

Motion by Dr. Tinnesz, seconded by Mrs. Quinlan, and unanimously carried (7-0) approve the following resolution:

RESOLVED: That the Board of Education of the Orchard Park Central School District, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, hereby accepts the donation of a Cable Nelson Upright Piano and Bench (estimated value \$400) from Dale Zwierschke for Eggert Road Elementary.

**ACCEPTANCE
OF DONATION
FROM DALE
ZWIERSCHKE**

Motion by Dr. Tinnesz, seconded by Mrs. Quinlan, and unanimously carried (7-0) approve the following resolution:

RESOLVED: That the Board of Education of the Orchard Park Central School District, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, hereby accepts the donation of a \$499 from the Quaker Athletic Booster Club for the district to purchase a Flightscope Mevo Launch Monitor for the golf team.

**ACCEPTANCE
OF DONATION
FROM QABC**

Motion by Dr. Tinnesz, seconded by Mrs. Quinlan, and unanimously carried (7-0) approve the following resolution:

RESOLVED: That the Board of Education of the Orchard Park Central School District, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, hereby accepts the donation of \$247.14 from the Middle School PTO for the expenses associated with bus transportation for the Polaris Base's field trip to Regal Cinema to see movie Hidden Figures.

**ACCEPTANCE
OF DONATION
FROM MSPTO**

Motion by Dr. Tinnesz, seconded by Mrs. Quinlan, and unanimously carried (7-0) approve the following resolution:

RESOLVED: That the Board of Education of the Orchard Park Central School District, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, hereby accepts the donation of used furniture (7 tables, 1 sofa and 1 chair valued at \$1,000) from Millington Lockwood Business Interiors for the Middle School.

**ACCEPTANCE
OF DONATION
FROM
MILLINGTON
LOCKWOOD**

Motion by Dr. Tinnesz, seconded by Mrs. Quinlan, and unanimously carried (7-0) approve the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Orchard Park Central School District has reviewed the Commitment Statement from Erie 2 – Chautauqua – Cattaraugus BOCES for Services to be provided during the 2017-2018 School year and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Orchard Park Central School District agrees that such services are required to complement the existing educational program, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the services to be provided and the cost proration are acceptable to this district.

**APPROVAL OF
COMMITMENT
STATEMENT**

Motion by Dr. Tinnesz, seconded by Mrs. Quinlan, and unanimously carried (7-0) approve the following resolution:

RESOLVED: That the Orchard Park Central School District Board of Education, hereby casts their vote for:

- ✓ **Mr. Thomas DeJoe**, 14 Fay Street, Brocton, NY 14716, Brockton Central School District
- ✓ **Mr. David Lowrey**, 97 Sigman Lane, Elma, NY 14059, Iroquois Central School District
- ✓ **Mrs. Christine Schnars**, 20 Fairfield Avenue, Jamestown, NY 14701, Jamestown Public School District
- ✓ **Mr. Richard Vogan**, 1399 Independence Drive, Derby, NY 14047, Lake Shore Central School District

**NOMINATION
OF
E2CC BOCES
BOARD
MEMBERS**

**APPROVAL
OF 2017-18
BOCES
ADMINISTRATIVE
BUDGET**

Motion by Dr. Tinnesz, seconded by Mrs. Quinlan, and unanimously carried (7-0) approve the following resolution:

RESOLVED: The Board of Education of the Orchard Park Central School District, at a public meeting held on Tuesday, April 18, 2017, hereby adopts a resolution approving the 2017-18 tentative BOCES Administrative Budget in the amount of \$2,977,713.

COMMENTS

Comments

- Mr. McGarrity commented on the Girls on the Run program. He stated they are being recognized at the track meet on April 19th for their work to encourage girls to join a running program.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment

Motion by Dr. Tinnesz, seconded by Mrs. Quinlan, and unanimously carried (7-0) to adjourn at 5:08 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Cheryl A. Connors
District Clerk

Official Meeting Attachments

1. Special Education

Other Meeting Attachments

1. Official Meeting Announcement
2. Meeting Agenda