

CHITTENANGO BOARD OF EDUCATION  
REGULAR MEETING  
Chittenango Middle School  
May 7, 2024  
6:30 P.M.

**Official Budget Hearing at 6:30 PM**  
Middle School Choral Room

**MINUTES**

**The Official Budget Hearing was held from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. followed by the Regular Board of Education meeting.**

Geoffrey Zimmer called the meeting to order at 7:35 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance. This meeting was held in the choral room.

Present: Siubhan Bongiovanni, Louis Cianfrocco, Dan Gibbons, Edward Gratien, Dana Kent, Daniel Mayer, Jason Thomas, Russell Wehner, Geoffrey Zimmer

Absent:

Also Present: Michael R. Eiffe, Superintendent of Schools  
Scott P. Mahardy, Assistant Superintendent for Business

Visitors: Sarah Estes, Elizabeth Skelly, Erma Boswell, Brooklyn Dwyer, Kenneth Greene, Sydney Martin, Brynn Watson, Maya Dobrzanski, Hunter Taylor, Tony Horzempa, Carrie-Ann Ronalds, Cole Thomas, Pamela VanDeusen, Maddy Dziedzic

There was no Addendum to the Agenda.

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**II. Public Comments**

The Chittenango Central School District Board of Education welcomes and encourages public input and comments. Board meetings are open meetings held in public, but are not public meetings in the sense of traditional town meetings. The Board accepts and understands its obligation to represent and to listen to the community. The time for public comments is offered at the beginning of every Board meeting. Members of the public are also encouraged to contact Board members before or after Board meetings to express concerns. The Board reserves the right to encourage or exclude comments at any other time. Public comments, at Board meetings, are welcomed within a controlled forum format, as facilitated by the Board President, which does not permit open discussion of confidential issues, such as, but not limited to, student discipline and personnel performance. Issues of a confidential nature would be forwarded to the Superintendent for further review and response.

There were no public comments at this time.

**III. Consent Agenda**

**Upon motion** made by Wehner, seconded by Kent, the following resolution was offered:

A. Minutes

1. Approve the Minutes of the Regular Board of Education meeting from April 17, 2024.

VOTE:

AYES – 9

NAYS – 0

**IV. Educational Presentation/Topics**

- A. New York State 3-8 Assessments and Regents Update: Jason Clark – Information/Discussion

**V. Old Business**

- A. Capital Project Planning: Michael Eiffe/Scott Mahardy – Information/Discussion
- B. Probationary Reviews on May 21, 2024, at 5:40 p.m.: Michael Eiffe – Information/Discussion
- C. Board of Education Elections, Annual Budget and Bus Votes on May 21, 2024: Scott Mahardy – Information/Discussion

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**VI. New Business**

**Motion** by Mayer, seconded by Gibbons to approve new business resolution A:

- A. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the 2023 Cross Country Summer Training Camp at St. Bonaventure University from Sunday, July 21<sup>st</sup> through Thursday, July 25<sup>th</sup>. Discussion/Action

VOTE:

AYES – 9

NAYS – 0

**VII. Superintendent's Report**

- A. Tradition of Excellence, Celebrations, and Successes
- B. School Safety Update
- C. School Fair – Friday, May 10, 2024, from 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
- D. Special Olympics – Wednesday, May 15, 2024, from 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. at the Canastota High School Athletic Complex
- E. Junior Prom – May 17, 2024
- F. Annual Budget Vote – May 21, 2024, 12 p.m. – 9 p.m. in the Middle School Cafeteria
- G. Next Board of Education Meeting will be held on May 21, 2024, at 7:30 p.m. in the Middle School

**VIII. Board Members' Reports**

- A. Member Reports
  - 1. Audit Committee
  - 2. Budget Committee
  - 3. Facilities/Transportation Committee
  - 4. Policy Committee
- B. Board Member Comments

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**IX. CSE Recommendations**

A. **Motion** by Mayer, seconded by Cianfrocco to accept the following CSE recommendations:

610421297	610421849	610417152	610422089
610413391	610421785	610418778	610407645
610421588	610421915	610385435	610422721
610415242	610422652	610422047	610422627
610421124	610422002	610402432	610421948
610418118	610420974	610422413	610391501
610420635	610422537	610422074	610422226
610420866	610420197	610421992	610422642
610422190	610421188	610409117	610422240
610422277	610421238	610421487	

VOTE:

AYES – 9

NAYS – 0

**X. Personnel**

A. **Motion** by Gratien, seconded by Mayer to accept personnel recommendations 1-11.

1. It is recommended that the retirement resignation of Rebecca McDermott, Food Service Worker, be accepted effective June 26, 2024.
2. It is recommended that the retirement resignation of Jeffrey Martin, Director of Facilities, be accepted effective June 29, 2024.
3. It is recommended that the retirement resignation of Colette Leonard, Instructional Aide (Library Media), be accepted effective June 30, 2024.
4. It is recommended that the retirement resignation of Mary Colagiovanni, Special Education teacher, be accepted effective June 30, 2024.
5. It is recommended that the resignation of Rosemarie Connelly, Music teacher, be accepted effective June 30, 2024.
6. It is recommended that the retirement resignation of Paul Leonardi, Director of Technology, be accepted effective July 1, 2024.
7. It is recommended that the voluntary transfer of Brittany Haas from Special Education Teacher to AIS Reading Teacher be approved, effective September 1, 2024. Be it further recommended that Brittany Haas be granted a four-year probationary appointment as an AIS Reading Teacher effective September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2028.

