

CHITTENANGO BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING
Chittenango Middle School
June 7, 2022
6:30 P.M.

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Geoffrey Zimmer called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance. This meeting was held in the Board of Education conference room.

Present: Phil Austin, Siubhan Bongiovanni, Louis Cianfrocco, Edward Gratien, Dana Kent, Russell Wehner, Geoffrey Zimmer

Absent: Dan Gibbons, Daniel Mayer, Scott P. Mahardy

Also Present: Michael R. Eiffe, Superintendent of Schools
Melody Halsey, District Clerk Pro Tem

Visitors: Gabrielle Sgroi

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 Gratien, the following resolutions were offered:

A. Minutes

1. Approve the Minutes of the Regular Board of Education meeting from May 17, 2022.

VOTE:

AYES – 7

NAYS – 0

IV. Educational Presentation/Topics

V. Old Business

- A. Annual Budget Vote Recap: Michael Eiffe – Information/Discussion

VI. New Business

Motion by Wehner, seconded by Austin to approve new business resolutions A-D:

- A. It is recommended that the attached resolution be adopted, which authorizes the issuance and sale of bonds or notes in an amount not to exceed \$666,064 over five (5) years for the specific purpose of purchasing five (5) school buses and two (2) plow trucks.
Discussion/Action
- B. It is recommended that the Board of Education accept the results of the 2022-2023 annual meeting and vote results. Discussion/Action

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2021-2022:

610421297	610422249	610422089	610422351
610421859	610421025	610377958	610422172
610421800	610416046	610407645	610354657
610422059	610422424	610421394	610420914
610422161	610422189	610422046	610422433
610422094	610421600	610422258	610421948
610422145	610417476	610420747	610421880
610421953	610422271	610421012	610422074
610422411	610421287	610422397	610417479
610422174	610400820	610413411	610422383
610420142	610387366	610422023	610421011
610422231	610422278	610421902	610400499
610421122	610421208	610381097	610421488
610421031	610421267	610422367	

2022-2023:

610422089	610422351	610421859	610421025
610422172	610422161	610422189	610422094
610421600	610422258	610422145	610422271
610421287	610422023	610421743	610421823
610421646			

VOTE:

AYES – 7

NAYS – 0

X. Personnel

A. Motion by Gratien, seconded by Cianfrocco to accept personnel recommendations 1-18.

1. It is recommended that the retirement resignation of Joyce Backus, Art teacher, be accepted effective June 30, 2022.
2. It is recommended that the retirement resignation of Matthew Szczerba, Cleaner, be accepted effective July 25, 2022.
3. It is recommended that the resignation of Michael Farber, Cleaner, be accepted effective June 30, 2022.
4. It is recommended that the retirement resignation of Helen Camardella, Instructional Aide (Students with Disabilities), be accepted effective October 7, 2022.

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5. It is recommended that Jennifer June be granted a probationary appointment as a Food Service Helper effective June 8, 2022, through August 7, 2022, and that the Superintendent of Schools be authorized to extend the probationary period through December 7, 2022.
6. It is recommended that Emily Schaeffer be granted a three-year probationary appointment as an Elementary teacher effective August 31, 2022 through August 30, 2025 at Step 12, Class 10 (M) pending verification of official college transcripts.
7. It is recommended that Lynnette Laverty be granted a three-year probationary appointment as a School Psychologist effective June 13, 2022 through June 12, 2025 at Step 11, Class 13 (M) pending verification of official college transcripts.
8. It is recommended that Hannah Sidebottom be granted a four-year probationary appointment as a Speech & Language Pathologist effective August 31, 2022 through August 30, 2026 at Step 1, Class 10 (M) pending verification of official college transcripts.
9. It is recommended that the Board of Education appoint David Chizzonite to a part-time Teacher on Special Assignment position (STEM Curriculum Specialist) for the 2021-2022 school year at the salary rate listed in the Chittenango Teachers' Association Professional Agreement.
10. It is recommended that Kadi Luchsinger, part-time Physical Therapist, be approved for the 2022-2023 school year.
11. It is recommended that the following be approved as summer workers for the 2022-2023 school year:

Jared Capalario	Taylor Gifford-Ward	Elizabeth Matthews
Levi Mullin	Ethan Stansbury	
12. It is recommended that the Special Education Summer School staff for the 2022-2023 school year be approved effective July 6, 2022 through August 16, 2022.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>
Leah DeMauro	Instructional Aide, 1.0 FTE
Jessica Nourse	Instructional Aide, 1.0 FTE
13. It is recommended that the following teachers and aide be approved for the 2022-2023 Elementary Extended Year Program at Chittenango Middle School and Bolivar Road Elementary School effective July 11, 2022 through August 11, 2022:

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>
Darcy Renee	Teacher
Emily Schaefer	Teacher
Michael Gushea	Teacher
Michelle Wilson	Teacher
Dale Devendorf	Teacher
Jared Ciereck	Teacher
Melissa Biviano	Teacher
Marianne Quinn	Teacher
Gina Fagnoli	Teacher
Kimberly Sammon	Teacher
Jill Just	Instructional Aide
Andrea Orioli	Counselor
Juli Pace	Supervisor

14. It is recommended that the following teachers be approved as Grade Level Coordinators and Content Coordinators for the 2022-2024 school years:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>
Darcy Renee	Kindergarten Coordinator
Carrie Marko	1st Grade Coordinator
Tracy Terry	2nd Grade Coordinator
Melissa Biviano	3rd Grade Coordinator
George Aversano	4th Grade Coordinator
Katherine Crayton	5th Grade Coordinator
Catherine Weiss	ELA, K-5
Jed Cestaro	Mathematics, UPK-5
Elizabeth Shepard	Science, K-5 (split position)
Samantha Mayer	Science, K-5 (split position)
Melissa Machan	Social Studies, K-5
Jenifer Kelly	ELA, 6-8
Melissa Scheidelman	Mathematics, 6-8
Rebecca Connelly	Science, 6-8
Sarah Schultheis	Social Studies, 6-8

15. It is recommended that the following teachers be approved as Chairpersons for the 2022-2024 school years:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>
Christopher Cashman	English, 9-12
Jennifer Geehrer	Mathematics, 9-12
Harold Muller	Science, 9-12
Daniel Kelly	Social Studies, 9-12

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William Cretaro	Business & Technology Education, 7-12
Jolene Bennett	World Language, 7-12
Allison Komanecky	Art, K-12
Sean Hayden	Guidance, K-12
Brian Thomas	Health, Physical Education & Home Economics
Mary Klucznik	Library Media, K-12
Matthew Stearns	Music, K-12
Karol Toole	Nurses, K-12

16. It is recommended that the following be approved as co-curricular advisors for the 2022-2023 school year:

Elementary

Sarah Martin
Sarah Martin
Melissa Machan
Melissa Biviano
Roseann Milliman
Dale Devendorf

Position

BRE Ball Handling
BPT Ball Handling
Character Education Co-Advisor
Character Education Co-Advisor
Drama Co-Supervisor
Drama Co-Supervisor

Middle School

Megan Dudden
Diana Cashman
Rose Connelly
Linda Ceilly
Rebecca Connelly
Diana Cashman
Erica Martin
Sarah Rife
Jenna Ballard

Position

FOR Club Co-Advisor
FOR Club Co-Advisor
Play Director, 5-6
Play Director, 7-8
Science Olympiad Advisor
Student Council
Yearbook Co-Advisor
Yearbook Co-Advisor
Library Club Advisor

High School

Justin Sylstra
Michael Garofolo
Jodi Cosbey
Angela Murphy
Samantha Johnson
Elizabeth Grogan
Alaina Leib
Laurie Kasdorf
Jennifer Smith
Thomas Hansen
Greg Shepard

Position

Freshman Class Advisor
Sophomore Class Advisor
Junior Class Advisor
Senior Class Co-Advisor
Senior Class Co-Advisor
Student Council Co-Advisor
Student Council Co-Advisor
Junior Honor Society Co-Advisor
Junior Honor Society Co-Advisor
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Melissa O'Brien	Spanish Honor Society Co-Advisor
Adelaida Fragoso	Spanish Honor Society Co-Advisor
Sarah Schiralli	French Honor Society Co-Advisor
Jolene Bennett	French Honor Society Co-Advisor
Lisa Murray	FOR Club Co-Advisor
Alaina Leib	FOR Club Co-Advisor
Lisa Murray	SADD Advisor
William Cretaro	Future Business Leaders of America Co-Advisor
Jennifer Smith	Future Business Leaders of America Co-Advisor
Christopher Cashman	Mock Trial Co-Advisor
Misty Coller	Mock Trial Co-Advisor
Allison Komanecky	Yearbook Co-Advisor
Gina Fagnoli	Yearbook Co-Advisor
Thomas Hansen	Newspaper (Bear Facts)
Mary Klucznik	Literacy Magazine (Fine Lines) Co-Advisor
Allison Komanecky	Literacy Magazine (Fine Lines) Co-Advisor
Elizabeth Carpenter	Science Olympiad
Matthew Stearns	Fall Play Director
Lisa Stearns	Fall Play Director, Assistant
Zachary Deapo	Fall Play Set Construction Advisor
Joseph Sauvé	Fall Play Audio & Lights Supervisor
Matthew Stearns	Spring Musical Director
Laurie Kasdorf	Spring Musical Assistant Director
Aaron Velardi	Spring Musical Orchestra
Natalie Stansbury	Spring Musical Choreographer
Joseph Sauvé	Spring Musical Audio & Lights Supervisor
Timothy Byrne	Spring Musical Set Construction
Matteo Longhi	Chamber Orchestra
Aaron Velardi	Dixieland Band
Matthew Stearns	Select Choir
Aaron Velardi	Jazz Band Director
Joseph Sauvé	District Lighting & Sound Coordinator
Julie Baran	Testing Coordinator & Data Analyst
Sean Hayden	BEAR Program
Mary Klucznik	Library Club Advisor

17. It is recommended that the following names be approved for the Teacher/Substitute List for the 2021-2022 school year:

Shannon Pitt

Emily Russell

Ryan Westcott

18. It is recommended that the following names be approved for the Support Staff Substitute List for the 2021-2022 school year:

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Leah DeMauro

VOTE: AYES – 7 NAYS – 0

XI. Executive Session

Motion by Cianfrocco, seconded by Gratien that the Board adjourns into Executive Session at 7 p.m. for the discussion of personnel issues, negotiations, and legal matters.

VOTE: AYES – 7 NAYS – 0

Motion by Kent, seconded by Bongiovanni that the Board returns from Executive Session at 8 p.m.

VOTE: AYES – 7 NAYS – 0

XII. Adjournment

Motion by Austin, seconded by Wehner to adjourn at 8:01 p.m.

VOTE: AYES – 7 NAYS – 0

Respectfully submitted,

Melody Halsey
District Clerk Pro Tem