

CHITTENANGO BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING
Chittenango Middle School
September 21, 2021
6:30 P.M.

MINUTES

Geoffrey Zimmer called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance. This meeting was held in the middle school cafeteria.

Present: Phil Austin, Siubhan Bongiovanni, James Boswell, Louis Cianfrocco, Dan Gibbons, Russell Wehner, Geoffrey Zimmer

Absent: Edward Gratien, Daniel Mayer

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

Visitors: Ryan Nurk, Kayla Barnes, Mya McLean-Wilson, Paul Gloska, Lisa Lewis, Theresa Flint, Jared M. Ciereck

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 comment 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.

Zac Lois, community resident/parent and Army Ranger veteran, was honored for his service in the evacuation and support of Americans/allies in Afghanistan.

Jared Ciereck, CCSD teacher and administrative intern, thanked the Board for allowing the opportunity to serve the District as an administrative intern.

Dr. Donna Desiato, Superintendent of Schools – East Syracuse Minoa School District, thanked the District for allowing ESM to lease Lake Street Elementary while renovations are ongoing.

Bryan Bendixen, community resident/parent, made comment regarding NYSDOH mask protocols.

III. Consent Agenda

Upon motion made by Wehner, seconded by Gibbons, the following resolutions were offered:

A. Minutes

1. Approve the Minutes of the Regular Board of Education meeting from September 7, 2021.

B. Financial

1. It is recommended that the Treasurer's Report for July 2021 be accepted.
2. It is recommended that the Claims Auditor's Report for July 2021 be accepted.
3. It is recommended that the Appropriation Status Reports for June 2021 and August 2021 be accepted.

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4. It is recommended that the Revenue Status Reports for June 2021 and August 2021 be accepted.

VOTE:

AYES – 7

NAYS – 0

IV. Educational Presentation/Topics

- A. School Opening 2021-2022 Update: Michael Eiffe – Information/Discussion
- B. Open House/Curriculum Nights: Michael Eiffe – Information/Discussion

V. Old Business

- A. CRSSA and ARP Federal Stimulus Grants

VI. New Business

VII. Superintendent's Report

- A. Tradition of Excellence, Celebrations, and Successes
- B. School Safety Update
- C. Curriculum Half Day on September 23, 2021
- D. NYSCOSS Fall Leadership Conference, Saratoga Springs, September 26-28, 2021
- E. Next Board of Education Meeting on October 12, 2021, at 6:30 p.m. at Bridgeport Elementary School
- F. Board of Education Recognition Week on October 18-22, 2021 – Recognition at the November 2, 2021, Board of Education Meeting
- G. NYSSBA Annual Conference – Virtual – October 25, 2021

VIII. Board Members' Reports

- A. Member Reports
 - 1. Audit Committee
 - 2. Budget Committee

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- 3. Facilities/Transportation Committee
- 4. Policy Committee

B. Board Member Comments

IX. CSE Recommendations

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

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VOTE: AYES – 7 NAYS – 0

X. Personnel

A. **Motion** by Gibbons, seconded by Wehner to accept personnel recommendations 1-6.

- 1. It is recommended that Matteo Longhi be approved as ESports Club Advisor for the 2021-2022 school year.
- 2. It is recommended that the following names be approved for the Middle School Play Advisors for the 2021-2022 school year:

Ceilly, Linda Lambrych, Traci

- 3. It is recommended that Angela Gleasman be granted a probationary appointment as an Instructional Aide (Students with Disabilities) effective September 14, 2021, through November 13, 2021, and that the Superintendent of Schools be authorized to extend the probationary period through March 13, 2022.
- 4. It is recommended that Laura Wynkoop be granted a probationary appointment as an Instructional Aide (Students with Disabilities) effective October 4, 2021, through December 3, 2021, and that the Superintendent of Schools be authorized to extend the probationary period through April 3, 2022.
- 5. It is recommended that the following names be approved for the Support Staff Substitute List for the 2021-2022 school year:

Bickford, Laurie Bigness, Michael Feldt, Kristen
Grey, Linda Wimmer, Jessica

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

Christensen, Geoff
Wimmer, Jessica

Crawford, Shari

Grey, Linda

VOTE:

AYES – 7

NAYS – 0

XI. Executive Session

Motion by Austin, seconded by Cianfrocco that the Board adjourns into Executive Session at 7:20 p.m. for the discussion of personnel issues, negotiations, and legal matters.

VOTE:

AYES – 7

NAYS – 0

Motion by Gibbons, seconded by Boswell that the Board returns from Executive Session at 7:45 p.m.

VOTE:

AYES – 7

NAYS – 0

XII. Adjournment

Motion by Boswell, seconded by Gibbons to adjourn at 7:45 p.m.

VOTE:

AYES – 7

NAYS – 0

Respectfully submitted,

Scott P. Mahardy
District Clerk