

CHITTENANGO BOARD OF EDUCATION  
REGULAR MEETING  
Bridgeport Elementary School  
October 12, 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 school cafeteria.

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

Absent: Louis Cianfrocco, Edward Gratien, Daniel Mayer

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

Visitors: Paul Gloska, Melissa Stanek, Daphne Santucci, Brittany Drypolcher, Heather Cleary, Mary Cooney, Dana Kent, Brynn Kent

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.

There were no public comments at this time.

**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 21, 2021.

B. Financial

1. It is recommended that the Treasurer's Report for August 2021 be accepted.
2. It is recommended that the Claims Auditor's Report for August 2021 be accepted.
3. It is recommended that the Appropriation Status Reports for September 2021 be accepted.
4. It is recommended that the Revenue Status Reports for September 2021 be accepted.

VOTE:

AYES – 6

NAYS – 0

**IV. Educational Presentation/Topics**

A. New Teacher Introductions – Information/Discussion

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**V. Old Business**

**Motion** by Austin, seconded by Boswell to approve old business recommendation:

A. CRSSA and ARP Federal Stimulus Grants – Discussion/Action

VOTE:

AYES – 6

NAYS – 0

**VI. New Business**

**Motion** by Boswell, seconded by Austin to approve new business recommendation A-B:

A. It is recommended that the Board of Education accept the 2020-2021 external audit.  
Discussion/Action

B. Town of Sullivan Mental Health Partnership. Discussion/Action

VOTE:

AYES – 6

NAYS – 0

**VII. Superintendent's Report**

A. Tradition of Excellence, Celebrations, and Successes

B. School Safety Update

C. NYSCOSS Fall Leadership Summit Report

D. Legislative Advocacy

E. Board of Education Recognition Week on October 18-22, 2021 – Recognition at the  
November 2, 2021, Board of Education Meeting

F. NYSSBA Annual Conference – Virtual – October 25, 2021

G. Next Board of Education Meeting on November 2, 2021, at 6:30 p.m. at Bolivar Road  
Elementary School

**VIII. Board Members' Reports**

A. Member Reports

1. Audit Committee

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2. Budget Committee
3. Facilities/Transportation Committee
4. Policy Committee

B. Board Member Comments

**IX. CSE Recommendations**

A. **Motion** by Gibbons, seconded by Wehner to accept the following CSE recommendations:

610422305	610422303	610422269
610397047	610422249	610422089
610422001	610397692	610422201
610420664	610421586	610406780
610416382	610422332	610420612
610422230	610422311	610422334
610352964	610373526	610354387
610420635	610420529	610372560
610422225	610422226	610399478
610421790	610420523	610421926
610421445	610422231	610422240
610422277	610422233	

VOTE:

AYES – 6

NAYS – 0

**X. Personnel**

A. **Motion** by Austin, seconded by Gibbons to accept personnel recommendations 1-8.

1. It is recommended that Caryn Pitts be granted a probationary appointment as a School Bus Attendant effective September 27, 2021, through November 26, 2021, and that the Superintendent of Schools be authorized to extend the probationary period through March 26, 2022.
2. It is recommended that Sheila Young be granted a probationary appointment as a School Bus Attendant effective September 27, 2021, through November 26, 2021, and that the Superintendent of Schools be authorized to extend the probationary period through March 26, 2022.
3. It is recommended that Stephanie Smith be granted a probationary appointment as an Instructional Aide (Students with Disabilities) effective October 12, 2021, through

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December 11, 2021, and that the Superintendent of Schools be authorized to extend the probationary period through April 11, 2022.

4. It is recommended that Timothy King be granted a probationary appointment as a School Bus Driver effective October 18, 2021, through December 17, 2021, and that the Superintendent of Schools be authorized to extend the probationary period through April 17, 2022.
5. It is recommended that Anthony Case, Maintenance Helper, be granted a permanent appointment effective September 29, 2021.
6. It is recommended that Vincent Ezzo, Cleaner, be granted a permanent appointment effective September 29, 2021.
7. It is recommended that the following names be approved for coaching the 2021-2022 Winter Season:

Varsity Boys Basketball	John Clancy
JV Boys Basketball	Christian Rohrer
Modified 8 Boys Basketball	John Dykeman
Modified 7 Boys Basketball	Mike Logan
Varsity Girls Basketball	Kassie Kleine
JV Girls Basketball	Shimel McDonell
Modified 7 Girls Basketball	Julie Baran
Modified 8 Girls Basketball	Johnny Dykeman

Varsity Wrestling	Nic Bacon
Modified Wrestling	Curt Kielbasa

Varsity Cheerleading	Kari Cumber
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Varsity Girls Volleyball	Gabby Loftus
Modified 8 Girls Volleyball	David Chizzonite
Modified 7 Girls Volleyball	Samantha Mayer
Varsity Boys Volleyball	Mike Dziedzic
JV Boys Volleyball	Andrew Young
Boys Modified Volleyball	Samantha Mayer

Varsity Boys Indoor Track	Harold Muller
Varsity Girls Indoor Track	Miles LeVesque

Unified Bowling	Brian Thomas
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Unified YAC Advisor

Amy Simmons

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

Jennifer Blanchard

Timothy King

Harriet Tadros

VOTE:

AYES – 6

NAYS – 0

**XI. Executive Session**

**Motion** by Austin, seconded by Boswell that the Board adjourns into Executive Session at 6:50 p.m. for the discussion of personnel issues, negotiations, and legal matters.

VOTE:

AYES – 6

NAYS – 0

**Motion** by Boswell, seconded by Gibbons that the Board returns from Executive Session at 7:20 p.m.

VOTE:

AYES – 6

NAYS – 0

**XII. Adjournment**

**Motion** by Boswell, seconded by Gibbons to adjourn at 7:20 p.m.

VOTE:

AYES – 6

NAYS – 0

Respectfully submitted,

Scott P. Mahardy  
District Clerk