CHITTENANGO BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING
Bridgeport Elementary School
October 12, 2021
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 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.
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
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
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  
   JV Boys Basketball  
   Modified 8 Boys Basketball  
   Modified 7 Boys Basketball  
   Varsity Girls Basketball  
   JV Girls Basketball  
   Modified 7 Girls Basketball  
   Modified 8 Girls Basketball  
   Varsity Wrestling  
   Modified Wrestling  
   Varsity Cheerleading  
   Varsity Girls Volleyball  
   Modified 8 Girls Volleyball  
   Modified 7 Girls Volleyball  
   Varsity Boys Volleyball  
   JV Boys Volleyball  
   Boys Modified Volleyball  
   Varsity Boys Indoor Track  
   Varsity Girls Indoor Track  
   Unified Bowling  

   John Clancy  
   Christian Rohrer  
   John Dykeman  
   Mike Logan  
   Kassie Kleine  
   Shimel McDonell  
   Julie Baran  
   Johnny Dykeman  
   Nic Bacon  
   Curt Kielbasa  
   Kari Cumber  
   Gabby Loftus  
   David Chizzonite  
   Samantha Mayer  
   Mike Dziedzic  
   Andrew Young  
   Samantha Mayer  
   Harold Muller  
   Miles LeVesque  
   Brian Thomas
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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