

CHITTENANGO BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING
Bolivar Road Elementary School
November 2, 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, Louis Cianfrocco, Dan Gibbons, Edward Gratien, Daniel Mayer, Russell Wehner, Geoffrey Zimmer

Absent:

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

Visitors: Matt Carinci, Andrew Lampman, Lee Carulli, Jared Ciereck, Catherine M. Weiss, Darcy Renée Seaman, Paul Gloska, Elizabeth Shepard, David A. Chizzonite, Dana Kent, Jodi Accuri, Connor VanDee, Selasie Tetevia

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.

Recognition of Dave Bertrand of Central Square for his voluntary services as a past board member in Central Square.

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 October 12, 2021.

VOTE:

AYES – 9

NAYS – 0

IV. Educational Presentation/Topics

- A. Board of Education Recognition: Michael Eiffe/CTA Members – Information/Discussion
- B. New Teacher Introductions – Information/Discussion
- C. LETRS – Information/Discussion

V. Old Business

- A. CRSSA and ARP Federal Stimulus Grants – Information/Discussion
- B. 2022-2023 Budget Preparation: Michael Eiffe/Scott Mahardy – Information/Discussion

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IX. CSE Recommendations

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

610422337	610362796	610398696	610421973
610369860	610421107	610392356	610354331
610417470	610421099	610422205	610377765
610330081	610377750	610421217	610416449
610352955	610330082	610385958	610420042
610394106	610354609	610378355	610407397
610373417	610413407	610402467	610419320
610413588	610365827	610422184	610382938
610359326	610330098	610389059	610418638
610376242	610381572	610421291	610421391

VOTE:

AYES – 9

NAYS – 0

X. Personnel

A. **Motion** by Gratien, seconded by Wehner, to accept personnel recommendations 1-14.

1. It is recommended that the retirement resignation of Erma Boswell, Teaching Assistant, be accepted effective November 23, 2021.
2. It is recommended that Gabrielle Loftus, Elementary teacher, be approved for tenure effective October 16, 2021.
3. It is recommended that Micael Speirs, School Psychologist, be approved for tenure effective November 13, 2021.
4. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Chittenango Teachers' Association and the Superintendent of Schools for the creation of the Instructional Continuity Coordinator Teacher on Special Assignment position (TOSA) for the 2021-22 school year.
5. It is recommended that the voluntary transfer of Brendon Willey from AIS Math teacher to Instructional Continuity Coordinator Teacher be approved for the period of 10/21/2021 – 6/24/2022.
6. It is recommended that Illona Abell be granted a long-term substitute appointment as an AIS Math teacher effective 10/18/2021 through June 30, 2022.

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- 7. It is recommended that Jessica Wimmer be granted a probationary appointment as an Instructional Aide (Students with Disabilities) effective October 14, 2021, through December 13, 2021, and that the Superintendent of Schools be authorized to extend the probationary period through April 13, 2022.
- 8. It is recommended that Deborah D'Agostino be granted a probationary appointment as a School Bus Attendant 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.
- 9. It is recommended that Laura Griffin be granted a probationary appointment as a part-time Instructional Aide (Students with Disabilities) effective October 26, 2021, through December 25, 2021, and that the Superintendent of Schools be authorized to extend the probationary period through April 25, 2022.
- 10. It is recommended that Donald VanOrnam, Cleaner, be granted a permanent appointment effective October 26, 2021.
- 11. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the consultant agreement between Ms. Nancy Starke and the Chittenango Central School District for the period of 11/1/21-6/30/22.

- 12. It is recommended that the following names be approved for coaching the 2021-2022 Winter Season:

Rob Douglas	JV Girls Volleyball
Kerry Berman	Varsity Bowling

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

Elaynee DeFrees	Carolyn Myka	Erin Connelly
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- 14. It is recommended that the following names be approved for the Support Staff Substitute List for the 2021-2022 school year:

Elaynee DeFrees	Laura Kopp
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VOTE: AYES – 9 NAYS – 0

