

November 6, 2017

**MINUTES OF BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING – November 6, 2017**

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

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**ADMINISTRATION PRESENT**

Mr. Brown  
Dr. Corcoran  
Mrs. Kielbasinski  
Mrs. Murphy  
Mrs. Petrosillo  
Mr. Schulman  
Mrs. Tyson  
Mr. Van Schaick  
Mrs. Woodcock Dettor

Dr. Kendrick, Superintendent of Schools  
Mr. Decker, School Business Administrator  
Dr. Smith, Assistant Superintendent

Mr. Schulman called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. in the Library of the Jamesville-DeWitt High School. Others in attendance were Paul Gasparini, David Nylen, Will Dowdell, Diane Rushford Colleen LaTray, Michael Fitzpatrick, and a large number of high school students.

**Program Presentation – Jamesville-DeWitt High School**

Mr. Paul Gasparini, Principal of the High School welcomed the Board to the High School. He provided an update including size of staff, student population, and courses offered. Mr. Gasparini spoke of the many accomplishments of our students including 8 recognized National Merit Students, many of our sports teams that have had successful seasons, our Model UN team that did very well this past weekend, as well as our Rambunctious Literary Magazine, Rampage, and RamFeed, all of which received multiple awards this year at the ESSPA Awards. Class officers for Freshmen through Senior Classes were introduced as well members of some of the student government and extracurricular activities and clubs. The officers spoke of the goals of the classes/clubs for the year as well as fundraising efforts and social media platforms. John Bridge, a senior at the High School presented the board with an in-house web page that he has constructed, based on need and input from other students and teachers. This webpage will be rolled out tomorrow, on Superintendent's Day. Mr. Dowdell provided a brief technology update, Mr. Nylen spoke about the Special Education programs at the High School and Mrs. Rushford spoke about the building adopting a learning management system. Mr. Gasparini ended his program by sharing with the Board information about a new character education initiative being planned, the Positivity Project. This will expand upon the theme of "We are JD".

**Community Comment**

Mr. Schulman asked if there were any community comments regarding the items on the agenda; there were none.

**Minutes of October 16, 2017 Board Meeting**

Mr. Brown moved, Dr. Corcoran seconded approval of the minutes of the October 16, 2017 Board of Education meeting.

Motion carried (8-0-1). Mrs. Kielbasinski abstained.

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### Superintendent's Personnel Recommendations

Mrs. Murphy moved, Mr. Van Schaick seconded approval of the following personnel changes as recommended by the Superintendent.

#### ***INSTRUCTIONAL***

##### **Extra duty assignments/extended teaching 2017-2018**

<b>Name and position</b>	<b>Assignment</b>	<b>Stipend</b>
Elizabeth Quackenbush	Auditorium Manager	

#### ***INSTRUCTIONAL***

##### **Change in Status - Coaching**

<b>Name and position</b>	<b>Assignment</b>	<b>Reason</b>	<b>Effective</b>
Paul Krause	Modified Boys Wrestling Coach	Resignation	10/17/17
Michail Tzetzis	Varsity Boys Dive Coach	Resignation	10/11/17

##### **Extra duty assignments/extended teaching 2017-2018**

##### **Coaching – Winter Season**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Assignment</b>	<b>Stipend</b>
Keith Cieplicki	JV Boys Basketball Coach	
Matt Lauro Replacing P. Krause	Modified Wrestling Coach	
Emily Wanamaker Replacing M. Tzetzis	Varsity Boys Dive Coach	

##### **Extra duty assignments/extended teaching 2017-2018**

##### **Inter-Scholastic Coaching**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Assignment</b>	<b>Stipend</b>
Jess Duerr	Kickball and Coach Substitute (8 sessions)	
Laurie Fabian	Tennis and Coach Substitute (2 sessions)	
Dan Glazier	Coach Substitute (1 session)	
Sarah Levesque	Flag Football and Coach Substitute (4 sessions)	
Jason Martin	Flag Football and Coach Substitute (4 sessions)	
Pat Sawatzke	Kickball and Coach Substitute (8 sessions)	

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***NONINSTRUCTIONAL***

<b>Name and position</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b><u>Appointments</u></b> <b>Salary</b>	<b>Effective</b>
Michael Franco Substitute Bus Driver	Transportation		11/7/17

<b>Name and position</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b><u>Resignations</u></b>	<b>Effective</b>
Ann Young Teacher Aide	Jamesville Elementary		11/3/17
Karen Bonaccio Teacher Aide	Jamesville Elementary		11/21/17

**Recommendations of the CSE**

Mr. Brown moved and Mrs. Murphy seconded acceptance of the recommendations of the Committee on Special Education from their meetings on November 2 and 3, 2017.

Motion carried (9-0-0).

**Resolution to Accept a Gift of Real Property**

Mrs. Murphy moved and Mrs. Woodcock Dettor seconded approval of the following resolution:

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE  
JAMESVILLE-DEWITT CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT TO  
ACCEPT A GIFT OF REAL PROPERTY.**

WHEREAS, the Estate of Mary Tarbet has generously offered to donate an approximately .61 acre parcel of the road located at Old Quarry Road (Tax Map Parcel No. 077-18-14.0) (the "Land") adjacent to the Jamesville-DeWitt Central School District's (the "District") bus garage;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education (the "Board") of the District, in accordance with the Board's statutory power and duty pursuant to Section 1709(12) of the New York Education Law to accept gifts, grants, bequests and devises on behalf of the District and the District's schools hereby accepts the donation of the Land from the Estate of Mary Tarbet with gratitude; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board hereby authorizes and directs the President of the Board to execute and deliver all such necessary instruments as may be necessary in order to accept the Estate of Mary Tarbet's donation of the Land to the District; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board hereby acknowledges and thanks the Estate of Mary Tarbet for its generosity.

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Motion carried (8-1-0). Mrs. Petrosillo voted no.

### **Superintendent's Report**

Dr. Kendrick updated the Board on the capital project. SED has begun the architectural review. There are over 200 projects ahead of us in the que for engineering review. The lengthy review process may impact the construction schedule. Dr. Kendrick will continue to inform the Board as we continue to monitor what is happening with the State Education Department. Dr. Kendrick updated the Board on upcoming events.

### **Board President's Report**

Mr. Schulman congratulated the Fall Sports Teams on their accomplishments as well as the student groups on their presentations at the meeting.

### **Community Comment**

Mr. Schulman asked if there were any community comments. Mr. Andy Bobrek introduced himself and his wife, Heather. He said he has an 8<sup>th</sup> grade son at the Middle School and a 10<sup>th</sup> grade daughter at the High School. Mr. Bobrek expressed that he was grateful to be in the Jamesville-DeWitt School District and thankful for his childrens' education. He asked if the personnel approvals included approvals for Spring Sport Coaches. Dr. Kendrick informed him that there were no Spring Coach Appointments yet. Mr. Bobrek stated his daughter plays lacrosse and that he was disappointed that there was not yet a coach appointed. He thanked the Board for their time.

### **Unfinished and Continuing Business**

There was no Unfinished and Continuing Business to Report.

At 8:30 p.m. Mrs. Murphy moved, Mr. Brown seconded, the meeting be adjourned to executive session for the purpose of employment history of specific personnel.

Motion carried (9-0-0).

Mrs. Petrosillo left the meeting at 8:45 p.m.

At 9:17 p.m. Mrs, Murphy moved, Mr. Brown seconded the executive session be adjourned.

Motion carried (8-0-0).

Mrs. Kielbasinski moved, Mr. Brown seconded the following resolution:

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**JAMESVILLE-DEWITT CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**In the Matter of Section 75 of the Civil Service Law  
Charges Against  
Scott Barrett**

**Resolution**

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Jamesville-Dewitt Central School District hereby directs Alice Kendrick, Superintendent of Schools, to file the charges, a copy of which is appended to this resolution, in the above matter.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board of Jamesville-Dewitt Central School District hereby appoints Alfred Riccio, to serve as a Section 75 Civil Service Law Hearing Officer to conduct proceedings regarding Scott Barrett for a hearing to commence on or after November 20, 2017 at the Hearing Officer's usual and customary fee for services rendered in this matter; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that said hearing officer shall cause a transcript of said proceeding to be made, receive testimony, exhibits and argument and make findings of fact with respect to guilt or innocence upon the charges. The hearing officer shall further issue a written report to the Board of Education regarding the findings of fact and penalty recommendation, if any.

Motion carried (8-0-0).

At 9:20 p.m. Mrs. Tyson moved, Mrs. Murphy seconded the meeting be adjourned.  
Motion carried (8-0-0).

Respectfully submitted,

Timothy Decker  
Clerk of the Board

**Board Approved 11/20/17**