

MINUTES OF BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING – November 5, 2018

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mrs. Murphy
Mrs. Petrosillo
Mrs. Rhodes
Mrs. Rivera-Ortiz
Mr. Schulman
Mr. Van Schaick
Mrs. Woodcock Dettor

MEMBERS ABSENT

ADMINISTRATION PRESENT

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 at Moses-DeWitt Elementary School. Others in attendance: Donna Oppedisano, Kerry Coleman-Herrick, Vic Russo, Hank Cline, Nicholas Potter, David Beseth, Naque Howard, Paul Gratien, Tanner Gunn, Jenny Murphy, Michelle Militi, Stephen Militi, Jodi Schwedes, Sloane Leach, Emma Galletta, Kaleigh Ristau, Amy Quinn, Alex Yoo, Darrilyn Yoo, Chloe Butler, Kris Butler, Ashley Kang, Michael Fitzpatrick, Joshua King, Charles Clinton, Sara Mullin, Christi Sada, Julie Morse, Nancy O’Connor, Olivia Budelmann, Greg Tillman, Peter Reyes, Michelle Kielbasinski, Raphael Vaverchak, Paul Gasparini, Larry Stroh, Cindy Andreatta, Scott Schwedes, Carolee Whalen, Isabella Bird, Frank Scibilia, Matt Scibilia, Nico Stella, Daniel Prucha, Maria McNamara, George McNamara, Melissa Moore along with a large number of attendees.

Presentation – Moses-DeWitt Elementary School

Mrs. Mary Sylvester, Principal of Moses-DeWitt Elementary School welcomed the Board and thanked everyone for coming. She provided an update on technology, the role of the new Social Worker, and recent school events.

Community Comment #1

There were no comments regarding agenda items.

Minutes of October 15 & 22, 2018 Board Meetings

Mrs. Murphy moved and Mrs. Petrosillo seconded the approval of the minutes of the October 15 and 22, 2018 Board of Education meetings.

Motion carried (7-0-0).

Superintendent’s Personnel Recommendations

Mr. Van Schaick moved and Mrs. Murphy seconded the approval of the following Superintendent’s Personnel recommendations:

INSTRUCTIONAL

Name and position	Location	<u>Appointments</u> Annual Salary	Cert	Effective
Jennifer Ogata Teaching Asst. Probationary Appt.	JES		TA Level 1	11/6/18

New position increased enrollment 3rd grade

Extra duty assignments/extended teaching 2018-2019

Intramural Coaching

Name	Assignment	Stipend
Jessica Duerr	Flag Football (9 sessions)	
Dan Glazier	Flag Football (1 session)	
Sarah Levesque	Flag Football (3 sessions)	
Mitzi Longway	Flag Football (7 sessions)	
Pat Sawatzke	Flag Football (14 sessions)	

Extra duty assignments/extended teaching 2018-2019

Coaching - Winter

Name	Assignment	Stipend
Alanna Jones	Cheerleading (Volunteer)	

NONINSTRUCTIONAL

Name and position	Location	<u>Appointments</u> Salary	Effective
Casondra Auricchio Part-time Teacher Aide Probationary Appt. Replacing J. Jamison	Moses-DeWitt		11/6/18
Marguerite Sherbourne Food Service Substitute	Food Service		11/6/18
Beverly Vogel Food Service Substitute	Food Service		11/6/18
Celeste Willey Substitute Bus Driver	Transportation		11/7/18

Resignations

Name and position	Location	Effective
Kathryn Brown P/T Teacher Aide	Moses-DeWitt	11/3/18
Tyrisa Durham School Bus Attendant	Transportation	10/22/18
Jennifer Ogata Teacher Aide	Middle School	11/5/18
Beverly Vogel Food Service Helper I	Moses DeWitt	10/31/18

Motion carried (5-0-2). Mrs. Rivera-Ortiz and Mrs. Rhodes abstained.

Mrs. Rhodes stated she was abstaining as she believes there is no clear policy or criteria for personnel appointments.

Use of Buses by Town of DeWitt

Dr. Kendrick presented a request from the Town of DeWitt for the use of a school bus to transport senior citizens on a trip to the Landmark Theater on December 15, 2018. (See Supplemental Minutes). The bus they had planned to use for the trip is unavailable.

Mrs. Petrosillo moved and Mrs. Rivera-Ortiz seconded the approval of the Town of DeWitt's request.

Motion carried (7-0-0).

Approve High School Field Trips

Mrs. Petrosillo moved, and Mrs. Woodcock Dettor seconded the approval for students in the French Club to travel to Quebec City 3/29/19 – 3/31/19.

Motion carried (7-0-0).

Approve Board Member to Fill Vacant Position

Mr. Schulman informed the Board that Dr. Dana Corcoran had resigned from the School Board leaving a vacancy. He explained the options available to fill the position.

Mrs. Murphy moved and Mr. Van Schaick seconded the appointment of Angela Tyson to fill the seat previously held by Dana Corcoran.

Motion carried (7-0-0)

This term will expire in June 2019. Mrs. Tyson took the Oath of Office and assumed her position on the board.

Revised Board Policy 6121, Sexual Harassment in the Workplace, 2nd Reading

Dr. Kendrick explained the Revised Policy 6121, Sexual Harassment in the Workplace which was back for a second reading after being presented to the Board at the last meeting. Dr. Kendrick explained that there is little room for variation as this complies with New York State Law.

Mrs. Murphy moved and Mrs. Petrosillo seconded to approve the Revised Board Policy 6121, Sexual Harassment in the Workplace.

Motion carried (8-0-0).

Facilities Committee Report

Mr. Van Schaick reported on their meeting of October 23, 2018, including a brief overview of the facilities project, past, present and future. Mr. Van Schaick thanked Mr. Decker for facilitating the

Committee meeting by giving a tour of the facilities and acclimating the new members to their role on the committee.

Superintendent's Report

Dr. Kendrick gave a brief report regarding the variety of accomplishments that have been achieved by our high school students in recent competitions. She congratulated the Model U.N. for winning best overall, at a conference at Manlius Pebble Hill, Rambunctious Literary Magazine and Ram Page for their numerous awards at the ESSPA Awards, as well as the athletic teams who have won Sectional Titles: Girls Swimming and Diving, Girls Volleyball, Girls Gymnastics, Boys Cross-Country, Boys Golf, and Girls Soccer. The Girls Soccer team has advanced to the State Final Four Championship and Bob Bewley, Girls Swimming Coach, has been named coach of the year. Dr. Kendrick acknowledged our teachers and the significant role they play in the success of our students.

President's Report

Mr. Schulman echoed Dr. Kendrick's congratulations to all clubs and sports teams for achieving success. He also noted that the Girls Varsity Soccer Team has won Sectionals for ten years in a row and the Girls Gymnastics have won fifteen. Mr. Schulman reminded the Board of the upcoming CNYSBA Leadership Summit on November 10, 2018.

Unfinished and Continuing Business

Mrs. Petrosillo reported that she was at the area All-State Competition in Ithaca. She reported the excitement, passion and caliber of the program, stating that JD really shined.

Community Comment #2

Mr. Schulman read the guidelines for community comment time.

Paul Gratien commented that he is happy to see Social Workers in all elementary schools. He is unhappy with the new safety measures for the buildings that restrict parent participation.

Michelle Kielbasinski expressed her gratitude for all the teachers at Jamesville-DeWitt.

Josh King commented that he represents Springfield Garden as a community liason, questioned why he does not receive comments back to his questions and stated that he is working with the Middle School on a service/learning project and encouraged participation.

Larry Stroh, President of the JDFA spoke on behalf of all staff, indicating they are proud of our district and that for 68 years, the staff has worked together with the community and the Board. He highlighted a number of recognitions for district excellence. He expressed concern over perceived lack of trust and micromanagement from the Board. Public attacks on our staff are tearing down the foundation that has been built. He asked for more productive, less antagonistic ways to address issues, recognition of the excellence in this district and, for trust in the leadership.

At 7:50 p.m., Mrs. Murphy moved and Mrs. Rivera-Ortiz seconded the meeting be adjourned to

executive session for the purpose of discussing the employment history of specific personnel.

Motion carried (8-0-0).

At 9:53 p.m., Mrs. Petrosillo moved and Mrs. Woodcock Dettor seconded the meeting be adjourned.

Motion carried (8-0-0).

Respectfully submitted,

Timothy Decker
Clerk of the Board

BOE APPROVED: 11/19/18