

MINUTES OF BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING – April 22, 2019

MEMBERS PRESENT

Dr. Corcoran
Mr. Dawe
Mrs. Murphy
Mrs. Petrosillo
Mrs. Rhodes
Mrs. Rivera-Ortiz
Mrs. Tyson
Mr. Van Schaick

MEMBERS ABSENT

Mrs. Woodcock Dettor

ADMINISTRATION PRESENT

Dr. Smith, Superintendent of Schools
Mr. Decker, School Business Administrator
Mr. Reyes, Asst. Superintendent of Schools

Mrs. Petrosillo called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. in the District Office. Others in attendance were Lindsey Pienkowski, Kitty Robinson, Tom Taylor, Kerry Coleman-Herrick, Ann Wright, Karin Kirnie, Max MiMaroglu, Ken Souser, Shannon Beaudry, Kellen Mulvihill, Rachel Wagner, Christiana Semabia, Michael Fitzpatrick, and Chris Fuller

Community Comment Time #1

Mrs. Petrosillo asked if there were any comments, there were none.

Minutes of March 25, 2019 Board Meeting

Mrs. Murphy moved and Mr. Dawe seconded the approval of the Minutes from April 8, 2019 Board Meeting.

Motion carried (8-0-0).

Warrants and Expense Reports

Dr. Corcoran reviewed the warrants and expense reports and moved their acceptance, seconded by Mr. Van Schaick.

Motion carried (8-0-0).

Recommendations of the CPSE and CSE

Mrs. Murphy moved and Mrs. Tyson seconded the acceptance of the recommendations of the Committee on Pre-School Special Education from their meetings on March 18, 25 and April 4, 2019 and the recommendations of the Committee on Special Education from their meetings on March 7, 13, 18, 21, 26, 27, 28, 29, and April 1, 5, 8, 9 and 10, 2019.

Motion carried (6-2-0). Mrs. Rhodes and Mrs. Rivera-Ortiz opposed.

Superintendent's Personnel Recommendations

Mr. Van Schaick moved and Mrs. Murphy seconded the approval of the Superintendent's Personnel Recommendations as follows:

INSTRUCTIONAL

Name and position	Location	<u>Resignation</u>	Effective
Azizah Curry K-6 Classroom Teacher	Moses-DeWitt		8/30/19

Extra duty assignments/extended teaching 2018-2019

Intramural Coaching

Name	Assignment	Stipend
Jessica Duerr	Capture the Flag	
Dan Glazier	Wiffle Ball	
Mitzi Longway	Pillow Polo & Capture the Flag	
Pat Sawatzke	Wiffle Ball & Pillow Polo	

NONINSTRUCTIONAL

Name and position	Location	<u>Appointments</u> Salary	<i>Effective</i>
Kathleen Durkin F/T Teacher Aide Replacing C. Madison and P/T Vacancy	Tecumseh		5/6/19
Linda Saraceni P/T Teacher Aide Replacing M. Smith	JES		4/23/19
Gloria Natale F/T Administrative Aide Probationary Appt. Replacing K. Cerimeli	MS		4/23/19

Request for Retirement

Name and position	Location	Effective
Carl Lovell Teacher Aide	High School	5/17/19

Motion carried (6-2-0). Mrs. Rhodes and Mrs. Rivera-Ortiz opposed.

TENURE APPOINTMENTS

Moved by Mrs. Murphy and seconded by Mr. Van Schaick, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, Jeannine Abbott, who is professionally certified in the Music tenure area, be appointed on tenure in the Music tenure area effective September 1, 2019.

Motion carried (7-1-0). Mrs. Rivera-Ortiz opposed.

Moved by Mrs. Murphy and seconded by Mr. Van Schaick, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, Sarah Boulton, who is professionally certified in the Library Media Specialist tenure area, be appointed on tenure in the Library Media Specialist tenure area effective September 1, 2019.

Motion carried (7-1-0). Mrs. Rivera-Ortiz opposed.

Moved by Mrs. Murphy and seconded by Mr. Van Schaick, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, Amy Ebner, who is professionally certified in the Art tenure area, be appointed on tenure in the Art tenure area effective September 1, 2019.

Motion carried (7-1-0). Mrs. Rivera-Ortiz opposed.

Moved by Mrs. Murphy and seconded by Mr. Van Schaick, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, Katelin Giorno, who is professionally certified in the Mathematics tenure area, be appointed on tenure in the Mathematics tenure area effective September 1, 2019.

Motion carried (7-1-0). Mrs. Rivera-Ortiz opposed.

Moved by Mrs. Murphy and seconded by Mr. Van Schaick, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, Elise Jutzeler, who is professionally certified in the Physics 7-12 tenure area, be appointed on tenure in the Physics 7-12 tenure area effective September 1, 2019.

Motion carried (7-1-0). Mrs. Rivera-Ortiz opposed.

Moved by Mrs. Murphy and seconded by Mr. Van Schaick, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, Paul LeBlanc, who is professionally certified in the Physical Education tenure area, be appointed on tenure in the Physical Education tenure area effective September 1, 2019.

Motion carried (7-1-0). Mrs. Rivera-Ortiz opposed.

Moved by Mrs. Murphy and seconded by Mr. Van Schaick, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, Linda Slade, who is professionally certified in the Second Language tenure area, be appointed on tenure in the Second Language tenure area effective September 1, 2019.

Motion carried (7-1-0). Mrs. Rivera-Ortiz opposed.

Election of BOCES Board Members

It was moved by Mr. Van Schaick and seconded by Mrs. Tyson that the Board adopt a resolution casting its votes in the annual election of members of the Board of Cooperative Educational Services for the persons indicated on the ballot as listed below:

Robert Crabtree – North Syracuse School District
Jodi Wiesing – DeRuyter Central School District
David Paczkowski – West Genesee Central School District
Margaret Peri – Cincinnatus Central School District

Motion carried. (8-0-0).

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the Board of Education (“Board”) of the Jamesville-DeWitt School District, Onondaga County, New York (the “District”) held at DeWitt, New York on the 22nd day of April, 2019.

The meeting was called to order by President Susan Petrosillo at 7:00 p.m. and upon roll being called, the following were:

PRESENT: Dana Corcoran, Kenneth Dawe, Virginia Murphy, Susan Petrosillo, Wendy Rhodes, Juanita Rivera-Ortiz, Angela Tyson and Bruce Van Schaick.

ABSENT: Christine Woodcock Dettor

The following resolution was offered by Mrs. Murphy, who moved its adoption, seconded by Mr. Dawe, to wit:

WHEREAS, the Board of Cooperative Educational Services for the Sole Supervisory District of Onondaga, Cortland and Madison Counties, (the “BOCES”) duly presented its tentative 2019-2020 administrative budget of \$ 8,229,193 at its 2019 annual meeting; and

WHEREAS, the Board desires to approve said tentative administrative budget.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

Section 1

The BOCES’ tentative administrative budget of \$ 8,229,193 is hereby approved.

Section 2

This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

The question of the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly put to a vote, which resulted as follows:

8 Ayes 0 Nays

The Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Motion carried (8-0-0).

Award Contract for Roofing Project

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

**JAMESVILLE-DEWITT CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Resolution

The Board of Education hereby resolves that upon recommendation of the Superintendent, the Jamesville-Dewitt School District hereby awards a roofing contract be awarded to C.J. Marley Construction Inc. in the amount of \$87,000.00.

Motion Carried (8-0-0).

Adopt 2019-2020 Budget

Mr. Van Schaick moved and Mrs. Murphy seconded the approval of the budget to be presented to the voters as recommended by the Superintendent in the amount of \$57,711,751 and levy the tax to support that expenditure. (See Supplemental Minutes).

Motion carried (8-0-0).

**Potential Consideration for
Future Meetings**

Mrs. Petrosillo asked the Board if anyone had ideas for consideration at future meetings

- Discussion about later start times at the High School
- Follow-up to Board of Education liaisons
- Follow-up to previous topic of curriculum initiatives, Dr. Smith responded that this is part of the transition plan

Superintendent's Report

Dr. Smith introduced Mr. Gasparini, High School Principal, Lindsey Pienkowski, School Resource Officer, and Lieutenant Chris Fuller of the Town of DeWitt Police Department. Officer Pienkowski gave a thumbnail sketch of her typical day at the high school, which includes greeting students as they come in, making herself visible, walking the building checking windows and doors, and teaching classes as requested. Officer Pienkowski also said she attends after-school activities such as dances, musicals and concerts and sporting activities. She is available for anything that arises from parking to issues at home or just being someone to talk to. Mr. Gasparini also said that Officer Pienkowski is always available to the students, even when not on duty. Mr. Gasparini shared the results of a meeting he had with student government members and class officers where they were asked about their experience with our S.R.O. The answers were overwhelmingly positive with comments such as *we have a safer school, it is comforting to have Officer P., friendly, approachable, helpful, really nice.* Mr. Gasparini said that Officer P. is dependable, reliable, prepared, has the best interests of the students at heart, actively tries to know the kids, attends extra-curricular activities and puts herself in the middle of difficult situations. He feels that having Officer P. in the high school has contributed to a successful year. The Board followed with a number of questions such as what she might do differently to reach out to students to develop relationships and if there was any training she might want to attend. Mr. Van Schaick thanked her for being a trailblazer. Mrs. Petrosillo asked about reporting, Officer

Pienkowski responded that she has a daily log that uses. Reports vary depending on circumstances. Each month the report is turned over to her supervisor, Lt. Fuller. She does not prepare a school report but if there is something that Dr. Smith needs, she provides it to him. Dr. Smith then responded to a question regarding how a report is reflected in school discipline. If an incident triggers discipline, the reporting and discipline goes through the school administrator (s). If there is a legal side to the incident, that would go through Officer Pienkowski. Mrs. Rivera-Ortiz talked about how discipline converts to criminal activity and how students are being treated. She asked if there has been more or less arrests this year. Mr. Gasparini responded that most discipline is the result of teenagers making bad decisions. Some of these bad decisions result in conversations and others, stiffer discipline. Mr. Gasparini said that the arrest rate at JDHS has never been high and that there does not appear to be any significant change this year. Mrs. Rhodes expressed her concerns with mental health relating to students of color and law enforcement. She wondered if the high school has provided a way for students to share their experiences about the SRO anonymously. Mr. Gasparini said he supports this idea. He also stated that when he met with group of students and discussed the S.R.O., it was a diverse group. Mrs. Petrosillo asked about how Officer Pienkowski reaches students that might be shy or vulnerable. Officer Pienkowski said she is in all the lunches and sees all the students. She does not want to push herself on them and she is in contact with the counselors when necessary. She asked if Officer Pienkowski liked her job and she responded, *Love it, and want to come back next year.*

Mr. Gasparini acknowledged the passing of MaryAnne Silvernail and her contributions to the community.

Dr. Smith gave an update on the candidates that have turned in petitions to run for the Board of Education. The following nine candidates will be running for five open seats: Lori DeForest, Angie Tyson, Renee James Murad, Ken Souser, Sharon Archer, Dana Corcoran, Kerry Coleman-Herrick, Gabriella Kielbasinski, and Karin Kirnie. These candidates will be introduced and given the opportunity to speak briefly at the Budget Hearing on May 13th. Dr. Smith, Mr. Decker, and Mr. Reyes have a telephone conference this week with the New York State School Boards Association to discuss policy support and will update the Board at the next meeting. Dr. Smith shared that on Monday, April 29th from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the High School Library, the Perception Institute will present a forum on Belonging in the District. Information on this was sent via email blasts and backpacked home with elementary students. Dr. Smith updated the Board on upcoming events and shared that he received notification that nine Jamesville-DeWitt students will be recognized by the National Merit Scholarship Committee for their performance on the Preliminary SAT.

Board President's Report

Mrs. Petrosillo did not have a report.

Unfinished and Continuing Business

There was no Unfinished and Continuing Business.

Community Comment #2

There were no Community Comments.

At 8:20 p.m. Mrs. Rhodes moved and Mrs. Murphy seconded the meeting to be adjourned.

Motion carried (8-0-0).

Respectfully submitted,

Timothy Decker
Clerk of the Board

BOARD APPROVED: 5/13/19