

**MISSION STATEMENT**

*The Galway Central School Community believes that all students can succeed in learning. Our school's purpose is to educate all students to their highest level of academic performance while fostering positive growth in social/emotional behavior and attitudes. We accept the responsibility to provide the proper atmosphere and opportunity so that each student can attain his or her maximum potential.*

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GALWAY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING  
**MINUTES**

Thursday, August 25, 2016

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**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order by Board President Jay Anderson at 6:30 PM in the High School Library.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**- was recited

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT**

Jay Anderson, Michelle Bombard, Anita Crawford, Melody Eldeen, Linda Jackowski, Dennis Schaperjahn

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT**

Joan Slagle

**OTHERS PRESENT**

Shannon Shine, Superintendent of Schools; Brita Donovan, Director of Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment; Jennifer Hall, Director of Pupil Personnel Services; Michael Healey, Jr./Sr. High School Principal; Michelle McDougall, Elementary School Principal; Frank Ferraro, School Business Administrator; Elaine Vandenburg, Teacher; Arlene & Terry Ostrander, District Residents

**REVISIONS TO THE AGENDA** – were noted

**APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA**

Motion Dennis Schaperjahn, Second Linda Jackowski to approve the following:

CONSENT AGENDA	
FINANCIAL REPORTS / BOARD MEETING MINUTES	
July, 2016	District Treasurer's Report
June, 2016	Student Activity Accounts Treasurer's Report
August 4, 2016	Board Meeting Minutes

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[APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA](#) (Continued)

CSE/CPSE RECOMMENDATIONS			
Approve CSE/CPSE recommendations as presented to the Board prior to the meeting.			
RESIGNATION			
NAME	TITLE	RATE OF PAY	EFFECTIVE DATE
Shannon McKeever	Teacher Aide	-	08/15/16
APPOINTMENT(S)			
Herminia Vinatea	Asst. Food Service Helper - Level II	\$9.00/hour	09/06/16
Susan Camp	Bus Monitor - Level II	\$9.00/hour	09/01/16
Nadine DesPres	Summer School Teacher Aide	Regular Rate	07/18/16
Ronald Hosford	Teacher Aide - Level II	\$9.00/hour	09/01/16
Kelly Torell	Teacher Aide - Level II	\$9.00/hour	09/01/16
Julia Sears	Bus Driver - Level II	\$16.01/hour	09/01/16
Mary Ann Bates	Substitute Bus Driver	\$16.01/hour	09/01/16
Kenneth Stewart	Substitute Cafeteria Worker	\$9.00/hour	09//06/16
David Mars	Substitute Cleaner	\$12.47/hour	08/15/16

[PERSONNEL](#)

Motion Linda Jackowski, Second Dennis Schaperjahn

Approve the four year probationary appointment of Kristopher Toscano as a Social Studies Teacher effective September 1, 2016 – August 31, 2020 in the tenure area of Social Studies at Step B2 of the GTA Salary Schedule. Kristopher Toscano has the following initial certifications: Social Studies 7-12, Social Studies Ext. 5-6 and Students with Disabilities Social Studies 7-12.

In order to be eligible for tenure, individuals receiving a probationary appointment as a classroom teacher must receive annual composite or overall APPR ratings of Highly Effective or Effective in at least three of the four preceding years. If the individual received a rating of Ineffective in the final year of the probationary period, (he or she) will not be eligible for tenure at that time. The regulations do not require that a teacher have Professional Certification at the time of tenure but the District may make it a requirement.

All voted aye to approve the motion. Motion passed. 6-Yes 0-No

**NEW BUSINESS**

Motion Melodye Eldeen, Second Anita Crawford

Adopt 2016-2019 District Goals.

All voted aye to approve the motion. Motion passed. 6-Yes 0-No

Motion Dennis Schaperjahn, Second Linda Jackowski

Adopt the 2016-17 Professional Development Plan.

All voted aye to approve the motion. Motion passed. 6-Yes 0-No

Motion Melodye Eldeen, Second Dennis Schaperjahn

Adopt the 2016-2017 tax warrant in the amount of \$10,066,021 and \$148,500 for the Library levy and that the collection period be established as follows:

September 1, 2016 through September 30, 2016 (no penalty)

October 1, 2016 through October 28, 2016 (2% penalty)

The tax levy amount of \$10,066,021 results in the tax rates per thousand of assessed value below. The rate on true value is \$15.14 per thousand.

Charlton	\$21.03	Amsterdam	\$161.44
Galway	\$26.11	Broadalbin	\$16.49
Milton	\$15.77	Glenville	\$16.11
Providence	\$15.14	Perth	\$24.82

All voted aye to approve the motion. Motion passed. 6-Yes 0-No

Motion Linda Jackowski, Second Dennis Schaperjahn

Authorize the Board of Education President and Superintendent of School to sign the 2015-16 APPR Implementation Certification Form.

All voted aye to approve the motion. Motion passed. 6-Yes 0-No

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Terry Ostrander from the Galway Community Education Foundation asked about the status of the Robotics Club now that the Teacher who ran the club resigned. The Foundation awarded a grant where \$1,000 was to be used by the Robotics Club and was concerned that if the funds were not going to be used by the Robotics Club that the money be returned to them. The Foundation will be meeting early next week to discuss the matter and will report back to the Board. Mr. Shine stated that the District has a positive relationship with the Foundation and once he hears back from the Foundation we will respond accordingly. If the District doesn't do due process the money will be returned.

**BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS**

It was asked if the District has a new portal because some are having difficulty with it. Mr. Healey responded that it could have been because it was opened later than usual this year on August 1<sup>st</sup>. The Board welcomed everyone and commented that the school looks great. They expressed thanks and appreciation to everyone for their efforts in making the school look so good in anticipation of opening day of school.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion was made by Melodye Eldeen, second by Anita Crawford to adjourn at 6:50 PM.

All voted aye to approve the motion. Motion passed. 6-Yes 0-No

Respectfully Submitted,

*Linda M. Casatelli*

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District Clerk