



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

**Thursday, August 19, 2021
Executive Session 6:00 PM
Regular Session 6:30 PM**

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

The Meeting was called to order by Board President, Linda Jackowski, at 6:30 PM in the Auditorium.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion Dennis Schaperjahn, Second Stacey Caruso-Sharpe
To enter Executive Session at 6:00 PM for Specific Personnel Matters.
All voted Aye to approve the Motion. Motion Passed 5-Yes 0-No

REGULAR SESSION

Motion Dennis Schaperjahn, Second Jay Anderson
To return to regular session at 6:30 PM in the Auditorium
All voted aye to approve the Motion. Motion approved 5-Yes 0-No

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – was recited.

ADDITIONS/REVISIONS TO THE AGENDA – were noted

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS – none

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT – Dennis Schaperjahn, Jay Anderson, Linda Jackowski, Joan Slagle and Stacey Caruso-Sharpe.

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT - Karen English and Michelle Bombard.

OTHERS PRESENT - Brita Donovan, Superintendent of Schools; Michael Miller, Jr./Sr. High School Principal, Michelle McDougall, Elementary School Principal, Courtney Sayward, Business Administrator, Employees and Community Members.

PRESENTATIONS

- Mr. Miller gave a brief presentation to the Board regarding the need for an athletic trainer, the services that the athletic trainer would provide and the cost and future plans should the Board approve the position. The Board will review and have tabled the matter to be voted on at a future meeting.
- Courtney Sayward gave an update on the Transportation Department.

SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT

- Dr. Donovan presented the Stay Open Plan to the Board. This plan is a draft as we are awaiting guidance from the Governor’s Office and will be updated prior to the start of school. The Stay Open Plan is located on our website www.galwaycsd.org for the public’s review.

PERSONNEL

1. Motion Jay Anderson, Second Stacey Caruso-Sharpe

To Approve the four year 1.0 FTE probationary appointment of Elise Zigrosser as a School Psychologist effective September 1, 2021 – September 2, 2025 in the tenure area of School Psychologist at Step 1 Masters of the GTA Salary Schedule plus additional graduate credits.

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. 4-Yes 1-No

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

Motion Jay Anderson, Second Stacey Caruso-Sharpe to accept the following Consent Agenda:

CONSENT AGENDA	
FINANCIAL REPORTS/BOARD MEETING MINUTES	
August 5, 2021	Board Meeting Minutes
CSE/CPSE RECOMMENDATIONS	
Approve CSE/CPSE Recommendations as presented to the Board prior to the meeting for the following students: 7569; 6688; 7585 and 7384.	
RESIGNATIONS/OTHER	

Accept the Resignation of Deborah Ruddy from her Food Service Helper position effective August 16, 2021.

Accept the Resignation of Albert Duell from his Groundskeeper position effective August 19, 2021.

APPOINTMENTS

NAME	DESCRIPTION	RATE OF PAY	EFFECTIVE DATE
April Hall	Substitute Summer School Bus Driver	Per Contract	7/6/2021
Sara Immel	Summer Curriculum (Co-Curricular)	\$30/per hour	7/1/2021
Lucinda Orminston	Summer Curriculum (Co-Curricular)	\$30/per hour	7/1/2021
Rachel Clay	Summer Curriculum (Co-Curricular)	\$30/per hour	7/1/2021
Melanie McDonald	Summer Curriculum (Co-Curricular)	\$30/per hour	7/1/2021
Christopher Kirvin	Summer Curriculum (Co-Curricular)	\$30/per hour	7/1/2021
Lindsey Radloff	Summer Curriculum (Co-Curricular)	\$30/per hour	7/1/2021
Jessica Dolan	Summer Curriculum (Co-Curricular)	\$30/per hour	7/1/2021
David Nettleton	Summer Curriculum (Co-Curricular)	\$30/per hour	7/1/2021
Carla Gload	Summer Curriculum (Co-Curricular)	\$30/per hour	7/1/2021
Katrina Barr	Summer Curriculum (Co-Curricular)	\$30/per hour	7/1/2021
Jennifer Lembo	Summer Curriculum (Co-Curricular)	\$30/per hour	7/1/2021
Michael McGowin	Summer Curriculum (Co-Curricular)	\$30/per hour	7/1/2021
Beth Brewster	Summer Curriculum (Co-Curricular)	\$30/per hour	7/1/2021
Kristyn Akin	Summer Curriculum (Co-Curricular)	\$30/per hour	7/1/2021
Dorothy Chynoweth	Summer Curriculum (Co-Curricular)	\$30/per hour	7/1/2021
Stephanie Giesselman	Summer Curriculum (Co-Curricular)	\$30/per hour	7/1/2021
Stephanie Giesselman	Substitute Summer School Teacher	\$43/per hour	7/1/2021
Carter Whalen	Summer Curriculum (Co-Curricular)	\$30/per hour	7/1/2021
Katelyn Hurley	Summer Curriculum (Co-Curricular)	\$30/per hour	7/1/2021
Darlene Ault	Teacher Aide	\$12.50/per hour	9/1/2021
Brandy Kenyon	Teacher Aide	\$12.50/per hour	9/1/2021
Alicia Tousant	Teacher Aide	\$12.50/per hour	9/1/2021
Deborah Ruddy	Substitute Food Service Helper	\$12.50/per hour	9/1/2021

Schuyler Engel	Groundskeeper – CSEA Level 1A with a one year probationary period effective August 20, 2021 to August 21, 2022	\$16/per hour	8/20/2021
Albert Duell	Automotive Repairer – CSEA Level 1A with a one year probationary period effective August 20, 2021 to August 21, 2022	\$22/per hour	8/20/2021
To approve the jurisdictional reclassification of the position of Automotive Repairer to Head Automotive Repairer effective August 19, 2021.			

All voted aye to approve the Motion. Motion passed. 5-Yes 0-No

NEW BUSINESS

1. Motion Dennis Schaperjahn, Second Jay Anderson

To Approve an Adirondack Experience day trip to the Adirondack Museum in Hamilton, New York on September 16, 2021.

All voted aye to approve the Motion. Motion passed. 5-Yes 0-No

2. Motion Stacey Caruso-Sharpe, Second Jay Anderson

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the Galway Central School District hereby approves the Memorandum of Agreement by the between the Galway Central School District and the CSEA and authorizes the Board President to execute the addendum to the contract.

All voted aye to approve the Motion. Motion passed. 5-Yes 0-No

3. Motion Dennis Schaperjahn, Second Stacey Caruso-Sharpe

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the Galway Central School District hereby approves the changes set forth in the Addendum to the Employment Agreement of Business Administrator Courtney Sayward dated June 17, 2021 and authorizes the Board President to execute the addendum to the contract.

All voted aye to approve the Motion. Motion passed. 5-Yes 0-No

4. Motion Jay Anderson, Second Stacey Caruso-Sharpe

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the Galway Central School District hereby approves the changes set forth in the Addendum to the Employment Agreement of Superintendent Brita Donovan dated May 22, 2018 and authorizes the Board President to execute the addendum to the contract.

All voted aye to approve the Motion. Motion passed. 5-Yes 0-No

5. Motion Jay Anderson, Second Dennis Schaperjahn

To Approve the 2021-22 Professional Learning Plan.

All voted aye to approve the Motion. Motion passed. 5-Yes 0-No

6. Motion Stacey Caruso-Sharpe, Second Dennis Schaperjahn

To Approve the 2021-22 Building-Level Emergency Response Plan.

All voted aye to approve the Motion. Motion passed. 5-Yes 0-No

7. Motion Jay Anderson, Second Stacey Caruso-Sharpe

To Approve the 2021-22 District Wide School Safety Plan.

All voted aye to approve the Motion. Motion passed. 5-Yes 0-No

8. Motion Stacey Caruso-Sharpe, Second Dennis Schaperjahn

To Approve the SRO Agreement between the County of Saratoga (Saratoga County Sheriff's Office) and Galway Central School District and to authorize the Superintendent of Schools to sign the Agreement.

All voted aye to approve the Motion. Motion passed. 5-Yes 0-No

PUBLIC COMMENT

Parents, students and community members spoke this evening with regard to the draft Re-opening Plan for the 2021-22 school year including possible mask mandates and possible vaccine mandates. All expressed that these mandates should be voluntary and not mandatory. Data and statistics were also presented to the Board with regard to Covid-19. The following spoke regarding these issues:

Crystal Pashley; Jason Leszczynski; Kelly Tarashuk; Kaitlyn DelSavio (student); Shannon McKeever; Sarah Tarashuk (student); Jeremy Sowle; Jennifer Whitcome; Mildred Restivo; Matt Weaver; Sarah Leszczynski; Christina Swierzowski and Daniel Fantauzzi.

BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS - None**ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting was adjourned at 8:07 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Linda M. Dumblewski

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District Clerk