



GALWAY CENTRAL SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, May 17, 2022
Executive Session 7:00 PM
Regular Session 7:30 PM

SCHOOL BUDGET VOTE★HIGH SCHOOL GYM★10:00 AM – 8:00 PM

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

The Meeting was called to order by Board President, Linda Jackowski, at 7:00 PM.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion Stacey Caruso-Sharpe, Second Dennis Schaperjahn
To enter Executive Session at 7:00 PM for Specific Personnel Matters.
All voted Aye to approve the Motion. Motion Passed 6-Yes 0-No

REGULAR SESSION

Motion Dennis Schaperjahn, Second Jay Anderson
To return to regular session at 7:30 PM in the High School Library
All voted aye to approve the Motion. Motion approved 6-Yes 0-No

CLERK PRO TEM

Motion Dennis Schaperjahn, Second Jay Anderson
To appoint Courtney Sayward, Business Administrator, as Clerk pro-tem, as the District Clerk,
Linda Dumblewski, is required to be at the polling site.
All voted aye to approve the Motion. Motion approved 6-Yes 0-No

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – was recited.

ADDITIONS/REVISIONS TO THE AGENDA – were noted

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS – none

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT – Jay Anderson, Dennis Schaperjahn, Karen English, Stacey Caruso-Sharpe, Linda Jackowski and Michelle Bombard

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT – None

OTHERS PRESENT

Dr. Brita Donovan, Superintendent of Schools; Michael Miller, Jr./Sr. High School Principal; Courtney Sayward, Business Administrator.

PRESENTATIONS - None

SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT – The Superintendent updated the Board on the evacuation drill that took place at the school on May 11, 2022 and informed the Board it went well.

PERSONNEL

1. Motion Jay Anderson, Second Stacey Caruso-Sharpe

Approve the four year 1.0 FTE probationary appointment of Ashley Rosebrook as a 2nd Grade Elementary Teacher effective September 1, 2022 – September 2, 2026 in the tenure area of Elementary Education at Step 2 Masters of the GTA Salary Schedule. Ashley Rosebrook has the following certifications: Childhood Education 1-6.

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.

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

Motion Dennis Schaperjahn, Second Jay Anderson to accept the following Consent Agenda:

CONSENT AGENDA			
FINANCIAL REPORTS/BOARD MEETING MINUTES			
April 21, 2022	Board Meeting Minutes		
April 26, 2022	Board Meeting Minutes (BOCES VOTE)		
May 5, 2022	Board Meeting Minutes		
April 2022	Student Activities Report		
CSE/CPSE RECOMMENDATIONS			
Approve CSE/CPSE Recommendations as presented to the Board prior to the meeting for the following students: -			
RESIGNATIONS/OTHER			
Accept the Resignation of Mikaela Salem from her Elementary Music Teacher position effective June 30, 2022.			
Accept the Resignation of Misty Stevens from her Food Service Helper position effective May 2, 2022.			
APPOINTMENTS			
NAME	DESCRIPTION	RATE OF PAY	EFFECTIVE DATE
Heather Tillson	Trap Shooting Advisor	\$605/yr.	1/1/2022
Albert Duell	Substitute Bus Driver	\$19/hr.	10/26/2018
Kristin Darlington	Fitness Room Supervisor	\$22/day	5/5/2022

William Selis	Cleaner	\$14.50/hr.	5/8/2022
Amanda Grimm	Substitute Teacher Aide	Minimum Wage	5/1/2022
Paula Canell	Softball Coach (Summer Camp)	\$602	7/11/2022- 7/14/2022
Artie Tompkins	Baseball Coach (Summer Camp)	\$602	7/11/2022- 7/14/2022
Michael Glenn	Volleyball Coach (Summer Camp)	\$602	8/1/2022- 8/4/2022
Jaclyn Welch	Girls Basketball Coach (Summer Camp)	\$602	7/25/2022- 7/28/2022
Chad Wojtowecz	Wrestling Coach (Summer Camp)	\$602	7/18/2022- 7/21/2022
Approve Penny Hardenstine as Interim Athletic Director/Assistant Principal effective May 4, 2022 at a rate of \$300.00 per day.			

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

NEW BUSINESS

1. Motion Dennis Schaperjahn, Second Michelle Bombard

To Approve the Municipal Cooperation Agreement between The County of Saratoga (Saratoga County Department of Public Health Services) and the Galway Central School District and authorize the Superintendent to sign said Agreement.

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

2. Motion Karen English, Second Stacey Caruso-Sharpe

To approve the School Resource Officer Contract Renewal for the 2023-2024 school year and authorize the Superintendent to sign said Renewal.

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

3. Motion Dennis Schaperjahn, Second Karen English

To Approve a Field Trip to Millbrook, NY for the Millbrook Volleyball Tournament on October 8, 2022

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

4. Motion Dennis Schaperjahn, Second Michelle Bombard

To Approve the Contract between Chelsea Place Psychological Services and Galway Central School District and authorize the Superintendent of Schools to sign the Agreement.

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

5. Motion Michelle Bombard, Second Jay Anderson

To Approve the Capital Outlay bid awarding Mid-State Industries their bid for \$132,000.

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

PUBLIC COMMENT - None

BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS- The Board thanked everyone for coming out to vote for the school budget. Thank you to Dr. Donovan and all administrators for the successful evacuation drill. Also, congratulations to the new 2nd grade teacher. Finally thank you to Mr. Miller for all his work on the prom and all upcoming activities.

RECESS

At this point in the meeting the Board of Education recessed to the High School Gym to obtain election results.

ELECTION RESULTS – A total of 320 votes were cast. 16 were absentee ballot votes.

1. Motion Stacey Caruso-Sharpe, Second Karen English to accept Proposition #1 election results:

PROPOSITION #1 - Shall the proposed budget of expenditures for the Galway Central School District for the 2022-2023 school year in the amount of \$24,215,827 and for the purposes shown in the statement of estimated expenditures adopted by the Board of Education, be approved and the amount thereof be raised by a levy of a tax upon the taxable property of the school district, after first deducting monies available from State Aid and other sources by law?

YES VOTES: 212

NO VOTES: 108

PASSED

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

BOARD MEMBER ELECTION: There is one vacancy on the Board of Education. This vacancy is a four-year term of office that begins on July 1, 2022 and end on June 30, 2026.

Motion Stacey Caruso-Sharpe, Second Michelle Bombard to accept Board Member election results:

David Page 267 Votes **elected to term 7-1-2022/6-30-2026**

Write-In Candidate Votes:

Terry Ostrander 1 Vote

Tammie Matecko-Conti 1 Vote

Mikey Mouse 1 Vote

Emma Obern 1 Vote

Charles Graff 1 Vote

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

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 8:23 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Courtney Sayward
Courtney Sayward
Clerk Pro Tem