



GALWAY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, September 23, 2021
Executive Session 5:30 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 4-Yes 0-No

REGULAR SESSION

Motion Dennis Schaperjahn, Second Karen English

To return to regular session at 6:30 PM in the Auditorium

All voted aye to approve the Motion. Motion approved 4-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, Linda Jackowski, Karen English and Stacey Caruso-Sharpe.

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT - Michelle Bombard, Jay Anderson and Joan Slagle.

OTHERS PRESENT - Brita Donovan, Superintendent of Schools; Michael Miller, Jr./Sr. High School Principal, Courtney Sayward, Business Administrator, Elise Britt-Gaeta, Athletic Director/Assistant Principal, Employees and Community Members.

PRESENTATIONS

- Jeannine Flinton and Carter Whalen gave the Board an overview of the pathway program for Agricultural Education which the school district will be integrating into the curriculum during the school year.

SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT

- Dr. Donovan shared the bus schedule for the week of September 20, 2021 and thanked all administrators and the transportation department for all of their hard work getting the children to school.
- The covid screening pilot program will begin the week of September 27, 2021 and approximately 24 staff members will be tested as part of the pilot program.

PERSONNEL

1. Motion Dennis Schaperjahn, Second Karen English

To Approve the four year 1.0 FTE probationary appointment of John Hogan as a School Counselor effective September 1, 2021 – September 2, 2025 in the tenure area of School Counselor 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 Stacey Caruso-Sharpe, Second Dennis Schaperjahn to accept the following Consent Agenda:

CONSENT AGENDA	
FINANCIAL REPORTS/BOARD MEETING MINUTES	
August 19, 2021	Board Meeting Minutes
September 9, 2021	Board Meeting Minutes
July 2021	District Treasurer’s Report
August 2021	Student Activities Account
CSE/CPSE RECOMMENDATIONS	

Approve CSE/CPSE Recommendations as presented to the Board prior to the meeting for the following students: 7569; 7436 and 6822

RESIGNATIONS/OTHER

Accept the Resignation of Trevor Tripp from his Teacher position effective September 9, 2021.

Accept the Resignation of Douglas Varcoe from his substitute Bus Driver position effective August 20, 2021.

Accept the Resignation of Terri Van Den Houten from her Bus Driver position effective August 27, 2021.

Accept the Resignation of Keira Hare from her Teacher position effective October 18, 2021.

APPOINTMENTS

NAME	DESCRIPTION	RATE OF PAY	EFFECTIVE DATE
Misty Stevens	Substitute Food Service Helper	\$12.50/per hour	9/23/2021
Sara Marshall	Summer Curriculum (Co-Curricular)	\$30/per hour	8/5/2021
Hannah Feldman	Summer Curriculum (Co-Curricular)	\$30/per hour	8/5/2021
Bradley Johnson	Summer Curriculum (Co-Curricular)	\$30/per hour	7/1/2021
Carol Remscheid	Summer Curriculum (Co-Curricular)	\$30/per hour	7/1/2021
Mariann Gribben	Summer Curriculum (Co-Curricular)	\$30/per hour	7/1/2021
Danielle McGee	Summer Curriculum (Co-Curricular)	\$30/per hour	7/1/2021
Regina Culbert	Summer Curriculum (Co-Curricular)	\$30/per hour	7/1/2021
Lisa Fyvie	Summer Curriculum (Co-Curricular)	\$30/per hour	7/1/2021
Vanessa Couse	Summer Curriculum (Co-Curricular)	\$30/per hour	8/5/2021
Ben Jacaruso	Summer Curriculum (Co-Curricular)	\$30/per hour	7/1/2021
Kristin Sheehy	Summer Curriculum (Co-Curricular)	\$30/per hour	7/1/2021
Shauna Sitts	Summer Curriculum (Co-Curricular)	\$30/per hour	7/1/2021
Allison Leonardo	Chaperone - Sports	\$82/per night	9/1/2021
Allison Reynolds	1 st Year Mentor	\$30 per hour/max 30 hours	9/1/2021
Shannen Britten	1 st Year Mentor	\$30 per hour/max 30 hours	9/1/2021
Nicole Best	1 st Year Mentor	\$30 per hour/max 30 hours	9/1/2021

Katey Hurley	1 st Year Mentor	\$30 per hour/max 30 hours	9/1/2021
Christine Bornt	1 st Year Mentor	\$30 per hour/max 30 hours	9/1/2021
Marianne Gribben	1 st Year Mentor	\$30 per hour/max 30 hours	9/1/2021
Mallory O'Reilly	1 st Year Mentor	\$30 per hour/max 30 hours	9/1/2021
Sara Immel	1 st Year Mentor	\$30 per hour/max 30 hours	9/1/2021
Rachel Montalbano	1 st Year Mentor	\$30 per hour/max 30 hours	9/1/2021
Elise Zigrosser	Initial 504 Referral Committee Chair	-	9/1/2021
Leona Smith	Substitute Cleaner	\$14.50/per hour	9/13/2021
Jennifer Duma	Cleaner	\$14.50/per hour	9/7/2021
Douglas Varcoe	Bus Driver	\$16.50/per hour	9/1/2021
Susan Wright	Substitute Teacher Aide	\$12.50/per hour	9/1/2021
Carol Loux	Substitute Food Service Helper	\$12.50/per hour	9/14/2021
Alexis Van Valkenburg	Teacher Aide	\$12.50/per hour	9/13/2021
Heather Chiles	Teacher Aide	\$12.50/per hour	9/1/2021
Jessica Morris	Teacher Aide	\$12.50/per hour	9/1/2021
Cynthia All	Teacher Aide	\$12.50/per hour	9/1/2021
Andrea Coody	Teacher Aide	\$12.50/per hour	9/1/2021
Brittany Jabonaski	Teacher Aide	\$12.50/per hour	9/1/2021
Geoff Maliszewski	Varsity Cross Country Coach – Step D	\$5,703/yr.	9/1/2021
Lynn Prehn	Varsity Golf Coach – Step D	\$5,703/yr.	9/1/2021
Kris Toscano	Varsity Boys Soccer – Step A4	\$2,852/yr.	9/1/2021
Robert Martin	Varsity Girls Soccer – Step B10	\$3,802/yr.	9/1/2021
Michael Glenn	Varsity Volleyball – Step B7	\$3,802/yr.	9/1/2021
Mark Kalinkewicz	JV Volleyball – Step D	\$4,800/yr.	9/1/2021
Paula Canell	Modified Volleyball – Step D	\$4,101/yr.	9/1/2021
Ross Hayden	Modifed Volleyball – Step A3	\$1,304/yr.	9/1/2021

Shaun Evans	Modified Boys Soccer – Step A3	\$1,304/yr.	9/1/2021
Jourdan Hinman	Modified Girls Soccer – Step A3	\$1,304/yr.	9/1/2021
Karen Decker	Modified Cross Country – Step C12	\$3,169/yr.	9/1/2021
Neil LaMare	Volunteer Volleyball Coach	-	9/1/2021
Brandon Raymond	Groundskeeper – CSEA Level 1A with a one year probationary period effective August 30, 2021 to August 31, 2022	\$16/per hour	8/30/2021

Rescind the appointment of Darlene Ault from her Teacher Aide position effective 9/1/2021.

At the August 19, 2021 Board Meeting a jurisdictional reclassification of the position of Automotive Repairer to Head Automotive Repairer became effective August 19, 2021. There are currently two Automotive Repairer positions at Galway and this jurisdictional reclassification is intended for only one of the Automotive Repairer positions. There will be one Head Automotive Repairer position and one Automotive Repairer position.

Alicia Dunbar was appointed a Second Grade Elementary Teacher for a four year 1.0 probationary period at the Board Meeting held on August 5, 2021. The probationary effective date should be for three years from September 1, 2021 – September 2, 2024 in place of September 1, 2021 – September 2, 2025.

All voted aye to approve the Motion. Motion passed. 4-Yes 0-No

NEW BUSINESS

1. Motion Dennis Schaperjahn, Second Karen English

BE IT RESOLVED that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Galway Central School District Board of Education, hereby terminates the provisional employment of Kathleen Wardell, effective September 16, 2021.

All voted aye to approve the Motion. Motion passed. 4-Yes 0-No

2. Motion Dennis Schaperjahn, Second Karen English

To Approve a Field Trip to the Millbrook Volleyball Tournament in Millbrook, New York on October 9, 2021.

All voted aye to approve the Motion. Motion passed. 4-Yes 0-No

3. Motion Karen English, Second Stacey Caruso-Sharpe

To Approve a Field Trip to Boston, MA on May 26, 2022 for the 7th Grade Class to visit sites pertinent to their areas of study.

All voted aye to approve the Motion. Motion passed. 4-Yes 0-No

4. Motion Dennis Schaperjahn, Second Karen English

To Approve the donation of (Seven) soccer balls from the Galway Central School District to the Galway Youth League. These soccer balls are older and low quality and would work well for the Youth League. All voted aye to approve the Motion. Motion passed. 4-Yes 0-No

5. Motion Karen English, Second Dennis Schaperjahn

Approve a Resolution to Dispose of Surplus/Obsolete Assets. All voted aye to approve the Motion. Motion passed. 4-Yes 0-No

6. Motion Karen English, Second Stacey Caruso-Sharpe

To Re-Adopt the Code of Conduct Policy 5300 for the 2021-22 school year with no revisions. All voted aye to approve the Motion. Motion passed. 4-Yes 0-No

PUBLIC COMMENT

Crystal Pashley inquired about Halloween for this year. She is hoping this year the children will be able to participate in Halloween and wear costumes.

Jennifer Whitcome expressed her concerns over the lack of communication regarding the school closure. She is hoping for future closures the parents are notified with ample time to prepare for child care.

BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS – The Board thanked everyone for attending the meeting. They also thanked the Administrators and the Transportation Department for all of their efforts this week

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 7:12 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Linda M. Dumblewski

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District Clerk

Galway Central School District

5317 Sacandaga Road, Galway, NY 12074
BOARD OF EDUCATION

Resolution to Authorize Disposal of District Property

WHEREAS, by General Municipal Law of New York State, a school district may properly dispose of certain district personal property, better known as capital assets, when such assets are no longer needed for school district purposes, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education has adopted Policy # 6900 entitled "Disposal of District Property", and

WHEREAS, said policy directs that administrators and supervisors are to identify obsolete or surplus equipment and supplies that may be judged to be no longer needed for use by the school district, and

WHEREAS, said policy further requires that if such equipment and supplies have a re-sale value beyond a salvage value, that said items are to be sold for the highest possible price, and

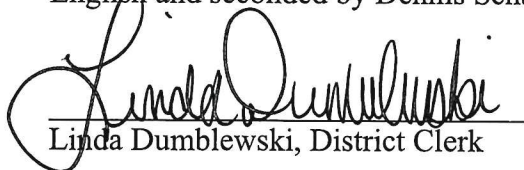
WHEREAS, if such equipment and supplies do not possess a re-sale value, then said items are to be properly disposed of and sold for salvage, if possible,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of Galway Central School District does hereby authorize and direct the appropriate disposal of the following items that are deemed to be surplus:

16 Softball Helmets	Total Resale Value: \$0
3 sets of Softball Catcher Gear	Total Resale Value: \$0
11 Softball Bags	Total Resale Value: \$0

Yes 4 No 0 Abstain 0 Result MOTION PASSED

The above resolution adopted this 23rd day of September, 2021 upon the motion of Karen English and seconded by Dennis Schaperjahn.


Linda Dumblewski, District Clerk

