

## **BOARD OF EDUCATION**

The regular meeting was held on June 15, 2023 in the cafeteria at the Cherry Valley-Springfield Central School Building.

### **Members Present:**

Amy Garretson, President  
Greg Lowry, Vice President  
April Aramini  
Erin Seeley  
Robert Tabor

### **Members Absent:**

### **Others Present**

TheriJo Snyder, Superintendent of Schools  
Kevin Keane, Secondary Principal/Director of Technology  
Rachel Wright, Elementary Principal/Curriculum Coordinator  
Bonnie Georgi, Director of Special Education  
Denise Wist, School Business Official

Laura Carson, District Clerk

24 Visitors

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM by President Garretson.

President Garretson led the Board and audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Lydia Lusk, the student representative, spoke about a good end of the year and President Garretson thanked Lydia for her service to the district and presented her with a certificate. Mrs. Wright thanked Mrs. Pierce and Mr. Whiteman for their work with the Patriot Dash, a special thank you to parents and grownups for attending the Goodies with Grownups event, field trip events were reviewed, PAX training continues, summer professional development has been offered, Kindergarten will be the pilot for the new math program, data review with reading and math is occurring, the master schedule should be shared next week and next week will be busy with celebrations. Mr. Keane spoke about being in the middle of regents exams and the end of the year events that have occurred and will be occurring. Mrs. Wist spoke about submitting the desk review, ordering for the summer program and the audit should take place late August. There were no Committee Reports to share. Mrs. Georgi reviewed her packet of information, what she referred to as Special Education 101.

Additions to the Agenda – None

Correspondence Received – President Garretson spoke about an email that was received and is for executive session.

Superintendent Snyder thanked the community and reviewed the budget vote results from May 16th - Budget 121-40, Buses 121-41 and Board Member, Greg Lowry 84 and Nicole Fox 75 votes. Ms. Snyder spoke about the Adult Education Program, the School Based Health Center project, reviewing open positions and the needs for Licensed Teacher Assistants and the planting of cherry and apple trees through the Student Voices Student Choices Program. Ms. Snyder also spoke about the Board reorg. meeting being scheduled for July 5 and a Board retreat to be held on July 31. Ms. Snyder reminded the Board members to complete the retreat survey that was sent out. Ms. Snyder had a meeting with the architect and capital building project prices are currently extremely high and the very time consuming desk review was submitted today. Ms. Snyder then shared a presentation regarding the new agriculture program.

Eight students requested permission to play football for Cooperstown CSD and permission was granted. Class of 2025 officers and their advisor shared a request for students to be able to drive themselves to a possible out of district prom location. President Garretson said that discussion would be held.

President Garretson shared information regarding public comment at Board meetings and she then recognized the visitors and no one had anything to share.

Motion made by R. Tabor, seconded by G. Lowry to enter into Executive Session to review the matters leading to the employment of particular individual(s) and employment history of particular individual (s). Motion carried unanimously.

The Board entered into Executive Session at 7:51 PM.

Motion made by A. Aramini, seconded by R. Tabor to come out of Executive Session at 8:19 PM. Motion carried unanimously.

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Motion made by A. Aramini, seconded by G. Lowry.

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS – Consider motion to approve consent agenda items to include RESOLUTIONS 1-6-2023 through RESOLUTION 20-6-2023

RESOLUTION 1-6-2023

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – May 16, 2023

RESOLUTION 2-6-2023

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Cherry Valley-Springfield Central School District, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent does hereby approve the following transfers:

From: A2110130 \$5000 To: A211013001 \$5000

From: A2250150 \$80,000 To: A2250160 \$80,000

From: A2810150 \$600 To: A2815160 \$600

From: A1621400 \$12,700 To: A162140061 \$12,700

RESOLUTION 3-6-2023

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Cherry Valley-Springfield Central School District, does hereby set the Annual Reorganizational Meeting date to be July 5, 2023.

RESOLUTION 4-6-2023

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Cherry Valley-Springfield Central School District, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, does hereby approve the Agreement for the 2023 Summer with the following Provider: Jacqueline Marsh, Speech Therapist, as per Attachment III D.

RESOLUTION 5-6-2023

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Cherry Valley-Springfield Central School District, does hereby approve the equipment inventory removal list 06062023 as per Attachment III E.

RESOLUTION 6-6-2023

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Cherry Valley-Springfield Central School District hereby creates a 1.0 FTE Agriculture teacher commencing September 1, 2023.

RESOLUTION 7-6-2023

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Cherry Valley-Springfield Central School District, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, does hereby accept the resignation of Barbara VanSpanje, Teacher Aide, effective May 19, 2023.

RESOLUTION 8-6-2023

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Cherry Valley-Springfield Central School District, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, does hereby accept the resignation of Margaret Harmon, Special Education Teacher, effective June 23, 2023.

RESOLUTION 9-6-2023

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Cherry Valley-Springfield Central School District, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, does hereby accept the retirement of Connie Dingman, Licensed Teacher Assistant, effective June 30, 2023.

RESOLUTION 10-6-2023

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Cherry Valley-Springfield Central School District, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, does hereby accept the resignation of Megan Cashing, Mathematics Teacher 7-12, effective August 31, 2023.

RESOLUTION 11-6-2023

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Cherry Valley-Springfield Central School District, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, does hereby accept the resignation of Brittany Pitonza for a term position as an Elementary Teacher effective August 31, 2023, so she may accept a tenure track position.



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History Honor Society - Traci Waterman      English Honor Society - Jordan Rhodes  
Website Coordinator - Ginger Thayer      Athletic Coordinator - Ken Whiteman  
Detention - Donna Ahrens, Robin Horne, Mary Mattson, Jodi Mravlja, Terri Santillan,  
September Schecter, Eric Soler, Tammie Waterman, & Kathy Yager  
Tutoring - Donna Ahrens, Kristie Fassett, Robin Horne, Mary Mattson, Jodi Mravlja, Terri  
Santillan, September Schecter, Erin Seales, & Kathy Yager  
LMC After School - Robin Horne, Diane Kroon, & Tammie Waterman  
After School Study Hall - Donna Ahrens, Robin Horne, Mary Mattson, Terri Santillan,  
September Schecter, Tammie Waterman, & Kathy Yager  
Chemical Hygiene Officers - Wade Blanchard & David Mayton  
Auditorium Stage Lighting - Stephanie Weaver      Social Media - Ginger Thayer  
Ticket Seller - Kristie Fassett, Robin Horne, Ginger Thayer, & Kathy Yager  
Elementary Club - Jodi Mravlja

Chaperones:

Dances - Donna Ahrens, Jessika Bartlett, Ashlee Cornelia, Kristie Fassett, Michelle Gage,  
Robin Horne, Dakota Jicha, Rich Lyford, Jodi Mravlja, Jennifer O'Leary, Kelly Oram, Shannon  
Rockwell, September Schecter, Ginger Thayer, Deb Whiteman, & Kathy Yager  
Basketball Games - Donna Ahrens, Jessika Bartlett, Ashlee Cornelia, Dakota Jicha, Mary Mattson,  
Molli McCarty, Jodi Mravlja, Shannon rockwell, Ginger Thayer, Deb Whiteman, & Kathy Yager  
Concerts - Connie Dingman, Kristie Fassett, Robin Horne, Dakota Jicha, Molli McCarty, Jodi  
Mravlja, Jennifer O'Leary, Ginger Thayer, Ken Whiteman, & Kathy Yager  
Drama Performances - Sarah Williams, Donna Ahrens, Ashlee Cornelia, Kristie Fassett,  
Robin Horne, Dakota Jicha, Molli McCarty, Kelly Oram, Ginger Thayer, Ken Whiteman, &  
Kathy Yager  
Track & Field Meets - Dakota Jicha, Molli McCarty, Jodi Mravlja, & Ginger Thayer

RESOLUTION 19-6-2023

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Cherry Valley-Springfield Central School District, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, does hereby appoint the following as Instructional Support Staff Substitute for the 2022-2023 school year:  
Terry Zvirzdin

RESOLUTION 20-6-2023

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Cherry Valley-Springfield Central School District, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, does hereby appoint the following 2023 Summer Program position:  
School Nurse - Lisa Gerdin, Chelsea Fassett and Keri Constable

Motion carried unanimously.

Under New Business, R. Tabor read a letter of resignation effective June 30, 2023.

Motion made by G. Lowry, seconded by E. Seeley.

RESOLUTION 21-6-2023

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Cherry Valley-Springfield Central School District does hereby accept the resignation of Board of Education Member Robert Tabor effective June 30, 2023. Motion carried unanimously.

President Garretson thanked Mr. Tabor for his time and requested that he stay on the Board Building Committee. Discussion was held regarding the open seat and it was decided to fill the seat with a one year appointment.

Motion made by G. Lowry, seconded by A. Aramini to enter into Executive Session to review the matters leading to the employment of particular individual(s) and employment history of particular individual (s), student graduation award and to review recommendations made by the Committee on Preschool Special Education. Motion carried unanimously.

The Board entered into Executive Session at 8:35 PM.

Motion made by R. Tabor, seconded by G. Lowry to come out of Executive Session at 9:28 PM. Motion carried unanimously.

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Motion made by R. Tabor, seconded by A. Aramini.

RESOLUTION 22-6-2023 to approve the following recommendation made by the Committee on Preschool Special Education:

| <u>CASE NO.</u> | <u>CLASSIFICATION</u>  | <u>PLACEMENT</u> |
|-----------------|------------------------|------------------|
| 879930297       | Preschool w/Disability | Speech           |

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion made by R. Tabor, seconded by G. Lowry to adjourn the meeting at 9:29 PM. Motion carried unanimously.

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Laura Carson, District Clerk

