

BOARD OF EDUCATION

The meeting was held on December 18, 2024 in the School Cafeteria at the Cherry Valley-Springfield Central School Building.

Members Present:

Amy Garretson, President
April Aramini
Megan Bosc
Ellen Johnson

Members Absent:

Erin Seeley, Vice President

Others Present

TheriJo Snyder, Superintendent of Schools
Rachel Wright, Elementary Principal/Curriculum Coordinator
Kevin Keane, Secondary Principal/Technology Director
Hannah Sheldon, Student Liaison

No Visitors

Laura Carson, District Clerk

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

President Garretson led the Board in the Pledge of Allegiance.

President Garretson welcomed Hannah Sheldon, the student liaison, and she spoke about Spirit Week being held and planning for the Spring Fling in March. Mrs. Wright spoke about Spirit Week being held in the Elementary, Community Meetings, the holiday concerts that show that the music programs are growing, PTO has been busy and supportive with the book fair, Santa with photos and cookies with cocoa. A handwashing program was shared from School Based Health and attendance was at 93%. Mrs. Garretson asked which grade level made gingerbread houses, Mrs. Wright said the 1st grade. Mr. Keane spoke about the students enjoying spirit week, being back for two weeks after the holiday break and Regents will be held. Mr. Keane also shared his wishes for everyone to have a Merry Christmas. President Garretson spoke about attending the Rural Schools Conference and learning about negotiations and Science of Hope.

No additions to the Agenda.

Correspondence Received – none received.

Superintendent Snyder spoke about 41 guests attending the senior citizen dinner, both concerts were great, the Rockefeller Report has been shared, budget department meetings are being held, the cafeteria having a snack cart in the main hallway from 2:45-3:15 each day, and sharing six concerns at the legislative luncheon last week at NCOC. Ms. Snyder also spoke about the meeting that was held with NYSERDA regarding electric buses and another meeting will be held in January to look at more details, a second lock down drill was held with the Otsego Co. Sheriffs, there may be another grant available for the wastewater septic issues, 52% of the students are enrolled in School Based Health, and the dental program has been applied for to NYS. Ms. Snyder also spoke about the emergency day being used on Monday for heating/water issues, the next building condition survey is due next spring and it looks like the heating system will need to be looked at. Ms. Snyder spoke about being down to two emergency days and going virtual if needed. E. Johnson asked about some of the district having dead zones. Ms. Snyder said that hotspots are no longer shared with students as that was grant funded.

There were no visitors to recognize.

Motion made by E. Johnson, seconded by A. Aramini.

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS - Consider motion to approve consent agenda items to include RESOLUTIONS 1-12-2024 through RESOLUTION 10-12-2024

RESOLUTION 1-12-2024

APPROVAL OF MINUTES - November 20, 2024

RESOLUTION 2-12-2024

ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF TREASURER'S AND FINANCIAL REPORTS – November 2024

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RESOLUTION 3-12-2024

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 Gina Alex, Teacher Aide, effective June 27, 2025.

RESOLUTION 4-12-2024

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 Extracurricular assignments for the 2024-2025 school year:

Jennifer LeJeune - Chaperone Basketball Games Beth Spaulding - Piano Accompanist

RESOLUTION 5-12-2024

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Cherry Valley-Springfield Central School District, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, does hereby appoint Sarah Paradiso as a long term substitute in the position of Special Education Teacher, pending her certification as a Special Education Teacher. Ms. Paradiso's appointment will be effective December 13, 2024 and continue for a period not to exceed 90 instructional days, unless sooner terminated by the Board. Provided Ms. Paradiso obtains certification in the area of Special Education Teacher during this time period, the Board shall reappoint Ms. Paradiso to a probationary position in the Special Education Teacher tenure area. No term of employment is conferred by this resolution, unless and until a probationary appointment is subsequently granted by the Board of Education.

RESOLUTION 6-12-2024

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 Lisa Wannamaker as a part time food service helper so she can accept a full time food service helper position effective December 12, 2024. Her probationary period will continue through to April 17, 2025.

RESOLUTION 7-12-2024

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 After School Program assignment for the 2024-2025 school year: After School Program Student Peer Mentors - Alexis Cooper, Destiny Gray, Vincent Hurley, Amelia Nemo, Parker Sitterly, Gianna Aramini and Brenden Reckeweg

RESOLUTION 8-12-2024

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 Substitutes for the 2024-2025 school year:

Darlene Coon Luke Dubben

RESOLUTION 9-12-2024

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 an Instructional Substitute for the 2024-2025 school year: Luke Dubben

RESOLUTION 10-12-2024

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 as volunteers for the 2024- 2025 school year:

Melody Loft Katie Krause Tommy Herrington Janet McCarty

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion made by M. Bosc, seconded by A. Aramini.

RESOLUTION 11-12-2024

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Cherry Valley-Springfield Central School District does hereby conduct a second reading of Policies 1120 School District Records and 8130 School Safety Plans and Teams. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion made by A. Aramini, seconded by E. Johnson.

RESOLUTION 12-12-2024

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Cherry Valley-Springfield Central School District does hereby direct the District Clerk to transmit to NYSSBA updated Policies 1120 School District Records and 8130 School Safety Plans and Teams to the New York State School Boards Association by December 27, 2024. Motion carried unanimously.

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Motion made by M. Bosc, seconded by E. Johnson to enter into Executive Session to review matters leading to the employment of particular individual(s), employment history of particular individual(s) or corporation(s) and to review recommendations made by the Committee on Preschool Special Education and the Committee on Special Education. Motion carried unanimously.

The Board entered into Executive Session at 7:18 PM.

Motion made by A. Aramini, seconded by M. Bosc to come out of Executive Session at 7:42 PM. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion made by M. Bosc, seconded by A. Aramini.
RESOLUTION 13–12-2024 to approve the following recommendation made by the Committee on Preschool Special Education and the Committee on Special Education:

<u>CASE NO.</u>	<u>CLASSIFICATION</u>	<u>PLACEMENT</u>
879930386	Preschool w/ Disability	Speech
879930288	Learning Disability	Direct Consult Teacher - Math & English

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion made by M. Bosc, seconded by A. Aramini to adjourn the meeting at 7:43 PM. Motion carried unanimously.

Laura Carson, District Clerk