



GALWAY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING MINUTES

**Thursday, August 5, 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 4-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 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, Jay Anderson, Linda Jackowski and Stacey Caruso-Sharpe.

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT - Karen English, Joan Slagle and Michelle Bombard.

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

PRESENTATIONS - None

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT - None

PERSONNEL

1. Motion Jay Anderson, Second Stacey Caruso-Sharpe

Approve the four year 1.0 FTE probationary appointment of Sara Marshall as a Special Education Teacher effective September 1, 2021 – September 2, 2025 in the tenure area of Students with Disabilities at Step 1 Masters of the GTA Salary Schedule. Sara Marshall has the following certifications: Childhood Education 1-6 and Students with Disabilities 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.

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

2. Motion Stacey Caruso-Sharpe, Second Dennis Schaperjahn

Approve the four year 1.0 FTE probationary appointment of Hannah Feldman as a Pre-Kindergarten Teacher effective September 1, 2021 – September 2, 2025 in the tenure area of Early Childhood Education B-2 at Step 1 Masters of the GTA Salary Schedule. Hannah Feldman has the following certifications: Early Childhood Education Birth-2 and Students with Disabilities Birth-2.

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

3. Motion Jay Anderson, Second Dennis Schaperjahn

Approve the four year 1.0 FTE probationary appointment of Vanessa Couse as a Pre-Kindergarten Teacher effective September 1, 2021 – September 2, 2025 in the tenure area of Early Childhood Education B-2 at Step 1 Masters of the GTA Salary Schedule. Vanessa Couse has the following certifications: Childhood Education 1-6 and Childhood Education Birth-2 and is pursuing additional certification in Literacy.

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 0-No

4. Motion Stacey Caruso-Sharpe, Second Jay Anderson

Approve the three year 1.0 FTE probationary appointment of Erin Bowers as a Special Education Teacher effective September 1, 2021 – September 2, 2024 in the tenure area of Students with Disabilities at Step 4 Masters of the GTA Salary Schedule. Erin Bowers has the following certifications: Elementary Education Newborn-6 and Special Education K-12.

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 two of the three 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 0-No

5. Motion Stacey Caruso-Sharpe, Second Jay Anderson

Approve the four year 1.0 FTE probationary appointment of Alicia Dunbar as a 2nd Grade Elementary Teacher effective September 1, 2021 – September 2, 2025 in the tenure area of Elementary Education at Step 8 Masters of the GTA Salary Schedule. Alicia Dunbar has the following certifications: Childhood Education 1-6; Special Education; Early Childhood Education Birth-2 and Students with Disabilities Birth-2.

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

6. Motion Stacey Caruso-Sharpe, Second Jay Anderson

Approve the four year 1.0 FTE probationary appointment of Nicole Pigliavento as a Grade 4 Elementary Teacher effective September 1, 2021 – September 2, 2025 in the tenure area of Elementary Education at Step 1 Masters of the GTA Salary Schedule plus additional graduate credits. Nicole Pigliavento has the following certifications: Students with Disabilities 1-6; Childhood Education 1-6 and Literacy B-6.

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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 0-No

7. Motion Jay Anderson, Second Dennis Schaperjahn

Approve the four year 1.0 FTE probationary appointment of Lisa Fyvie as a Grade 5 Elementary Teacher effective September 1, 2021 – September 2, 2025 in the tenure area of Elementary Education at Step 2 Masters of the GTA Salary Schedule. Lisa Fyvie has the following certifications: Childhood Education 1-6; Early Childhood Education Birth-2 and Literacy Birth-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.

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

8. Motion Stacey Caruso-Sharpe, Second Jay Anderson

Approve the four year 1.0 FTE probationary appointment of Shannen Moore as a Kindergarten Teacher effective September 1, 2021 – September 2, 2025 in the tenure area of Elementary Education at Step 2 Masters of the GTA Salary Schedule plus additional graduate credits. Shannen Moore has the following certifications: Childhood Education 1-6; Early Childhood Education Birth-2, Literacy Birth-6 and Mathematics 7-9.

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

9. Motion Stacey Caruso-Sharpe, Second Jay Anderson

Approve the three year 1.0 FTE probationary appointment of Amy David as an Art Teacher effective September 1, 2021 – September 2, 2024 in the tenure area of Art.

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All voted aye to approve the Motion. Motion passed. 4-Yes 0-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			
July 13, 2021	Board Meeting Minutes		
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 Harold McCullough as a Substitute Bus Driver effective August 13, 2021.			
APPOINTMENTS			
NAME	DESCRIPTION	RATE OF PAY	EFFECTIVE DATE
Harold McCullough	Bus Driver	\$16.01/per hour	8/14/2021
Julia Sirianni	Summer Curriculum (Co-Curricular)	\$30/per hour	7/1/2021
Stephanie Bensley	Summer Curriculum (Co-Curricular)	\$30/per hour	7/1/2021
Kelly O'Brien-Yetto	Summer Curriculum (Co-Curricular)	\$30/per hour	7/1/2021
Lynn Prehn	Summer Curriculum (Co-Curricular)	\$30/per hour	7/1/2021
Jeannine Bechand-France	Summer Curriculum (Co-Curricular)	\$30/per hour	7/1/2021
Jessica Carter	After School ELA/Math and Homework	\$43/per hour	7/1/2021
Jessica Carter	Summer Curriculum (Co-Curricular)	\$30/per hour	7/1/2021
Allison Reynolds	Summer Curriculum (Co-Curricular)	\$30/per hour	7/1/2021
Allison Reynolds	Summer School Teacher	\$43/per hour	7/1/2021
Allison Reynolds	After School ELA/Math and Homework	\$43/per hour	7/1/2021
Keira Hare	Summer Curriculum (Co-Curricular)	\$30/per hour	7/1/2021
Allison Reynolds	Banana Splits	\$308/year	7/1/2021
Allison Reynolds	Professional Development Day Presenter	\$30/per hour up to 3 hours	7/1/2021
Karin Bombard	Summer School Teach Aide	Minimum Wage	7/1/2021
Annette Gunderson	Teacher Aide	Minimum Wage	9/1/2021

Morgan Bombard	Teacher Aide	Minimum Wage	9/1/2021
Annette Gunderson	Substitute Cleaner	\$12.50/per hour	7/14/2021
Jonathan Taggart	DEC/Inground Tank Licensee	\$1,340/year	7/1/2021
Heather Tillson	Trap Shooting Club Advisor	\$505	1/21/21
Edie Houle	2nd Year Mentor Elementary Education	\$30/per hour for 15 hours maximum	9/1/2021
Nicole Funk	2nd Year Mentor Special Education	\$30/per hour for 15 hours maximum	9/1/2021
Christine Adams	2nd Year Mentor Elementary Education	\$30/per hour for 15 hours maximum	9/1/2021
The Pesticide Applicator Licensee annual appointment approved at the July 13, 2021 Organizational Meeting should read \$1,340 (each).			
Nicole Best was awarded Tenure in Special Education at the Board Meeting held on October 22, 2020. The Tenure area is in Elementary Education.			
Jared Linck was appointed an ELA Teacher for a four year 1.0 probationary period at the Board Meeting held on July 7, 2020. The probationary effective date should be for three years from September 1, 2020 – September 2, 2023 in place of September 1, 2020-August 31, 2025.			

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

NEW BUSINESS

1. Motion Dennis Schaperjahn, Second Stacey Caruso-Sharpe

To Approve a Volleyball day trip to the Baldwinsville Volleyball Tournament on October 2, 2021.

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

2. Motion Jay Anderson, Second Stacey Caruso-Sharpe

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 Local 1000 AFSCME, AFL-CIO and authorizes the Board President to execute the addendum to the contract.

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

3. Motion Stacey Caruso-Sharpe, Second Dennis Schaperjahn

To Approve the Resolution to Establish the School Tax Warrant for the 2021-22 school year.

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

PUBLIC COMMENT

- Vickie Weaver thanked the Board on behalf of CSEA for the time that was put into the negotiation process for the CSEA contract.
- Kelly Tarashuk, Jameson Meilunas, Matt Weaver, Jeremy Sowle, Daniel Fantauzzi, Robert Sickler and Krystal Pashley voiced their concerns over the children having to wear masks when they come back to school in September. They feel it should be an individual choice and the parents should decide what is right for their children.

BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

Thank you to the community members and parents for coming and voicing your concerns. A decision for the return to school will be made and the right decision will be made for the community.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 7:17 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 Establish School Tax Warrant for 2021-22 School Year August 5, 2021

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of Galway Central School District does hereby authorize and direct that the school tax warrant for the 2021-2022 school year be the amount of \$11,221,259 including the STAR aid provided by the State of New York, and \$198,000 for the Library Levy, and does hereby approve the School Tax Warrant document that is attached hereto and made a part of this Resolution.

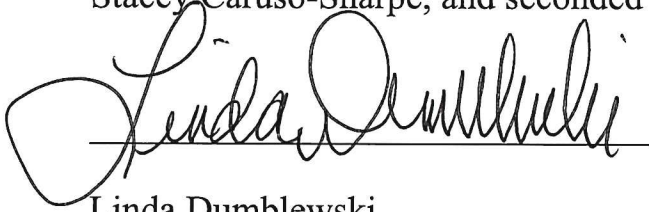
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No 0

Abstain 0

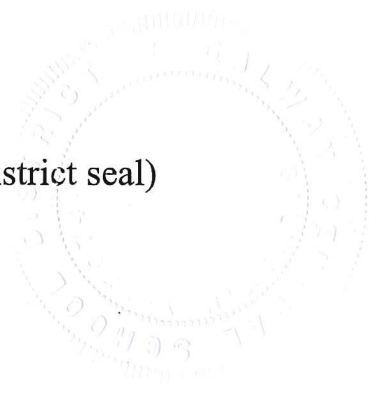
MOTION PASSED

The above resolution adopted this 5th day of August, 2021 upon the motion of Stacey Caruso-Sharpe, and seconded by Dennis Schaperjahn.



Linda Dumblewski,
District Clerk

(district seal)



TAX WARRANT

(Tax Collector Appointed to Serve on a Salary Basis)
To the Tax Collector of the Galway Central School District
Town of Galway, County of Saratoga, NY

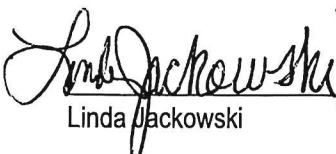
You are hereby directed:

1. To give notice and start tax collection on September 1, 2021 in accordance with the provisions of Section 1322 of the Real Property Tax Law.
2. To give notice that tax collections will end on November 1, 2021.
September 1, 2021 – September 30, 2021 (no penalty); October 1, 2021 – November 1, 2021 (2% interest penalty)
3. To collect taxes in the same manner that collectors are authorized to collect town and county taxes in accordance with the provisions of Section 1318 of the Real Property Law. The School Tax Levy is \$11,221,259 and \$198,400 for the Library Levy.
4. To make no changes or alterations in this tax warrant or the attached tax rolls but shall return the same to the board of education. The board may recall its warrant and tax roll for correction of errors or omissions in accordance with the provisions of Section 1316 of the Real Property Law.
5. To forward by mail to each owner of real property listed on the tax rolls within ten days after the start of collection a statement of taxes due on his property on tax bill forms provided by the school district in accordance with the provisions of Section 922 of the Real Property Tax Law. To forward by mail, without interest penalties, to the office of the county treasurer a detailed tax bill of all state land parcels liable for taxes on the school tax rolls in accordance with provisions of Sections 540 and 544 of the Real Property Tax Law.
6. To receive from each of the taxable corporations and natural persons the sums listed on the attached tax rolls without interest penalties when such sums are paid before the end of the first month of the tax collection period. To add two percent interest penalties to all taxes collected during the second month of the tax collection and to add three percent interest penalties to all taxes collected during any part of the third month of the tax collection period and to account for such sums as income due the school district.
7. To issue receipts only on forms provided by the school district in acknowledgment of receipt of payments of taxes and to retain, preserve and file exact copies of all such receipts issued as required by Section 986 of the Real Property Tax Law.
8. To promptly return this warrant at its expiration and if any taxes on the attached tax rolls shall be unpaid at that time, deliver an accounting thereof on forms showing by town the total assessed valuation, tax rate, the total tax levy, the total amounts collected and the total amounts remaining uncollected as required by Section 1330 of the Real Property Tax Law.

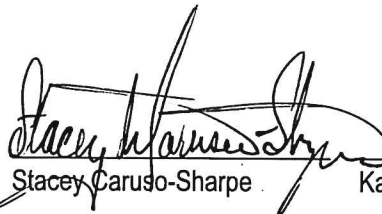
This warrant is issued pursuant to Sections 910, 192 and 194 of the Real Property Tax Law and is delivered in accordance with Sections 1306 and 1318 of this law. It is effective immediately after it is properly signed by a majority of the members of the board of education. This warrant shall expire on the date stated above unless a renewal or extension has been endorsed on the face of this warrant in writing in accordance with Section 318, subdivision 2 of the Real Property Tax Law.

Given under their hands this 5rd day of August, 2021.

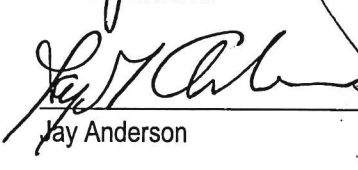
Signatures of members of the Board of Education:


Linda Jackowski

Michelle Bombard


Stacey Caruso-Sharpe

Karen English


Jay Anderson

Dennis Schaperjahn

Joan Slagle