



# GALWAY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, January 11, 2024

## **MEETING CALLED TO ORDER**

The Meeting was called to order by Board President Jay Anderson at 6:30 PM in the High School Library.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** – was recited.

**ADDITIONS/REVISIONS TO THE AGENDA** – were noted

**PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS** – none

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT** – Jay Anderson, Stacey Caruso-Sharpe, Michelle Bombard, Karen English, Krystal Pashley, Jeremy Sowle and David Page.

**BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT** - None

## **PRESENTATIONS**

- Courtney Sayward, Business Administrator, gave a brief description of the budget goals and priorities for the 2024-2025 along with the development factors impacting the budget. Further discussion was had on the tax cap and rollover budget. The Preliminary Budget will be discussed at the February 8, 2024 Board meeting.
- A Lions Club Citizenship Award was presented to 3 students. Congratulations from the Board and community were extended to them.
- The 6th Grade teachers presented a video of the day in the life of a 6th grader and gave the Board an overview of the day to day

**SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT** Dr. Donovan discussed the results of the ELA Math Grade 3-8 assessments with the Board. Some discussion was had among the board members.

**PERSONNEL** - None

**APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA**

Motion Karen English, Second Michelle Bombard to accept the following Consent Agenda.

CONSENT AGENDA			
FINANCIAL REPORTS/BOARD MEETING MINUTES			
December 12, 2023	Board Meeting Minutes		
December 2023	District Treasurer’s Report		
December 2023	Student Activities Treasurer Report		
CSE/CPSE RECOMMENDATIONS			
Approve CSE/CPSE Recommendations as presented to the Board prior to the meeting for the following students: 7950; 7951; 7303; 7594; 7101; 7105; 6635; 7775; 7422; 7392 and 7783.			
RESIGNATIONS/OTHER			
Accept the Resignation of Katherine Cusano from her Cleaner position effective December 11, 2023.			
Accept the Resignation of Marisa Guisti from her Teacher Aide position effective December 21, 2023.			
APPOINTMENTS			
NAME	DESCRIPTION	RATE OF PAY	EFFECTIVE DATE
Karen Decker	Co-Modified Track Coach - Step C15	\$3,261	3/10/2024
Joshua Schaperjahn	Co-Varsity Track Coach - Step A2	\$3,042	3/10/2024
Mike Smith	Varsity Softball Coach - Step B8	\$3,992	3/10/2024
Geoff Maliszewski	Co-Varsity Track Coach - Step D	\$5,894	3/10/2024
Cody Marshall	JV Baseball Coach - Step A3	\$2,071	3/10/2024
Sam D’Alessandro	Modified Baseball Coach - Step A2	\$1,398	3/10/2024
Ruthann Daino	Co-Modified Track Coach - Step D	\$4,194	3/10/2024
Ross Hayden	Varsity Baseball Coach - Step A5	\$3,042	3/10/2024
Dawn Landweahr	Elementary Chaperone	\$26/hr.	12/1/2023
Alicia Dunbar	Elementary Chaperone	\$26/hr.	12/1/2023
Richard Mangini	Cleaner	\$14.50/hr.	12/25/2023
Nathan Agneta	Cleaner	\$14.50/hr.	12/25/2023
Cynthia Bates	Teacher Aide	\$15/hr.	1/2/2024
Darlene Banta	Teacher Aide	\$15/hr.	1/2/2024
Jessie Radosti	After School ELA/ Math and Homework Lab	\$43/hr.	12/1/2024
Christine LaRue	Bus Driver	\$19/hr.	1/16/2024
It is recommended that the recommendations of the Galway Central School District Internal Claims Auditor for the period ending December 14 and December 21, 2023 be approved.			

**It is recommended that the General Fund, School Lunch Fund, Capital Fund and Federal Aid Fund bills for the period ending December 14 and December 21, 2023 be approved.**

**It is recommended to approve Budget and Revenue Reports for December 2023.**

**The probationary term of Virginia Robison, Teacher Aide, has ended and the position is now permanent effective January 4, 2024.**

**Approve Mark P. Foti as Interim Assistant Principal (PreK-12) for the amount of \$425.00 per day effective January 27, 2024 to June 30, 2024.**

All voted aye to approve the Motion. Motion passed. Yes 7 No 0

**NEW BUSINESS**

**1. Motion Stacey Caruso-Sharpe, Second Karen English**

2nd Reading and Adoption of Board Policies and Regulations

- 9520.6 Rights of Employees to Express Breast Milk in the Workplace
- 8130.2 Workplace Violence Prevention

All voted aye to approve the Motion. Motion passed. Yes 7 No 0

**2. Motion Michelle Bombard, Second Stacey Caruso-Sharpe**

Approve an FFA Field Trip on January 20, 2024 to Marathon High School in Marathon, NY for a Leadership Conference.

All voted aye to approve the Motion. Motion passed. Yes 7 No 0

**3. Motion Karen English, Second Stacey Caruso-Sharpe**

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education directs the Superintendent of Schools to make necessary salary adjustments in compliance with minimum wage requirements under Article 19 of New York State Labor Law, for any staff making less than the minimum wage. Effective January 1, 2024 minimum wage will increase from \$14.20 per hour to \$15.00 per hour.

All voted aye to approve the Motion. Motion passed. Yes 7 No 0

**4. Motion Karen English, Second Michelle Bombard**

Approve the Senior Class Trip to Baltimore Inner Harbor and New York City on April 26, 2024 to April 28, 2024.

All voted aye to approve the Motion. Motion passed. Yes 7 No 0

**5. 1st Reading of Board Policies and Regulations**

- 6700 Purchasing

**BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS**

- The Board thanked all the presenters at tonight's meeting. It is nice to know the 6th grade team of teachers supports the emotional and mental well being of our students.
- It is always a pleasure having the Lions Club present the students with citizenship award.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

- Andrew McPherson would like the Board to consider adding a course on Civics to the students as he supports the teaching of Civics.
- Janet Van Rijsewijk thanked the Board for allowing the Lions Club to present the citizenship awards to the students.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Linda M. Dumblewski*  
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District Clerk