



GALWAY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING MINUTES

**Thursday, June 15, 2023
Executive Session 6:00 PM
Regular Session 6:30 PM**

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

The Meeting was called to order by President Jay Anderson, at 6:30 PM in the Auditorium.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion Stacey Caruso-Sharpe, Second Linda Jackowski

To enter Executive Session at 6:00 PM for Specific Personnel Matters.

All voted Aye to approve the Motion. Motion Approved Yes 5 No 0

REGULAR SESSION

Motion Linda Jackowski, Second Stacey Caruso-Sharpe

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

All voted aye to approve the Motion. Motion approved Yes 5 No 0

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – was recited.

ADDITIONS/REVISIONS TO THE AGENDA – were noted

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS – none

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT – Jay Anderson, Linda Jackowski, Dennis Schaperjahn, Stacey Caruso-Sharpe and Karen English.

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT - Michelle Bombard and David Page

PRESENTATIONS

The Superintendent recognized the following for their achievements during the 2022-2023 school year:

1. Odyssey of the Mind
2. Varsity Volleyball Team
3. Backpack Program
4. PTSA

- The following teachers were acknowledged for reaching tenure: Jennifer Lembo, Danielle McGee, Allison Reynolds, Lauren Darlington, Laura Greenhouse and Jared Linck.
- There were several retirements this school year including Nancy Christiansen (12 years of service), Mark Kalinkewicz (34 years of service), Lynn Wasserman (17 years of service), William Smith (7 years of service), Audrey Lenz (16 years of service), Mary Reid (9 years of service).
- Dennis Schaperjahn and Linda Jackowski were recognized for their combined 20 years of service to the Board of Education.

A brief recess was held for a reception. Meeting returned to session at 7:25 p.m.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT - None

PERSONNEL

1. Motion Dennis Schaperjahn, Second Stacey Caruso-Sharpe

To Approve the four year 1.0 FTE probationary appointment of Elise Zigrosser as a School Psychologist effective July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2027 in the tenure area of School Psychologist at Step 9 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. Yes 5 No 0

2. Motion Dennis Schaperjahn, Second Linda Jackowski

To Approve the four year 1.0 FTE probationary appointment of Abigail Duffy as an Elementary Art Teacher September 1, 2023 – August 31, 2027 in the tenure area of Art at Step 1 Masters of the GTA Salary Schedule.

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. Yes 5 No 0

3. Motion Dennis Schaperjahn, Second Stacey Caruso-Sharpe

To Approve the four year 1.0 FTE probationary appointment of Crystal Silsby as a Jr./Sr. High School Math Teacher effective September 1, 2023 – June 30, 2027 in the tenure area of Math at Step 12 Masters of the GTA Salary Schedule.

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. Yes 5 No 0

4. Motion Linda Jackowski, Second Stacey Caruso-Sharpe

Approve a recommendation to award tenure to Danielle McGee effective August 31, 2023 in the tenure area of Elementary Education.

All voted aye to approve the Motion. Motion passed. Yes 5 No 0

5. Motion Dennis Schaperjahn, Second Karen English

Approve a recommendation to award tenure to Lauren Darlington effective August 31, 2023 in the tenure area of Elementary Education.

All voted aye to approve the Motion. Motion passed. Yes 5 No 0

6. Motion Stacey Caruso-Sharpe, Second Linda Jackowski

Approve a recommendation to award tenure to Allison Reynolds effective August 31, 2023 in the tenure area Special Education.

All voted aye to approve the Motion. Motion passed. Yes 5 No 0

7. Motion Linda Jackowski, Second Stacey Caruso-Sharpe

Approve a recommendation to award tenure to Laura Greenhouse effective August 31, 2023 in the tenure area of Elementary Education.

All voted aye to approve the Motion. Motion passed. Yes 5 No 0

8. Motion Stacey Caruso-Sharpe, Second Karen English

Approve a recommendation to award tenure to Jared Linck effective August 31, 2023 in the tenure area of English.

All voted aye to approve the Motion. Motion passed. Yes 5 No 0

9. Motion Stacey Caruso-Sharpe, Second Linda Jackowski

Approve a recommendation to award tenure to Jennifer Lembo effective August 31, 2023 in the tenure area of Special Education.

All voted aye to approve the Motion. Motion passed. Yes 5 No 0

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

Motion Dennis Schaperjahn, Second Stacey Caruso-Sharpe to accept the following Consent Agenda.

CONSENT AGENDA	
FINANCIAL REPORTS/BOARD MEETING MINUTES	
May 16, 2023	Board Meeting Minutes
May 25, 2023	Board Meeting Minutes
May 2023	District Treasurer's Report
May 2023	Student Activity Report
CSE/CPSE RECOMMENDATIONS	
<p>Approve CSE/CPSE Recommendations as presented to the Board prior to the meeting for the following students: 5041; 7404; 7412; 7331; 1650; 6665; 6905; 7593; 7092; 6640; 6670; 6698; 6830; 7101; 7105; 7297; 6305; 6650; 6930; 7056; 7615; 6812; 6809; 7617; 7439; 6934; 6062; 7730; 6481; 6751; 7041; 7326; 7498; 7741; 6779; 7649; 6788; 6070; 6894; 7332; 7313; 7148; 7140; 6227; 6067; 6921; 6068; 7524; 7159; 6703; 7207; 7508; 7481; 6037; 7171; 7325; 6583; 5450; 7585; 7473; 7422; 7151; 5283; 5336; 7648; 3810; 7669; 7798; 6877; 6830 and 6620</p>	

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RESIGNATIONS/OTHER				
Approve the termination of Courtney Gilboy from her Teacher Aide position effective June 13, 2023.				
Accept the resignation for retirement purposes of Mary Reid from her teacher aide position effective June 22, 2023 with thanks and appreciation for her years of service.				
Accept the resignation for retirement purposes of William Smith from his Cleaner position effective June 30, 2023 with thanks and appreciation for his years of service.				
Accept the resignation of Nina Glodstein from her teacher position effective August 31, 2023.				
Accept the resignation of Lisa Strohmayer from her teacher position effective June 9, 2023.				
APPOINTMENTS				
NAME		DESCRIPTION	RATE OF PAY	EFFECTIVE DATE
Erica Rose Susan Horne		Summer School Nurse	Per contract	July 2023
Hannah Feldman Johnna Mitola Laura Greenhouse Allison Reynolds Alaina Foust Alicia Dunbar Jennifer Suydam David Nettleton Judy Koskinen Nikki Funk		Elementary Summer School Teacher	Per contract	July 2023
Carol Remscheid Sara Marshall Julia Sirianni Mark Kalinkewicz		Elementary Summer School Substitute Teacher	Per Contract As Needed	July 2023
Annette Gunderson Ashley Keefe Alexis Vanvalkenburg Lynda DeRidder Mary Roberts Jessica Morris		Elementary Summer School Teacher Aide	Per Contract	July 2023
Michael Miller Nicole Luft Jennifer Hall Christine Delaney		Summer School Administrators	Per Contract	July 2023
Melanie McDonald Kristin Sheehv		Jr./Sr. High Summer School Teacher	Per Contract	July 2023

Paul Levin Rachel Clay Michelle Durand Lynn Prehn			
Karen Decker Chris Kirvin Mark Kalinkewicz	Jr./Sr. High School Summer School Substitute Teacher	Per Contract	July 2023
Nadine DesPres	Jr./Sr. Summer School Teacher Aide	Per Contract	July 2023
Kathy Nelli Michael Gray Marge Mickan Paula Foti Alison Spencer Bradley Kissinger Darlene Morrison Anne Rose	Summer School Bus Driver	Per Contract	July 2023
Judy Kenyon	Substitute Summer School Bus Driver	Per Contract	July 2023
Carol Clark Amanda Grimm Charles McChesney Kenneth Luft Kimberly Tittensor	Summer School Bus Monitor	Per Contract	July 2023
Mariann Gribben	Elementary Chaperone	\$26/hr.	5/1/2023
Bradley Johnson	Elementary Chaperone	\$26/hr.	5/1/2023
Jennifer Lembo	Elementary Chaperone	\$26/hr.	5/1/2023
Erin Bowers	Elementary Chaperone	\$26/hr.	5/1/2023
Jessica Dolan	Elementary Chaperone	\$26/hr.	5/1/2023
Mark Kalinkewicz	Elementary Chaperone	\$26/hr.	5/1/2023
Christine Delaney	Summer Camp Director (Art/Theater/STEM)	\$500	7/1/2023
Christine Delaney	Summer Camp Director (Sports)	\$500	7/1/2023
Rebecca Morris	Summer Camp Instructor (Art)	\$602/week	7/1/2023
Kimberly Tvelia	Summer Camp Instructor (Art)	\$602/week	7/1/2023
Kimberly Martin	Summer Camp Instructor (Music and Movement)	\$602/week	7/1/2023
Kimberly Martin	Summer Camp Instructor (Intro to Theatre)	\$602/week	7/1/2023
Nadine Despres	Summer Camp Instructor (Cooking)	\$602/week	7/1/2023

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Emily Johnston	Summer Camp Instructor (STEM)	\$602/week	7/1/2023	
Sam D'Alessandro	Summer Camp Instructor (Intro to Sports)	\$602/week	7/1/2023	
Mark Kalinkewicz	Summer Camp Instructor (Intro to Sports)	\$602/week	7/1/2023	
Artie Thompkins	Summer Camp Instructor (Baseball)	\$602/week	7/1/2023	
Michael Smith	Summer Camp Instructor (Softball)	\$602/week	7/1/2023	
Sam D'Alessandro	Summer Camp Instructor (Boys Basketball)	\$602/week	7/1/2023	
Phil Meashaw	Summer Camp Instructor (Girls Basketball)	\$602/week	7/1/2023	
Emma Jordan	Summer Camp Instructor (Track & Field)	\$602/week	7/1/2023	
Michael Glenn	Summer Camp Instructor (Volleyball)	\$602/week	7/1/2023	
Sam D'Alessandro	Summer Camp Instructor (Boys Soccer)	\$602/week	7/1/2023	
Stephanie Martin	Summer Camp Instructor (Girls Soccer)	\$602/week	7/1/2023	
Sam D'Alessandro	Summer Camp Instructor (Wrestling)	\$602/week	7/1/2023	
Paula Canell	Summer Camp Instructor (Intro to Sports)	\$602/week	7/1/2023	
Matthew Smith	Summer Camp Instructor (Golf)	\$602/week	7/1/2023	
Diane Sartin	Summer Camp Instructor (Cheer)	\$602/week	7/1/2023	
Lauren Jordan	Summer Camp Teacher Aide	\$14.20/hr.	7/1/2023	
Barb Webb-Horvath	Summer Camp Teacher Aide	\$14.20/hr.	7/1/2023	
Alexis Vanvalkenburg	Summer Camp Teacher Aide	\$14.20/hr.	7/1/2023	
Lynda DeRidder	Summer Camp Teacher Aide	\$14.20/hr.	7/1/2023	
Kadence Aldrich	Summer Camp Teacher Aide	\$14.20/hr.	7/1/2023	
The probationary term of David Strong, Bus Driver, has ended and the position is now permanent effective May 30, 2023.				

All voted aye to approve the Motion. Motion passed. Yes 5 No 0

NEW BUSINESS**1. Motion Dennis Schaperjahn, Second Stacey Caruso-Sharpe**

Approve the athletic department field trip to Millbrook, New York on October 7, 2023 to attend a volleyball tournament.

2. Motion Dennis Schaperjahn, Second Stacey Caruso-Sharpe

To authorize the funding of the District approved reserves with unassigned fund balance at June 30, 2023. The allocation of such fund balance will be determined subsequent to June 30, 2023 and prior to setting the tax levy.

3. Motion Linda Jackowski, Second Dennis Schaperjahn

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the Galway Central School District hereby approves the Memorandum of Agreement by and between the Galway Central School District and the Galway Teachers Association and authorizes the Superintendent to execute the addendum to the contract.

4. Motion Dennis Schaperjahn, Second Linda Jackowski

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the Galway Central School District hereby approves the changes set forth in the Addendum to the Employment Agreement of Superintendent Brita Donovan dated May 22, 2018 and authorizes the Board President and Superintendent to execute the addendum to the contract.

5. Motion Dennis Schaperjahn, Second Stacey Caruso-Sharpe

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the Galway Central School District hereby approves the changes set forth in the Addendum to the Employment Agreement of Business Administrator Courtney Sayward dated June 17, 2021 and authorizes the Board President and Business Administrator to execute the addendum to the contract.

6. Motion Stacey Caruso-Sharpe, Second Dennis Schaperjahn

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the Galway Central School District hereby approves the changes set forth in the Addendum to the Management Confidential Handbook adopted April 20, 2023 to be effective July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2025 and authorizes the Board President and Superintendent to execute the addendum to the contract.

7. 1st Reading of Board of Education Policy

5152 Admission of Non-Resident Students

BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

- Dennis Schaperjahn thanked all the people that made the Board of Education interesting and challenging including the teacher's union, administration, management confidential, CSEA Union, PTSA. They have been a great team and have made Galway Central School what it is today. A great place to work at, teach at and be a student at. Special thanks to the community. Thank you to Dr. Donovan and the Board. Thank you for giving so much of yourselves to the students. Congratulations to the new Board members.
- Linda Jackowski thanked everyone for a wonderful experience on the Board. It has been wonderful to see our students soar and do wonderful things.
- Karen English thanked both Dennis and Lin for all of their guidance and support for the past 2 years.
- Stacey Caruso-Sharpe thanked everyone for coming to the meeting. Dennis and Lin will be missed and appreciate their mentorship and for instilling in her that when things get tough "we are here for the kids". Dr. Donovan, thank you for leading the district and being inspirational to the teachers and students.
- Jay Anderson thanked Dennis and Lin for all their hard work over the years.

PUBLIC COMMENT

- Shannon McKeever, 7147 Antioch Road, Middle Grove, NY addressed her concerns with the summer reading book that was presented to her child entering 9th grade in the fall. She was disgusted and extremely disappointed at the material in the book. And was very upset that this book was being passed out as part of the curriculum.
- Kelly Tarashuck, 1280 Eastern Avenue, West Charlton, NY, addressed the Board with her concerns about the safety and security of the high school entrance and would like to see changes.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 8:40 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Linda M. Dumblewski
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District Clerk