

PITTSFORD CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
Board of Education Meeting
April 17, 2012
Barker Road Middle School

The REGULAR MEETING of the Pittsford Central School District Board of Education was held on April 17, 2012, at 7:02 p.m. in the Board Room, Barker Road Middle School.

Board Members Present: B. Kecskemety, E. Starowicz, R. Brown, K. McCluski, I. Narotsky, A. Phatak, P. Sullivan

Leadership Team Present: M. A. Price, D. Kenney, M. Pero, M. Ward, N. Wayman, J. Liestman, C. Schwab

Others present: L. Chaput, M. Gibson, M. Sykes, C. Fitzgerald, S. Blounstein, C. Ferrara

1. Mr. Kecskemety called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m. and asked everyone to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. Motion was made by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mrs. McCluski and carried regarding the following resolution: BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the agenda for this evening's meeting.

APPROVED:
AGENDA

Vote: Unanimously carried

3. Mrs. Carole Schwab, principal, was present to speak to the Board about the activities taking place at Jefferson Road Elementary School with regard to its Comprehensive Action Plans.

4. The following individuals were congratulated by Mr. Kecskemety and Mrs. Price for their accomplishments:

Seventeen Pittsford District students have received 2012 Scholastic Art & Writing awards. The Alliance for Young Artists & Writers has completed the judging for both the Region-at-Large and National competitions.

Award levels include:

Honorable Mention – Shows tremendous creative promise – Places students in the top 20%

Silver Key – High honors – Places students in the top 15%

Gold Key – Highest level of achievement – Places students in the top 10%. Regional Gold Key recipients are automatically forwarded for national judging.

Scholastic Art & Writing Awardees Include:

Kathryn Burnham: Drawing – Regional Gold Key

Emily Burns: Poetry – Regional Gold Key

Arjun Chaudhri: Sculpture – Regional Honorable Mention

Wendy Chen: Digital Art – Regional Gold Key

Nathan Dickinson: Printmaking – Regional Gold Key

Jared Flanagan: Digital Art – Regional Gold Key

Maureen Flanagan: Drawing – Regional Gold Key & Regional Silver Key
Jewelry – Regional Honorable Mention

Grant Garnish: Digital Art – Regional Gold Key

Matthew Holmes: Photography – 6 Regional Gold Keys, Regional Silver Key, National Silver Key

Drew Johnson: Printmaking – Regional Silver Key

Paige Lang: Printmaking – Regional Honorable Mention

Lindsey Mehl: Printmaking – Regional Silver Key

Devin Miller: Ceramics & Glass – Regional Silver Key

Maxwell Mooney: Film & Animation – Regional Gold Key

Alexander Pradhan: Mixed Media – Regional Honorable Mention

Kyle Singer: Ceramics & Glass – Regional Honorable Mention

Lydia Sklarsky: Digital Art – Regional Gold Key

5. Motion was made by Mrs. McCluski, seconded by Mr. Starowicz and carried regarding the following resolution: BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education adopts and supports the Superintendent's 2012/2013 proposed budget in the total amount of \$113,146,376 as presented.

Vote: Unanimously carried

ADOPTION:
2012/2013
BUDGET

6. Motion was made by Mrs. McCluski, seconded by Mr. Brown and carried regarding the following resolution: BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the minutes of its Regular Meeting of April 2, 2012.

Vote: Unanimously carried

APPROVED:
MINUTES
4/2/12

7. Motion was made by Mr. Starowicz, seconded by Mrs. Phatak and carried regarding the following resolution: BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education designates First Niagara Bank, N.A. as a depository bank for 2011-2012.

Vote: Unanimously carried

APPROVED:
FIRST
NIAGARA
BANK

8. Motion was made by Mrs. McCluski, seconded by Mr. Starowicz and carried regarding the following resolution: BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves calling an Executive Session at 8:01 p.m. for the purpose of discussing a legal issue and the employment of a particular person, where no official business will take place.

Vote: Unanimously carried

APPROVED:
EXECUTIVE
SESSION

9. The Board returned to regular session at 8:09 p.m.

10. Motion was made by Mr. Starowicz, seconded by Mrs. Narotsky and carried regarding the following resolution: BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the following teacher for resignation for retirement and rescinding resignation for retirement:

Vote: Unanimously carried

APPROVED:
HUMAN
RESOURCE
REPORT

Resignation for Retirement - Teacher

Landgraff, Lynn, MHS, Art, 17.5 years in the District, 6/30/12 retirement date 6/30/12.

Rescinding Resignation for Retirement – Teacher

Mary Harvey

11. Motion was made by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mrs. McCluski and carried regarding the following resolution: BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves an increase in the Driver Education program fees to the following: Tuition - \$570. Make up class charge will stay the same at \$25.

Vote: Carried by those present with the exception of Mrs. Narotsky casting a “nay” vote.

APPROVED:
INCREASE
DRIVER
EDUCATION
FEES

It was noted that fees need to be increased because costs are out pacing revenue and we are experiencing declining enrollment in the program. However, the District is researching alternative options and will report them to the Board in early June.

12. Motion was made by Mrs. McCluski, seconded by Mr. Starowicz and carried regarding the following resolution: BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the following items per the Consent Agenda:

Vote: Unanimously carried

APPROVED:
CONSENT
AGENDA

Bid Award

Duplicating Paper	Economy Paper	\$63,198.78
	XPEDX	1,214.40

Committee on Special Education: Initial Eligibility Determination Meetings, Requested Review, Amendment – Agreement No Meetings.

Committee on Preschool Special Education: Initial Eligibility Determination Meetings, Reevaluation Reviews.

13. Mrs. Phatak inquired about the Mandate Relief Council.

14. Mrs. Sykes, PTSA co-president, asked about Driver Education and its new laws.

15. Motion was made by Mrs. Phatak, seconded by Mr. Brown and carried regarding the following resolution: BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves adjourning this evening's meeting at 8:17 p.m.

Vote: Unanimously carried

APPROVED:
ADJOURN-
MENT

Respectfully submitted,

Veronica M. Walker
School District Clerk