

PITTSFORD CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
Board of Education Meeting
October 24, 2011
Barker Road Middle School

The REGULAR MEETING of the Pittsford Central School District Board of Education was held on October 24, 2011, at 7:01 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. Ward, M. Pero, P. Brogan, J. Liestman, N. Wayman

Others present: C. Harper, J. Paley, R. Kerpa, K. Desiderio, G. Mulray, J. Mulray, A. Narotsky, S. Narotsky, J. Duntley,

H. Sobol, A. Julien, H. Stehler, M. Serling, N. VanDerwater, T. Collins, W. Pacyga, S. Doyle, M. Sykes, K. Serling.

1. Mr. Kecskemety called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.

2. 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 the agenda for this evening's meeting.

APPROVED:
AGENDA

Vote: Unanimously carried

3. Mr. Kecskemety and Mrs. Wayman recognized the following for their accomplishments:

Two hundred and one Sutherland High students who earned 2011 AP Scholar recognition based on their exceptional achievement on AP Exams.

Sixty-three Sutherland students were named AP Scholars which is granted to students who receive scores of 3.0 or higher on three or more AP exams.

Sutherland AP Scholars

Neil Allen, Jennifer Andrews, Nicholas Baca, Jordan Bates, Alexander Bowen, Rachel Brown, Alex Bucella, Kathleen Buckley, Grace Chen, J Benjamin Christ, Alan Chuang, Claire Cianca, Amelia Clark, Robert Cleary, Benjamin Cleeton, Benjamin Dees, Elizabeth Desino, Christine Dziwis, W. Taylor Frank, Jaelyn Fraum, Michael Grassi, Layna Gray, Scott Hanrahan, Robert Harding, Timothy Harper, Nicolas Hartman, Calvin Huffman, Madeline Judge, Bradley Kaczka, David Kaufman, Tanya Krapf, Eric Lee, Tristan LeVant, Amanda Lora, Emma Lynge, Taylor Madlin, Megan Maeve McCarthy, Sam Medwetsky, Taylor Mirek, Jessica Mulroy, Matthew O'Connell, Kiersten Oliver, Katherine Ormsbee, Kunal Patel, Laura Petishnok, Brianna Quinzi, Kevin Rahmlow, Benjamin Rehberg, Jake Sheppard, Kevin Smerbeck, Victoria Starr, Clare Stich, Joanne Stiles, Amadeusz Szarek, Minte Tamoshunas, Stephen Thomas, Laura Topf, Mitchell Turner, Mallory Ward, Owen Whalen, Mollie Wiener, Malaika Woluchem, Julia Yarrington

Thirty-three Sutherland students were named AP Scholars with Honor which is granted to students who receive an average score of at least 3.25 on all AP exams taken, and scores of 3 or higher on four or more of these exams.

Sutherland AP Scholars with Honor

Eric Chen, Devon Collins, Davis Craig, Kelly Dobler, Clare DuBrin, Evan Feeley, Sean Fischer, MayLin Funkenbusch, Ethan Glass, Gage Hunt, Alena Hutchinson, Emmett Jacobi, Meghan Kaupp, Emily Kecskemety, Bradley Kwarta, Sara Lynge, Tyler Maddox, Colin O'Neill, Noah Onoff, Colin Peartree, Andrew Piccolo, Christopher Robben, Kaasha Saini, Megan Schweid, Gaurav Shastri, Audrey Sheils, Claire Silberg, Brian Sykes, Genevieve VanVoorhis, Garrett Wafler, Samuel Weinberg, Kelsi Wilcox, Colin Worden

One hundred and five Sutherland students were named AP Scholars with Distinction which is designated to students who receive an average score of at least 3.5 on all AP exams taken, and scores of 3 or higher on five or more of these exams.

Sutherland AP Scholars with Distinction

Alysha Alani, Naba Ali, Jinze An, Collin Anderson, Allison Astarita, Mitchell Atkin, Katharine Baker, Tyler Baldino, Nicholas Balta, Matthew Barra, Nicholas Barra, Stephanie Becker, Rachel Bennett, Trevor Blackwell, Linnea Brandt, Emily Carroll, Scott Colby, Neil Creveling, Marie Cupo, Alison Curwin, Julian Danko, Matthew DeCross, Julie DeMaria, Alicia Ding, Patrick Ding, Daniel Drabiak, Owen Drinkwater, Jordan Dworkin, Alexandra Edmundson, Jessica Engelbrecht, Andrew Farag, Samir Farooq, Miles Fox, Hayden Freedman, Emma Gelbard, Scott Gilman, Alana Green, Helaina Hummel, Lydia Hunt, Robert Jackelen, Alec Jacobson, Balaji Jagdish, Diana Jordan, Sarah Kaufman, Cathleen Konopka, Mikayla Kravetz, Dana Kusak, Grant Landry, Evan Lane, Andrew Larson, Jordan Limoli, Clarice Lin, George Liu, Stephanie Logosh, Benjamin Lowenstein, James Lynch, You-You Ma, Lauren Mackson, Maryam Masood, Jenna Mattina, Elizabeth May, Akash Menon, Andrew Miller, Karn Mishra, Alicia Mizes, Kevin Mizes, Anne Morgans, Andrew Narotsky, Ian Nichols, Max Noto, Jesse Ofsowitz, Michael Pascutoi, Jennifer Peet, Ajay Phatak, Danielle Phillips, Sophia Proschel, Brian Randall, Cameron Rossington, Emily Rubenstein, Benjamin Sacks, Katherine Salesin, Namita Sarraf, Selina Schirmer, Jennifer Schubmehl, Kelby Schuetz, Paul Shanahan, Richard Shu, Stephanie Spoto, Alexander Strang, Jordan Swisher, Ethan Taccardi, Abigail Tripler, Yvonne Trobe, Daniel Tucker, Nicholas White, Christopher Wideman, James Winebrake, Corey Wolf, Kathryn Wolkin, Harrison Xiao, Tessa Yang, Julian Yoon, Andrew Yu, Anna Zeidman, Jane Zhu
Twenty-eight Sutherland students were named National AP Scholars which is granted to students in the United States who receive an average score of at least 4 on all AP exams taken, and scores of 4 or higher on five or more of these exams.

Sutherland National AP Scholars

Alysha Alani, Naba Ali, Collin Anderson, Rachel Bennett, Emily Carroll, Scott Colby, Matthew DeCross, Daniel Drabiak, Jordan Dworkin, Andrew Farag, Scott Gilman, Helaina Hummel, Balaji Jagdish, Diana Jordan, Clarice Lin, George Liu, Benjamin Lowenstein, Kevin Mizes, Michael Pascutoi, Emily Rubenstein, Namita Sarraf, Kelby Schuetz, Abigail Tripler, Daniel Tucker, James Winebrake, Andrew Yu, Anna Zeidman, Jane Zhu

New York State AP Scholar

Sutherland High student, **Andrew Yu**, was named New York State AP Scholar which is granted to the one male and one female student in each U.S. state with scores of 3 or higher on the greatest number of AP exams and then the highest average score, (at least 3.5) on all AP exams taken.

4. Motion was made by Mr. Starowicz, 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 October 11, 2011.

APPROVED:
MINUTES
10/11/11

Vote: Unanimously carried

5. Mr. Michael Biondi, principal, was present to speak to the Board about the activities taking place at Allen Creek Elementary School that focus around their Comprehensive Action Plans.

6. Public participation:

Two residents from the Mendon High School residential area noted their concerns regarding the possibility of installing turf and field lights at Mendon High in back of their neighborhood.

To clarify, it was noted that there is not a definite timeline for determining whether or not to bring forth the proposal and emphasized that there is no proposal on the table at this time.

7. Mrs. Phatak mentioned that the MCSBA Legislative Committee is setting up meetings with legislators. She said she will send out the schedule to Board members.

8. Motion was made by Mr. Starowicz, seconded by Mrs. McCluski and carried regarding the following resolution authorizing the issuance of refunding bonds of the District.
Vote: Unanimously carried

APPROVED:
BOND REFUNDING
RESOLUTION

This document along with certification is duly made a part of these minutes, in its entirety, and will be kept in the official supplemental file for this meeting in the school district clerk's office.

9. Mr. Kenney spoke to the Board about the property tax cap implementation as we understand it today. He emphasized that much of the information given to us is speculative. The tax cap limits the amount of taxes an entity may levy based on a formula, unless specific criteria are met. It begins with the 2012-2013 school year and remains in effect through at least 2016-2017. School districts must comply unless there is a "super majority vote". It was noted that towns/villages/fire district Boards are allowed to vote to waive the cap.

10. Motion was made by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mrs. Narotsky and carried regarding the following resolution: BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education, upon the Superintendent's recommendation, approves the following teacher appointments, changes of status, and school related professional appointment and resignation:
Vote: Unanimously carried

APPROVED:
HUMAN
RESOURCE
REPORT

A. Appointment – Teacher

Name: Heather Sealton
Position: CRMS Counselor
Type of Position: Regular Sub
Probationary Period: -----
Certification: Permanent
Salary: \$41,977

Name: Heather Vitticore
Position: BRMS Art
Type of Position: Part-time
Probationary Period: -----
Certification: Professional
Salary: \$48,710

B. Change of Status – Part Time to Full Time

Name: Maribeth Curran
Position: SHS Art
Type of Position: Probationary
Probationary Period: 10/24/11 – 10/24/14
Certification: Permanent

C. Appointment – School Related Professional

Name: Patricia Klenk
Position: CSE Assigned Paraprofessional
Type of Position: Civil Service
Probationary Period: 10/31/11 – 4/31/12
Salary: \$14,071

D. Resignation – School Related Professional
Karen Morton

11. Motion was made by Mrs. McCluski, seconded by Mrs. Phatak and carried regarding the following resolution: BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education, upon the Superintendent's recommendation, approves the following Support Staff Report:
Vote: Unanimously carried

APPROVED:
SUPPORT
STAFF
REPORT

APPOINTMENTS

<u>CLERICAL</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>BLDG</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>SALARY</u>
Dorise Honorat	Off Clk III	Bus. Off.	30/wk	10/10/11	\$20,280

APPOINTMENTS

<u>TRANSPORTATION</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>BLDG</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>SALARY</u>
Peter Campbell	Bus Attend.	BG	4.5/day	10/18/11	\$9,193

APPOINTMENTS

<u>FOOD SERVICE</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>BLDG</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>SALARY</u>
Jennifer Bauer	FSH	PR	4.5/day	10/11/11	\$7,284

12. Mrs. Ward gave a presentation to the Board on the activities that took place at the recent superintendent's conference day.

13. Mrs. Ward shared the list of initiatives and their cost. Question was asked if this list could be shared with our legislators. The answer was "yes".

14. Motion was made by Mrs. McCluski, seconded by Mrs. Phatak and carried regarding the following resolution: BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the Sutherland High School field trip to New York City from 3/28/12-3/30/12.
Vote: Unanimously carried

APPROVED:
FIELD TRIP
SHS -NYC

15. Motion was made by Mrs. Phatak, seconded by Mrs. McCluski and carried regarding the following resolution: BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the Mendon High School field trip to Cleveland, Ohio from 11/3/11-11/4/11.
Vote: Unanimously carried

APPROVED:
FIELD TRIP
MHS-CLEVELAND

16. 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 Sutherland High School field trip to Myrtle Beach, SC from 4/5/12-4/14/12.
Vote: Unanimously carried

APPROVED:
FIELD TRIP
SHS-MYRTLE BEACH

17. Mrs. Price noted information in the Board packet regarding the strategic initiative process that is taking place this year. Mrs. Price noted that on February 16 from 4-7:00 p.m. the Board will be invited to a DPT meeting.

18. Mrs. Price noted that Mrs. Ward, Mr. Pero, Mr. Thielking and she attended a two day presentation on the principal supervision process rubric.

19. Motion was made by Mrs. McCluski, seconded by Mrs. Narotsky 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 Awards

Parcel Delivery Van	Van Bortel Ford Inc.	\$28,838.00
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Committee on Special Education: Transfer Student – Agreement No Meetings, Requested Review Transfer Students, Annual Reviews, Amendment – Agreement No Meetings, Reevaluation Review, Parent Request.
Sub-Committee on Special Education: Reevaluation Reviews, Annual Review, Transfer Student – Agreement No Meeting.
Committee on Preschool Special Education: Transfer Student – Agreement No Meeting, Annual Review, Initial Eligibility Determination Meetings.

20. Mr. Kecskemety highlighted information regarding the New York State School Board resolutions that will be voted on at the upcoming annual convention.

21. Motion was made by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Starowicz and carried regarding the following resolution: BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the adjournment of its Regular Meeting at 8:48 p.m.

APPROVED:
ADJOURNMENT

Respectfully submitted,

Veronica M. Walker
School District Clerk