

PITTSFORD CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
Board of Education Meeting
November 14, 2011
Barker Road Middle School

The REGULAR MEETING of the Pittsford Central School District Board of Education was held on November 14, 2011, at 7:00 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

Board Members Absent: P. Sullivan

Leadership Team Present: M. A. Price, D. Kenney, M. Ward, M. Pero, P. Brogan, J. Liestman, N. Wayman,
J. Beardsley.

Others Present: M. Conor, A. Argentien, M. Kutny, D. Pelligrino, L. Smith.

1. Mr. Kecskemety called the meeting to order at 7:00 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 by those present

3. Pittsford Pride: The following were recognized for their accomplishments as part of the Pittsford Pride program:

One hundred and eighty-eight Mendon High students who earned 2011 AP Scholar recognition based on their exceptional achievement on AP Exams.

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

Mendon AP Scholars

Jeremy Adams, Vythithandesh Alagappan, Matthew Barbaccia, Brady Baron, Emma Berardino, Rachel Brill, Seyefe Brouk, Madeline Byrd, Jeremy Cheehan, Caroline Cheung, Monica Cistrone, Sydney Ciufu, Brandon Cooper, Shannon Dempsey, Cicely DiPaulo, Anastasia Domingo, Michael Driskell, Philip Dwyer, Morgan Ellingham, Marissa Ellsworth, Alexander Feldsott, Alison Fluman, Shelby Fogarty, Austin Galovski, Madeline Grossman, Nisha Gupta, Ishtyaq Habib, Kelly Hill, Christina Jeane, Kathryn Joel, Veronica Johnson, Joshua Kapilivsky, Stephen Keller, Jessica Kroll, Conor Lake, Merrick Larson, Jack Lauroesch, Everett Leo, Jared Lippman, Allison Lovallo, Thomas Lyons, Alexander Lyubomirsky, Ian MacLean, Nadine Maliakkal, Alexandra Markson, John McMahon, Alexandria Nikish, Danielle Proper, Denver Rawlins, Krista Roncone, Sarah Rothenberg, Maria Victoria Savka, Camilla Schramek, Daniel Seefeldt, Michael Shen, Lauren Sklarsky, Annie Steinhardt, Mary Still, Gabrielle Stowe, Stefan Styk, Nazeela Tanweer, Matthew Tedesco, Nelson Trotter, Emily Waldman, Daniel Wedig, Haille Woods

Forty-nine Mendon 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.

Mendon AP Scholars with Honor

Emily Abele, Morgan Atkins, Alexander Austin, Cameron Bloomer, Emma Bowen, Roric Brown, Spencer Brown, Aditi Chaudhri, Jack Chiappinelli, Shoshana Das, Carrie DeMoulin, Kristen Ellis, Alyssa Fields, Maxwell Goodenow, Grace Grande, Newton Green, Vishaal Gupta, Allison Hallock, Katherine Hawes, Michelle Hochman, Ryan Horey, Taylor Howard, Kevin Hu, Amanda Johnson, Hwajin Jung, Max Kamin-Cross, John Keneally, Alexander Kerekes, Tess Klibanoff, Alexander Kober, Rachel Kruchten, Sarah Leichter, Yuanjun Li, Morgan Marin, Tyler McCrobie, Faisal Minhaj, Christiana Mott, Umer Najam, Andrew Otiso, Katherine Prairie, Jennifer Proper, Fathima Qureshi, Samantha Rosengard, Carly Rubin, Aleena Santana, Sameer Shamsie, Rachel Stummer, Emily Thyroff, Nichole Whyland

Seventy-three Mendon 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.

Mendon AP Scholars with Distinction

Mai Abe, Laura Arreaza, David Belias, John Boselli, Erica Bryson, Amanda Caifano, Brian Case, Gregory Casto, Kaia Cedras, Kristina Chang, Osman Choudhry, Katherine Cook, Cecile Cornelus, Elena D'Amanda, Cassandra DeLeys, Dominick DeLucia, Katherine Demme, Madison Doolittle, Jonathan Duff, Eliza Encherman, Anna Eschler, Shauna Goldman, Naomi Gunawardena, Ranjita Gurijala, Sarah Hansen, Jeffrey Harrison, Slater Jameson, Stephanie Johnson, Alexander Kozlov, Alexander Lambropoulos, Emma Larson, Erin Lavoie, Donghoon Lee, Nicolette Lee, Thomas Lee, Emily Lockard, Estella Lofftus, Olivia Lubel, Kevin Miller, Nathaniel Morihara, Rachel Nelson, Megan Noonan, Danielle Park, Arunima Penmetsa, Sarah Plain, Conor Quinn, Hannah Rasmussen, Taaha Rehmani, Colin Rideout, Matthew Rook, Colleen Rouse, Jonathan Roux, Emily Schamberger, Yvan Scher, Rod Shayesteh, Nikhil Singh, Stephen Sloan, Andrew Smith, Ian Solcz, Catherine Stevens, Steven Stone, Adam Swayze, Yasmina Tawil, Paige Thompson, Shaylyn Tuite, Margaret Wang, Matthew Wedig, Katherine Wegman, Reid Wilkins, Christina Yee, Hea Leong Yoon, Hiba Zafar, Andrew Zeccola

Thirteen Mendon 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.

Mendon National AP Scholars

Amanda Caifano, Elena D'Amanda, Katherine Demme, Ranjita Gurijala, Sarah Hansen, Donghoon Lee, Estella Lofftus, Kevin Miller, Danielle Park, Sarah Plain, Emily Schamberger, Yvan Scher, Matthew Wedig

Sutherland High student, **Alyssa Greene** qualified to cheer in the 29th Annual Eddie Meath All-Star Football Game. All proceeds of the game benefit the Golisano Children's Hospital.

The Pittsford School District has been selected to receive the 2011 June U. Stillwell Founders award for the Outstanding Latin Program in New York State.

4. 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 minutes of its Regular Meeting of October 24, 2011.
Vote: Unanimously carried by those present

APPROVED:
MINUTES
10/24/11

5. Mr. Len Chaput, vice president, spoke on behalf of the PDTA, PTSA and PDAA showing appreciation to the Board for Board Recognition Week. He noted the Board members' deep commitment to students. Mr. Chaput said it is a great honor to work here, to work with children, to excel in perspective crafts and allow for a growing culture. He said that there is not a Board of Education that does it better than ours, both nationally and state wide. Mrs. Brogan spoke on behalf of PDAA noting that in our challenging times the Board does the job with terrific grace both individually and collectively.

Mr. Kecskemety thanked all the organizations for their recognition.

Pittsford District's Latin teachers include:

Michael Kutny, Rochelle Lindsay, David Pellegrino, Lynn Smith, Julia Smith
World Languages Standards Leader: **Andrew Balch**

6. Board Report –

Mrs. Phatak said that the Monroe County School Boards Association is in the process of meeting with legislators. She herself has attended meetings with Mark Johns and plans to meet with Sean Hanna.

Mr. Starowicz said he met with David Gantt and Steven Hawley. He noted that flooding legislators with email with regard to important educational issues could be very helpful.

7. Motion was made by Mrs. McCluski, seconded by Mr. Brown and carried regarding the following resolution: BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education accepts the Treasurer's Report for the period ending September 30, 2011.

ACCEPTED:
TREASURER'S
REPORT

Vote: Unanimously carried by those present

8. Mr. Jeff Beardsley was present to give a report to the Board on facility summer work.

9. Mr. Scott Barker was present to give an overview of our athletic fields to include alternate field use for October 2011, day to day weather impact and field conditions in October. Mrs. Narotsky asked if the Board could see total of field usage costs that includes booster club funding. Mrs. Phatak asked if the Board would be getting regular reports on field use.

10. Motion was made by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mrs. McCluski and carried regarding the following resolution: BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education, upon the Superintendent's recommendation, approves the winter coaching assignments. For the record, Mr. Starowicz note that his son is a potential candidate on the coaching list.

APPROVED:
COACHES
ASSIGNMENTS

This document is duly made a part of these minutes and will be kept in the official supplemental file for this meeting.

Vote: Unanimously carried by those present

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.

APPROVED:
SUPPORT
STAFF

Vote: Unanimously carried by those present

<u>RESIGNATIONS</u>			<u>LENGTH</u>	
<u>CLERICAL</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>BLDG</u>	<u>OF SVC.</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Kathleen Curry	Off Clk III	CRMS	7 yrs	10/21/11
Michele Matthews	PT Off Clk IV	MHS	10 yrs	9/29/11

<u>RESIGNATIONS</u>			<u>LENGTH</u>	
<u>TRANSPORTATION</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>BLDG</u>	<u>OF SVC</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Edith LaRoe	Bus Driver	BG	2 yrs	9/29/11

12. Mrs. Liestman noted the annual review of policy #7320 – Alcohol, Drugs and other Substances (students) and said no changes are necessary this year.

13. Mrs. Bayer, prevention coordinator, gave a report to the Board on the most recent Youth Risk Behavioral Survey.

14. Mrs. Liestman gave a report to the Board on the secondary achievement scores, highlighting how well our students perform.

15. 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 calling an Executive Session for the purpose of discussing a specific legal matter, where no official business will be conducted. This session will take place immediately following regular session.

APPROVED:
EXECUTIVE
SESSION

Vote: Unanimously carried by those present

16. Mrs. Price noted that two different communications have been received. One regarding water funding, the other regarding an invitation to visit a MHS neighborhood. Mrs. Price said we do need to respond to the invitation and she will draft a response based on the Board's discussion and send it to Mr. Kecskemety for review.

17. 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 following items per the consent agenda:

APPROVED:
CONSENT
AGENDA

Vote: Unanimously carried by those present

Bid Awards:

Audio-Visual Equipment

Copier Paper

Spring Athletic Supplies and Equipment \$5,621.01

11-12 Recap Tires and Service \$9,019.20

Copies of the bid awards in their entirety are duly made a part of these minutes and will be filed in the supplemental file for these minutes.

Committee on Special Education: Amendment – Agreement No Meetings, Annual Review, Initial Eligibility Determination Meeting, Program Review, Reevaluation Reviews, Requested Reviews, Requested Review Transfer Student.

Sub-Committee on Special Education: Amendment – Agreement No Meeting, Reevaluation Reviews, Requested Reviews.

Committee on Preschool Special Education: Initial Eligibility Determination Meetings, Reevaluation Review, Transfer Student – Agreement No Meeting.

18. 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 recessing its meeting in order to go into an Executive Session at 8:40 p.m.

APPROVED:
RECESS

Vote: Unanimously carried by those present

19. The Board returned to Regular Session at 8:58 p.m.

20. Motion was made by Mr. Starowicz, seconded by Mrs. McCluski and carried regarding the following resolution: BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the adjournment of its regular meeting at 8:58 p.m.

APPROVED:
ADJOURN
MENT

Vote: Unanimously carried by those present

Respectfully submitted,

Veronica M. Walker
School District Clerk