

PITTSFORD CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board of Education Meeting

April 22, 2013

Barker Road Middle School

The REGULAR MEETING of the Pittsford Central School District Board of Education was held on April 22, 2013, at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room, Barker Road Middle School.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: K. McCluski, E. Starowicz, R. Brown, B. Kecskemety, I. Narotsky, A. Phatak, P. Sullivan

LEADERSHIP TEAM PRESENT: M. Pero, M. Ward, M. Leone, N. Wayman, P. Brogan, J. Cimmerer, J. Liestman

OTHERS PRESENT: G. Glakley, D. Cranks, H&M Mapstone, G. Soong, J/D/I Hertson, J/R Flisnik, M. Degani, J. Barrett, A. Sorubi, M. Elliott, B. Cromartie, M. Ahmed, P. Lang, M/B Sherwood, J. Stachowski & family, A. Thomas, C. Smetlzer & family, M. Kellner, M. Sykes, P. Metzler, T. Times.

1. Mrs. McCluski called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and asked everyone to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. Motion was made by Mr. Kecskemety, seconded by Mrs. Narotsky, 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. Josh Walker and Mrs. Laura Hefner, assistant principals, were present to speak to the Board about the activities that are taking place at Mendon High School. Mr. David Pellegrino, Mrs. Sarah Jacob, and Mrs. Amy Shannon were also present to add to the presentation.

4. Individuals were recognized for their accomplishments as part of the Pittsford Pride program. *A copy of those recognized is attached to these minutes.*

5. Mr. Pero gave the 2013-2014 Budget Presentation.

6. Motion was made by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mrs. Phatak and carried regarding the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the Pittsford Central School District, at its regular meeting of April 22, 2013, does hereby adopt and support as a corporate body the Superintendent's 2013-2014 Proposed Budget in the total amount of \$117,251,229 as presented.

ADOPTION:
2013-2014
BUDGET

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Pittsford Central School District approves the Property Tax Report Card and authorizes the Assistant Superintendent for Business to electronically submit to the New York State Commissioner of Education within 24 hours, as per law.

Vote: Unanimously carried

Mrs. McCluski thanked Mr. Pero, Mr. Kenney and Mrs. Gibson for the many discussions that have been held regarding the budget.

7. Motion was made by Mr. Kecskemety, 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 April 9, 2013.

APPROVED:
MINUTES
4/9/13

Vote: Unanimously carried

8. Motion was made by Mr. Starowicz, seconded by Mr. Kecskemety and carried regarding the following resolution: BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the minutes of its Special Meeting (BOCES Budget/Board Vote) of April 18, 2013.

APPROVED:
MINUTES
4/18/13

Vote: Carried with Mr. Brown and Mrs. Phatak abstaining because they were unable to attend the 4/18/13 meeting.

9. Mrs. McCluski noted that Meet the Candidates Night is on April 30 at 7:30 p.m. at Barker Road Middle School.

10. Mrs. McCluski asked for two Board members to meet to review the NYSUT testing resolution. Mrs. Narotsky and Mr. Sullivan volunteered to meet with Mr. Pero before the next meeting.

11. Motion was made by Mrs. Phatak, seconded by Mr. Kecskemety and carried regarding the following resolution: BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education accepts the Treasurer’s Report for the period ending March 31, 2013.
Vote: Unanimously carried

ACCEPTED:
TREASURER’S
REPORT

A brief discussion ensued regarding a couple of items on the Treasurer’s Report.

12. Motion was made by Mr. Starowicz, seconded by Mr. Kecskemety and carried regarding the following resolution: BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Pittsford Central School District enters into an agreement with the St. John Fisher College for the lease of athletic facilities commencing May 7, 2013, through October 12, 2013.
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Pittsford Central School District approves the April 17, 2013, agreement and all terms and conditions therein and hereby instructs the Assistant Superintendent for Business to execute said agreement.
Vote: Unanimously carried

APPROVED:
ST.JOHN
FISHER
LEASE

A brief discussion ensued regarding the above agreement.

13. Motion was made by Mr. Kecskemety, seconded by Mrs. Narotsky and carried regarding the following resolution: BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approves the following teacher resignation, rescinded retirement, paraprofessional retirements:
Vote: Unanimously carried

APPROVED:
HUMAN
RESOURCE
REPORT

- A. Resignation – Teacher
Kathryn Borden – Letter attached
- B. Request to Rescind Retirement
Barb Kehoe – Letter attached
- C. Retirement – Paraprofessional

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Yrs. In District</u>	<u>Retirement Date</u>
Tornatore, Kathryn	MCE	Educational Assistant	16.5	6/30/13
Cummings, Nancy	MCE	Educational Assistant	17.9	6/30/2013

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

APPROVED:
SUPPORT
STAFF

APPOINTMENTS

<u>TRANSPORTATION</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>BLDG</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>SALARY</u>
Kelly Schueler	Bus Driver	BG	AM-PM	4/29/13	\$12,990
Clarín Contestato	Bus Attend.	BG	AM-PM	4/9/13	9,376

15. Motion was made by Mrs. Phatak, seconded by Mr. Starowicz and carried regarding the following resolution: BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves a Juul Agreement.

APPROVED:
JUUL
AGREEMENT

Vote: Unanimously carried

16. 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 appointment of Mary Kay Herman as Chief Inspector/Chairperson of Election for May 21, 2013.

APPROVED:
CHIEF
INSPECTOR
CHAIRPERSON OF ELECTION

Vote: Unanimously carried

17. Mrs. Ward gave an update to the Board on the APPR process, highlighting the scoring piece, evidenced-based observation, individual teacher spread sheet for HEDI score, data entry spreadsheets, and student learning objectives. A brief discussion ensued regarding this topic.

18. Motion was made by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Kecskemety and carried regarding the following resolution: BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves calling an Executive Session for the purpose of discussing pending litigation and the employment of a particular person, where no official business will take place.

APPROVED:
EXECUTIVE
SESSION

Vote: Unanimously carried

19. Mr. Pero noted the Concussion policy in the Board's packet as first reading which will be placed on the agenda for action at the next meeting.

20. Mr. Pero reported on a meeting that was held with Mrs. McCluski, Mrs. Sandy Zutes and Mr. Jared Lusk regarding athletic facilities.

21. Motion was made by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mrs. Phatak 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

Bid Awards

Duplicating Paper	Buffalo Envelope	\$ 230.93
	Economy Paper	\$71,517.78
	XPEDX	\$ 560.46

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

Sub Committee on Special Education: Annual Review

Gift to the District

Donation of \$4,580.00 from the Pittsford Mustangs Soccer Club to improve field conditions at Park Road and Jefferson Road Elementary Schools.

22. 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 recessing its Regular Meeting in order to go into an Executive Session at 8:50 p.m.

APPROVED:
RECESS

23. 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 adjournment of the Executive Session and Regular Meeting at 9:40 p.m.

APPROVED:
ADJOURNMENT

Respectfully submitted,

Veronica M. Walker
School District Clerk

We recognize students and staff for the following honors, awards, recognitions and achievements.

Sixteen Pittsford District students received 2013 Scholastic Art & Writing awards for the Northeast Region at Large competition. 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%

Scholastic Art & Writing Awardees Include:

Amy Azzara: Drawing – Honorable Mention

Emily Burns: Mixed Media – Silver Key

Stephanie Cui: Drawing – Honorable Mention

Emma DiMarco: Photography – Gold Key

Maria Dunaevsky: Photography – 1 Silver Key, 1 Honorable Mention

Anna Ecklund: Drawing – Silver Key

Benjamin Elliott: Drawing – Honorable Mention

Maureen Flanagan: Mixed Media – Honorable Mention

Isaac Hertzson: Drawing – 2 Honorable Mentions

Lily Iserson: Drawing – Honorable Mention

Maxwell Mooney: Photography – 1 Gold Key, 1 Honorable Mention

Grant Sommers: Painting – Honorable Mention

Elena Varon: Drawing – Gold Key

Westen Weiss: Photography – 2 Gold Keys, 1 Silver Key, 1 Honorable Mention

Yuexin Wang: Drawing – 1 Silver Key, 1 Honorable Mention

Meng Yu: Mixed Media – Silver Key

The artwork of sixty-eight Pittsford District students, including a group grid project from Calkins Road Middle School, was on display at the Rochester/Finger Lakes Middle and High School Community Exhibition in the Rochester Institute of Technology's Bevier Gallery during February 2013.

Rochester/Finger Lakes Community Exhibition Students Include:

James Barrett, Dara Doane, Amy Liu, Yuting Liu, Katherine Vollmer

Calkins Road students:

Awais Ahmed, Jessica Aldred, Grace Andolina, Sarah Bachelor, Jack Balta, John Bergin, Kayley Bova, Taylor Bova, Eric Byington, Camryn Byron, Hannah Catallo-Stooks, Niharika Chaudhary, Nubia Cromartie, Daniel Crowe, Teagan Culhane, Corinna Cunningham, Lyndsay Cybul, Caroline Dehn, Claire Doggett, Christopher Downey, Sina Edlou, Ryan Facinelli, Katherine Flanigen, Joshua Gagnier, Sarah Garber, Noah Gilbert, Xiu Hong Goggin, Dillon Gonzales, Michele Graney, William Graupman, Samantha Haas, John Healy, Flynn Herron, Matthew Kane, Evan Kashtan, Ali Khalil, Nicholas Kilmer, Emily Kinney, Matthew Klenk, Hanna Ko, Adam Kolcon, Kristin Lang, William Leve, Ella Liu, Dylan Martin, Kaitlyn Mullin, Ilianna Nicolaidis, Jaime Nieto Villamandos, Haylee Pink, Sam Regan, Justin Riley, Lydia Robbins, Craig Rosen, Stephen Ruffino, Baakesan Sathiaseelan, Margaret Scharf, Katherine Scholer, Jack Sheehan, Victoria Soong, Julia Stachowski, Carolyn Thaney, Henry Trojian, Jacob Vangellow Ten Barker Road students' artwork was displayed in the Veterans Outreach Center's Our House Gallery Holiday Wishes for Veterans Regional Student Art Exhibit during December 2012. The artwork was then donated to veterans in the community.

Holiday Wishes for Veterans Art Exhibition Students Include:

Amy Azzara, Madeline Bauso, Gabriella Cassidy, Stephanie Cui, Lucas Johnson, Sheridan Mapstone, Lucy Newman-Lapinski, William Orzell, Uno Valentine, Daniel Zea

The artwork of nine Sutherland High School students was recently displayed in the Image City Photography Gallery's Through the Student Lens exhibit.

Through the Student Lens Exhibition Students Include:

Sophia Bonsib, Benjamin Busch, Emma DiMarco, Maria Dunaevsky, Maxwell Mooney, Rachel Smith, Claire Thomas, Westen Weiss, Regan Young

Twenty-nine Pittsford District students had artwork on display in the New York State Art Teachers Association Region 2 Student Art Exhibit at Artisan Works.

NYS Art Teachers Association Art Exhibition Students Include:

Melissa Blakley, Gianna Braggiotti, Daniel Colton, Gabriella Commisso, Emily Corson, Yawen Ding, Grace Dolgos, Fritz Grunert, Patrick Huntress, Hyun Ji Jang, Mariana Kessler, Quince Kunkle, Paige Lang, Alexandra Lennarz, Sophie Liebel, Violet Loveys, Kieran Nanavati, Sarah Pavia, Paige Pensgen, Jake Petrone, Anastasia Pinopoulos, Erika Sacks, Raimund Selke-Fisher, Victoria Smeltzer, Lindsay Snodgrass, Caleb Song, Lindsay Stone, Jessica Testa, Caroline Yu

Four Sutherland High School students, **Christopher Locke, Maxwell Mooney, Claire Thomas, Westen Weiss** had artwork displayed in The Photographers Path 16 juried exhibit in the High Falls Gallery.

The artwork of Mendon High School Student, **Daniel Manning** received first place for the cover of the 2013 New York State Literary Magazine cover design.

The artwork of Mendon High School Student, **Katherine Pickhardt** was chosen for the Pittsford Central School District 2012-2013 Student Directory cover design.

The artwork of Sutherland High School Student **Westen Weiss** was chosen for the Pittsford Central School District 2013-2014 Program of Studies cover design.

Eighteen Barker Road students and Eighteen Calkins Road students were finalists in their school's Geography Bee competition receiving a perfect seven out of seven in the preliminary rounds. The champions of these competitions qualified to participate at the New York State Geography Bee competition.

Barker Road Geography Bee Awardees

Alexander Hu – BRMS Champion, New York State Geography Bee Participant

Finalists:

Jacob Caputo, William Cowie, Emil Marcello Degani, Nicolas Ferreira, Alana Fursman, Colton Gilbert, George Gines, Lucas Johnson, Vasudevan Kushalnagar, Claire Martin, Jordan Penkitis, Owen Peters, Sanjeev Raja, Magnus Rorapaugh, Michael Sherwood, Katherine Stevens, Paul Vicks

Calkins Road Geography Bee Awardees

Evan Allen – CRMS Champion, New York State Geography Bee – 3rd Place

Jacob Glazer – CRMS Second Place

Finalists:

Morgan Bronstein, Alexander Chudyk, Sina Edlou, Rebecca Flisnik, Ravi Krishnan, Matthew Levengood, Sophie Liebel, Samuel Myers, Alexander Oleyourryk, Nicholas Parker, Haylee Pink, Rachel Schaefer, Erin Taffe, Jacob VanderZwaag, Evan Wisner, Sarah Woodams