

PITTSFORD CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board of Education Meeting
Monday, November 23, 2015
Barker Road Middle School

The REGULAR MEETING of the Pittsford Central School District Board of Education was held at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room, Barker Road Middle School on Monday, November 23, 2015.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: P. Sullivan, K. McCluski, M. Allington, T. Aroesty, V. Baum, I. Narotsky,
A. Thomas

LEADERSHIP TEAM PRESENT: M. Pero, D. Kenney, M. Ward, M. Leone, J. Cimmerer, N. Wayman, E. Woods
M. Biondi

OTHERS PRESENT: K. Minchella, J. Cincotta, L. Norton, C. Rohrer, E. Sullivan, B. Cincebox, S. Lecce,
A. Bischooping.

1. Mr. Sullivan 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 Mrs. Thomas, seconded by Mr. Aroesty, and carried regarding the following resolution: BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the agenda for this evening's meeting with the following change: An Executive Session will be called after the first Public Comment period instead of within the Superintendent's Report.

APPROVED:
AGENDA

Vote: Unanimously carried

3. Mr. Michael Biondi, principal, was present to give a report to the Board on the activities taking place at Allen Creek Elementary School.

4. Motion was made by Mrs. Narotsky, seconded by Mr. Allington, and carried regarding the following resolution: BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the minutes of its Regular Meeting of November 9, 2015.

APPROVED:
MINUTES
11/9/15

Vote: Unanimously carried

5. Public Comment: Mrs. Peggy Carabaris Brizee, resident and President of Historic Pittsford and a preservationist handed out a document regarding the extension of the National Registry boundaries in the Village and noted that the designation is honorary with no change to the rules already in place. Mrs. Brizee encouraged the Board to rethink their position of opposing the nomination of SHS to be listed on the registers of historic places.

Mrs. Becky Cincebox, resident, educator and concerned parent spoke to the Board of Education and Superintendent about students not participating in state testing and also asked about field tests. Mrs. Cincebox asked how the Board and Superintendent were supporting those not trusting education. She did say that she is thankful for our District and the Board.

Mr. Pero said that PCSD is successful because we have people like her and others that care. In answer to where the District stands with regard to the recent educational issues.... Mr. Pero suggested that residents refer to our beliefs on our website. He noted that we are among the most active districts working with law makers and countless others. It is an uphill battle and complex. Mr. Pero noted that the new Commissioner is working on relieving some issues with testing for kids. He has met 3 times with the Commissioner and 4 times with senators. The Board, administrators' association and teachers' association have all been involved in a great deal of advocacy. Many people are working hard to evoke change. These times are not taken lightly.

Mrs. Brizee noted that we are very lucky to have Mr. Pero as our superintendent.

Mrs. Cheryl Rohrer, resident and parent, asked if Mr. Pero and others were able to watch a video that she sent out and referred to questions and answers that have been previously discussed regarding standards.

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6. 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 calling an Executive Session at 8:09 p.m. for the purpose of discussing current litigation, where no official business will be conducted.

APPROVED:
EXECUTIVE
SESSION

Vote: Unanimously carried

7. The Board returned to Regular session at 8:26 p.m.

8. Motion was made by Mrs. Baum, seconded by Mr. Aroesty and carried regarding the following resolution: BE IT RESOLVED, that the Superintendent of Schools is hereby directed to take all necessary action to formally oppose a district property nomination on the National and State Registers of Historic Places.

APPROVED:
OPPOSITION
TO NOMINATION
TO HISTORIC
REGISTER

Vote: Unanimously carried

This resolution in its entirety is duly made a part of these minutes and is kept in a supplemental file for this meeting.

9. Motion was made by Mrs. Thomas, seconded by Mrs. McCluski and carried regarding the following resolution: BE IT RESOLVED, that Board of Education, upon the Superintendent’s recommendation, approves the following Professional Staff Report:

APPROVED:
PROFESSIONAL
STAFF REPORT

Vote: Unanimously carried

Appointment - Teachers

Name: Kelly Tobin
Position: District Office – Behavior Specialist
Type of Position: Regular Sub
Probationary Period: N/A
Certification: Provisional
Salary: \$50,190
Effective Date: November 30, 2015 – June 30, 2016

10. Motion was made by Mrs. McCluski, seconded by Mr. Allington 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 REPORT

Vote: Unanimously carried

APPOINTMENTS

<u>CLERICAL</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>BLDG</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>SALARY</u>
Ellen VanZandt	Schl Aide	PR	2.25/day	12/2/15	\$10.80/hr.

RESIGNATIONS

<u>CUSTODIAL/MAINT.</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>BLDG</u>	<u>LENGTH OF SVC</u>	<u>DATE</u>
John Hughes	Cleaner	MCE	1 month	11/13/15
Kimberly Felton	Cleaner	CRMS	11 months	11/16/15

11. Mrs. Ward gave the Board a report on the 2015 State and National Assessment Results – Secondary Level. She thanked both Dr. Cimmerer and Mrs. Everhart for their work on pulling all the information together. These reports highlighted Regents exams/ AP/SAT/ACT’s all which indicate how well our students perform.

12. Mr. Pero reported that a decision had to be made on cancelling or postponing a MHS/SHS trip to France. He noted that the decision must be made by next week and explained the options given to parents.

13. Motion was made by Mrs. Narotsky, seconded by Mrs. McCluski and carried regarding the following resolution: BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approved the following items per the Consent Agenda:

APPROVED:
CONSENT
AGENDA

Vote: Unanimously carried

Bid Award

Building Supplies (Estimated) Matthews & Fields \$10,105.67

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

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

14. Motion was made by Mrs. Thomas, seconded by Mr. Aroesty and carried regarding the following resolution: BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the adjournment of its Regular Meeting at 9:01 p.m.

Vote: Unanimously carried

APPROVED:
ADJOURNMENT

Respectfully submitted,



Veronica M. Walker
School District Clerk