REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION – December 21, 2021

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Education of the Johnson City Central School District, held in the Board Room of the Johnson City High School, 666 Reynolds Road, Johnson City, Broome County, New York was called to order by President Matyas at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 21, 2021.

President Matyas led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Upon roll call, Board

Members present: Nicholas Matyas, President

Jeannette Farr, Trustee

Matthew Jablonowski, Trustee Stephen Barrows, Trustee Shannon Edmondson, Trustee Amber Stallman, Trustee

Member absent: Richard Martinez, Trustee

Also present were: Eric Race, Superintendent; Joseph Guccia, Assistant Superintendent for Teaching, Learning, and Accountability, Elisa Eaton, Assistant Superintendent for Administration, and Jalynn Doig, Board Clerk.

ROUTINE MATTERS

MIN. 12/7/21 MINUTES: December 7, 2021 – Regular Meeting approved as presented. REGULAR MOTION: Trustee Edmondson SECOND: Trustee Jablonowski

MEETING CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

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STATEMENTS MOTION: Trustee Stallman SECOND: Trustee Jablonowski

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

COMMUNI- There were no direct communications.

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POLLING OF THE BOARD MEMBERS – PROPOSED EXECUTIVE SESSION

MOTION: Trustee Jablonowski SECOND: Trustee Edmondson

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Upon the polling of the Board, a motion was made to leave open session at 7:05 p.m. to enter into executive session to discuss CSE and CPSE recommendations; student discipline; tenure recommendations; and a legal issue, specifically the Sisson appeal.

The following attended Executive Session:

Board Members: Trustees Matyas, Farr, Jablonowski, Barrows, Edmondson, Stallman

Also attending: Eric Race, Joeseph Guccia, Elisa Eaton, Jalynn Doig

MOTION to Adjourn Executive Session: Trustee Jablonowski SECOND: Trustee Edmondson

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY – The Regular Meeting reconvened at 7:22 p.m.

CSE MOTION: Trustee Jablonowski SECOND: Trustee Stallman

RECOMMEND- CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

ATIONS Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board approved the

CSE recommendations.

CPSE MOTION: Trustee Jablonowski SECOND: Trustee Stallman

RECOMMEND- CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

ATIONS Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board approved the

CPSE recommendations.

REPORT - SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

A. INSTRUC-TIONAL REPORT A. Hankey and A. Goroleski were present to share progress made this school year by the Community Schools program here at JC. Also attending were SUNY graduate students that have helped along the way. They provide resources for students and families to help with food insecurity, mental health, social skills and improving attendance. They are making connections with community partner organizations to further these common goals.

B. BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS <u>Instruction/Curriculum Committee</u>: The committee discussed tenure recommendations that will be considered at the next board meeting. Topics of discussion included whether the board should approve substitute teachers going forward and the recommendation to table the science fair for one year while students strive to close learning gaps. Mr. Race discussed the preparation that has occurred to be better prepared to pivot to remote learning only if necessary. Mr. Guccia explained the three-year guidance plan.

<u>Campus Committee</u>: Ongoing discussion was had regarding building-use requests, upgrades to the HS entrance, and the grant application process to acquire electric vehicles and charging stations.

C. LEGAL
ISSUES
-Certiorari
Reserve

MOTION: Trustee Jablonowski SECOND: Trustee Edmondson Upon the recommendation of the Assistant Superintendent for Administration, the Board approved the following:

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING TAX CERTIORARI RESERVE EXPENDITURE

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, motion to authorize the execution of a Stipulation in the litigation matter of Oakdale Mall Associates vs The Assessor, et al, index number 2016-1563, 2 2017-1599, 2018-1832, 2019-2209, 2019-2216, 2020-1259, 2020-1262, 2021-1731 and 2021-1728, and it is further,

RESOLVED, that the Tax Certiorari Reserve be used for the refund and that \$3,408,517.21 be appropriated in the 2021-2022 General Fund Budget (A1964.400-99-990 - Refund on Real Property Taxes); the source is A864 - Reserve for Tax Certiorari, and it is further,

C. LEGAL ISSUES (CONT'D)

RESOLVED, that the Assistant Superintendent for Administration and the Superintendent are hereby authorized to execute any documents which may be required to effect the result of this refund.

RESOLVED, this resolution shall take effect immediately.

Upon roll call, the vote resulted as follows:

Aye: (6) Trustees Matyas, Farr, Jablonowski, Barrows, Edmondson

Stallman

No: (0) None

Absent: (1) Trustee Martinez

Abstain: (0) None

The President declared the resolution adopted. Copy – Support Folder December 21, 2021

D. DISTRICT POLICIES 2nd READING MOTION: Trustee Edmondson CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Superintendent Race presented the following policies for a

second reading and approval:

#5460 - Child Abuse, Maltreatment, or Neglect in a Domestic Setting

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E. PERSONNEL -INSTRUC-TIONAL MOTION: Trustee Edmondson

SECOND: Trustee Jablonowski

SECOND: Trustee Stallman

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

<u>Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board approved the following:</u>

CORRECTION TO THE MINUTES OF MAY 18, 2021 LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR REASON OF CHILD-REARING

Name	Tenure Are	ea / Location	Effective Dates
Kathleen Moschak	Special Education	Elem./Middle (3-5)	10/14/2021-
	_		3/11/2022

CORRECTION TO THE MINUTES OF OCTOBER 26, 2021 SUBSTITUTE APPOINTMENT

Name	Tenure Area / Certification		Effective Dates
Brian Vollmer	Teaching Assistant	Uncertified	10/18/2021 - 6/30/2022

CORRECTION TO THE MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 14, 2021 SUBSTITUTE APPOINTMENT

Name	Tenure Area	/ Certification	Effective Dates
Jeff McAuley	Music	Uncertified	9/7/2021 – 1/28/2022

SUBSTITUTE APPOINTMENTS

Name	Tenure Area / C	Certification	Effective Dates
Kaylee Longo	Elementary	Uncertified	1/3/2022-2/22/2022
Melinda Lopez	Teaching Assistant	Uncertified	1/3/2022-6/30/2022
Katelyn McDonald	Special Education	Uncertified	1/3/2022-6/30/2022

SECOND: Trustee Barrows

E. PERSONNEL INSTRUCTIONAL (CONT'D.)

MUSICAL ADVISOR APPOINTMENTS 2021-2022

Name	Position
Andrew Chadwick	Orchestra Director
Jennifer Chudacik	Music Director

MUSICAL CONSULTANT APPOINTMENTS 2021-2022

Name	Position
Paul Buza	Sound Tech
Janice McMahon	Costumer
William Mihalko	Set Design
Shannon Stewart	Ticket Sales
Anne Trebilcock	Choreographer
Lars Updale	Lighting Design

F. PERSONNEL-TIONAL

MOTION: Trustee Edmondson NONINSTRUC- CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

> Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board approved the following:

CHANGES IN CLASSIFICATION

Name	Fron	1 / To	Effective Date
Hiba AlZaru	Teacher Aide, PT	Monitor, PT	11/30/21
Shoeba Ansari	ari Sub. Food Service Helper	Food Service	12/22/21
Silocoa Alisaii	Sub. Pood Service Helper	Helper, PT	12/22/21
Donald Fontana	Bus Driver, PT	Bus Driver, FT	12/16/21

SEPARATION

Name	Position/Location		Effective Date
Patricia Washington	Sub. Bus Driver	Transportation	12/14/21

RESIGNATIONS

Name	Position / Location		Effective Date
Joyce Camp	Substitute Bus Driver	Transportation	12/1/21
Janet Edwards	Substitute Bus Driver	Transportation	12/1/21
Stephanie Gill	Substitute Monitor	Transportation	12/1/21
Melinda Lopez	Typist	Districtwide	1/2/22
Sarah McChesney	Teacher Aide	Districtwide	12/10/21
Robert Swan	Substitute Bus Driver	Transportation	12/1/21
Curtis Wilson	Substitute Bus Driver	Transportation	12/1/21
Maxwell Zahirovich	Substitute Bus Driver	Transportation	12/1/21

SECOND: Trustee Jablonowski

SECOND: Trustee Barrows

F. PERSONNEL NONINSTRUCTIONAL (CONT'D.)

EMERGENCY CONDITIONAL APPOINTMENTS PENDING CLEARANCE

Name	Position .	/ Location	Effective Date
Lucas Ramondino	Substitute Laborer	Districtwide	12/22/21
Jeremy Tyson	Substitute Food Service Helper	Districtwide	12/22/21

RESCIND APPOINTMENT OF 2/11/20

Name	Position/Location Effective Date		
Brenda Gilmore	Substitute Food Service	Dietrictwide	2/12/20
Brenda Gilmore	Helper	Districtwide	2/12/20

REOUESTS

G. CONFERENCE MOTION: Trustee Edmondson CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board

approved the following:

Date(s)	Conference	Attendee(s)
3/6 – 3/8/2022	2022 NYSCOSS Winter Institute Albany Capital Center; Albany, NY	E. Race (CO)

H. FIELD TRIP REQUESTS

MOTION: Trustee Jablonowski CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board

Approved the following:

Date of Trip	Destination	Requesting Org./Group	Purpose
5/20/22	SUNY Broome	K. Eiklor	Career Exploration
	Binghamton, NY	(8 th Grade Students)	

I. BOARD **OPEN** DISCUSSION

Mr. Race thanked JCPD, Cops 4 a Cause, and Wegmans for donating \$2,500 in Wegman's gift cards to our families to help with holiday meals. The holiday season will be a little less stressful for families because of their generosity. He also relayed pride in the JC team and their collaboration with JCPD to quickly evaluate and resolve recent threats to school districts nationwide. Every threat is taken seriously and pursued. Trustee Stallman thanked the administration for handling the safety concerns in a way that made parents feel at ease and reassured sending their students to school.

J. VISITORS There were no visitors that wished to speak.

K. REGULAR **MEETING ADJOURNED**

SECOND: Trustee Edmondson MOTION: Trustee Jablonowski

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

The Regular Meeting adjourned at 8:42 p.m.

Jalynn Doig Jalynn Doig, Board Clerk