

REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION – May 16, 2023

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, May 16, 2023.

President Matyas led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Upon roll call, Board

Members present:

Nicholas J. Matyas, President  
Jeannette Farr, Vice President  
Matthew Jablonowski, Trustee  
Stephen Barrows, Trustee  
Shannon M. Edmondson, Trustee  
Richard G. Martinez, Trustee  
Amber Stallman, Trustee

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

ROUTINE MATTERS

MIN. 5/9/23

MINUTES: May 9, 2023 – Regular Meeting approved as presented.

REGULAR MTG.

MOTION: Trustee Edmondson

SECOND: Trustee Jablonowski

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

COMMUNI-  
CATIONS

Sandra Ruffo, NYSSBA Area 4 Director, presented both President Matyas and Trustee Martinez with certificates in recognition of school board members who strive to expand their governance knowledge and skills through continuing education.

25-YEAR  
SERVICE  
AWARDS

Superintendent Race and President Matyas, on behalf of the entire district and school board, recognized the staff listed below for 25 years of faithful service to the district:

- Alan Howell
- Michele Zakrajsek
- Keith Smith
- Cathleen Murphy
- Kristin Lombardini
- Rebecca Duell
- Jean Rodgers
- Laura Karl
- Elisa Eaton
- Eileen Callahan
- Robin Leary
- Marie Howland

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 7:16 p.m. to enter into executive session to discuss CSE and CPSE recommendations that are attached to and made part of the official minutes filed in the permanent record, along with a personnel matter, specifically, the employment status of a particular employee.

The following attended Executive Session:

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

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

MOTION to Adjourn Executive Session: Trustee Martinez SECOND: Trustee Stallman

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY – The Regular Meeting reconvened at 7:20 p.m.

REPORT - SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

CSE/CPSE

MOTION: Trustee Edmondson

SECOND: Trustee Jablonowski

RECOMMEND-  
ATIONS

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board approved the CSE/CPSE recommendations.

A. INSTRUC-  
TIONAL  
REPORT

The grades 6-12 technology teachers (K. Smith, A. Sprague-Getsy, S. Voltz) provided an overview of each technology class offered. They shared examples of student work and presented each board member and administrator a laser-cut plaque made by students.

B. BOARD  
COMMITTEE  
REPORTS

Project Committee: The committee discussed the overall scope of a potential future project.

Culture & Climate Committee: The committee discussed their goals, the goals of the steering committee, and the goals of the board as a whole as they relate to the committee’s work moving forward.

Policy Committee (Code of Conduct): The committee is continuing their work on updates to the Code of Conduct. They explained these updates to the board.

C. PERSONNEL -  
INSTRUC-  
TIONAL

MOTION: Trustee Edmondson

SECOND: Trustee Stallman

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

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

**RESIGNATIONS**

Name	Tenure Area / Location		Effective Date
Natalie Mastroianni	Art	Elem./Middle (6-8)	6/30/2023
Sarah Zick	Special Education	Elem./Middle (3-5)	8/31/2023

C. PERSONNEL INSTRUCTIONAL (CONT'D.)

**APPOINTMENTS**

Name	Position / Location	Effective Dates
Ann Goroleski	Parent Engagement Coordinator High School	9/1/2023 – 6/30/2024
Dave McGinnis	PT - Teacher Elem/MS (K-2)	9/1/2023 – 6/30/2024

**PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENTS**

**\*Tentative and conditioned upon the following:** Except to the extent required by the applicable provisions of §3012 of the Education Law, in order to be granted tenure, the appointee shall have received composite or overall annual professional performance review ratings pursuant to Education Law § 3012-c and/or 3012-d of either effective or highly effective in at least three (3) of the four (4) preceding years; and if an ineffective composite or overall rating is received in the final year of the probationary period, individual shall not be eligible for tenure at that time.

Name	Tenure Area / Certification	Probationary Appt.
Hannah Edger	Ed. Spch./Hear. HDCP Speech/Hearing HDCP, Pending	9/1/2023- 6/30/2027
Madeline Lewis	Elementary Childhood Ed. 1-6, Initial	9/1/2023 – 6/30/2027
Taras Logvis	Music Music, Initial	9/1/2023 – 6/30/2027
Spencer Musselman	Business & Marketing Business (CTE) 7-12, Transitional A	9/1/2023 – 6/30/2027

**DAILY SUBSTITUTE APPOINTMENTS**

Name	Certification	Effective Date
Timothy Bates	Teaching Assistant – Continuing	9/7/2023

D. PERSONNEL-  
NONINSTRUC-  
TIONAL

MOTION: Trustee Stallman   SECOND: Trustee Jablonowski  
CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

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

**CHANGE IN CLASSIFICATION**

Name	From / To	Effective Date
Stacey Monico	Typist, FT (10 Month)     Typist, FT (12 Month)	8/25/23

**RESIGNATIONS**

Name	Position / Location	Effective Date
Roksana Shirin	Sub. Food Service Worker Districtwide	4/27/23
Theresa Brancato-Folster	Food Service Worker, PT Districtwide	5/13/23
Darlene Mauro	Sub. Teacher Aide Districtwide	5/5/23
Sarah Penney	Bus Driver, FT Transportation	5/10/23
Joseph Roma	Bus Driver, PT Transportation	7/1/23

## D. PERSONNEL NONINSTRUCTIONAL (CONT'D.)

**RESIGNATIONS FOR REASON OF RETIREMENT**

Name	Position/Location		Effective Date
Laura Dingman	Clerk, FT	Districtwide	8/7/23
Mark Smith	Typist, FT	Districtwide	6/30/23

**APPOINTMENTS**

Name	Position / Location		Effective Date
Laura Dingman	Clerk, FT	Districtwide	8.8.23
Thaddeus Skonieczki	Sub. Bus Monitor	Transportation	5/17/23
Sarah Penney	Sub. Bus Driver	Transportation	5/17/23
Joseph Roma	Sub. Bus Driver	Transportation	7/2/23
Maryterese Verry	Sub. Teacher Aide	Districtwide	7/1/23

E. CONFERENCE  
REQUESTS

MOTION: Trustee Edmondson  
CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

SECOND: Trustee Barrows

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board approved:

Date(s)	Conference	Attendee(s)
5/21 – 5/22/23	Institute for Education Innovation Turning Stone Resort; Verona, NY	E. Race (Supt.)

F. FIELD TRIP  
REQUESTS

MOTION: Trustee Edmondson  
CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

SECOND: Trustee Martinez

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

Date of Trip	Destination	Requesting Org./Group	Purpose
5/18/23- 5/19/23	Empire State Plaza Center Albany, NY	HS Students D. Vazquez	MBK Symposium
5/23/23	Mirabito Stadium Binghamton, NY	J. Schieve 11 & 12 Students	Field Trip
5/24/23	St. Michael's Binghamton, NY	HS/MS Music J. Chudacik	Showcase Jazz Program
5/24/23	SUNY Broome Culinary Center Binghamton, NY	EDU 101 Class C. DuBrava	STIER Teacher Academy
5/29/23	JC Village Gazebo Johnson City, NY	HS Marching Band M. Buza	Performance Memorial Day
5/30/23	Hershey Park Hershey, PA	Seniors J. Schieve	Senior Trip
5/31/23	Cinema Saver Endicott, NY	S. Rosato HS & MS CBE	Field Trip
6/6/23	Veterans Memorial Arena Binghamton, NY	12 <sup>th</sup> Gr A. Bowen	Job Fair
6/7/23- 6/9/23	Marriott/Carnegie Hall New York, NY	HS Student E. Adolf	Student Award
6/12/23	Greek Peak Waterpark Cortland, NY	S. Rosato HS & MS CBE	Field Trip

