

Board of Education
Starpoint Central School District
Middle School Cafeteria
Regular Meeting
April 4, 2022

The meeting was called to order by Board President, Michael Zimmerman, at 6:00 pm with the following members attending in-person: Gregory Brehm, Jeffrey Duncan, Michelle Leuer, Jason Madden (attended virtually), Shawn Riester, Kelley Swann and Michael Zimmerman (attended virtually).

Absent: Kevin Duffy, Dennis Toth.

Also in attendance were: Dr. Sean Croft, Superintendent of Schools; Maureen Braunscheidel, Assistant Superintendent; Jonathan Andrews, Director of Administrative Services, Gretchen Cercone, Director of Human Resources; Dorothy Szpaicher, District Clerk; 24 in-person and 52 remote attendees.

Motion M. LEUER, second G. BREHM, unanimously carried, that the board enter into executive session at 6:01 pm for the purpose of discussing the employment of a particular person.

Motion S. RIESTER, second M. LEUER, unanimously carried, that the board exit executive session at 7:15 pm.

The Board took a brief recess. Vice-President, Jeffrey Duncan, led the Board and visitors in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The following additions and amendments were made to the agenda:

- Add – Item K1 – Resignations:
 - Gil Licata – High School Principal – Resignation - For the Purpose of Retirement - effective 8/16/22
 - Kathryn Joslyn – Music Teacher – Resignation – effective 6/30/22
- Add – Item K- 8 – Appointment of Election Officials – Add Janice Covell as election official
- Delete – Item K-12 – Approval of Field Trip Request

Superintendent Croft gave a presentation titled '21st Century Skills and Technology & Library Structure at Fricano Primary School.

Superintendent Croft gave a presentation titled 'Closing the Gap of Learning Loss from the Pandemic'.

Mrs. Maureen Braunscheidel, Mr. Joseph Flegal, Mr. Joseph Rozbicki & Mr. Matthew Mariglia gave a presentation titled 'Spartan Technology Department'.

Mr. Jonathan Andrews gave a Budget presentation.

A public forum was held.

Motion M. LEUER, second S. RIESTER, unanimously carried, that the board approves the following consensus agenda items:

- Minutes for reorganizational and regular meetings on March 14, 2022
- Treasurers Reports for January 2022
- Budget Status and Revenue Status Reports for January 2022
- Transfers:

From:	To:	Amount:
A.2610.160.20.1000	A.2610.460.10.0000	\$2,092.00
A.1620.400.81.0000	A.9060.869.89.0000	\$2,165.78
A.2250.160.20.0000	A.2250.160.20.0000	\$2,371.00
A.1680.490.89.0000	A.2630.490.87.0000	\$6,864.23
A.1680.490.89.0000	A.2630.490.87.0000	\$86,127.09
A.2250.490.84.0000	A.2110.490.84.0000	\$52,785.00
A.2330.400.86.0000	A.1310.490.89.0000	\$3,445.50
A.2250.490.84.0000	A.1430.490.89.0000	\$15,000.00
A1680.490.89.0000	A.5510.400.83.0000	\$15,750.00
A.9060.869.89.0000	A.9060.861.89.0002	\$5,430.00
A.9060.869.89.0000	A.2630.460.87.0000	\$4,553.10
A.9060.869.89.0000	A.1620.450.81.0000	\$5,340.00
- Bills for the month of January 2022
- Recommendations for 2021-2022 & 2022-2023 of the Committee on Special Education & Committee on Preschool Special Education:
CPSE: 900464054, 900464404, 900464384, 900463673, 900464324, 900463751, 900464383, 900464402, 900464507
CSE: 100130000, 900464339, 900462111, 900463438, 900462366, 900462811, 900463276, 900463910, 900461616, 900462648, 900464461, 101110010, 100130000, 900461429, 102700000, 900461465, 900460949, 900461578, 111680000, 900464316, 101650001, 900461749, 900460931, 900461782, 900461834, 900460836, 900461179, 900461037, 900463620, 900461832, 900461784,

900461820, 900461136, 900462245, 900461779, 900464363, 900460738, 900462716, 900461654, 900461777, 900461375, 900463640, 900463612, 103280003, 900461761, 900461039, 900461036, 900461728, 110050003, 900461038, 900461846, 900461971, 101110009, 900459282, 900462352, 091050013, 900461916, 900463324, 900464059, 100960002, 900462717, 900460712, 102070005, 900460977, 100810000, 9004639292, 900461286, 900463929, 091060014, 900461732, 900462128, 900463276, 900464271, 900462574, 900461688, 900462219, 900461363, 900462109, 900462131, 900462180, 900461705, 900462002, 900461384, 900461261, 900460872, 900461119, 900461123, 102350002, 900462156, 900462168, 900462714, 900462516, 900462571, 900462581, 900462622, 900461683, 900463553, 900462468, 900463704, 900462532, 900461629, 900461422

There was no correspondence received by the Board.

Motion M. LEUER, second S. RIESTER, unanimously carried, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the board accepts the following resignations:

- Tamara Funari - Teacher Aide - Resignation - effective 6/30/22
- Kathryn Joslyn – Music Teacher – Resignation – effective 6/30/22
- Gil Licata – High School Principal –Resignation - For the Purpose of Retirement – effective 8/16/22
- Adam Perilli - Track - Modified Coach - Resignation - effective 3/16/22

Motion G. BREHM, second M. LEUER, unanimously carried, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the board approves the following unpaid leaves of absences:

- Lindsay Abramo - Visual Arts Teacher - Unpaid Leave of Absence - effective 7/1/22 to 6/30/23
- Molly Scaffidi - Art Teacher - Unpaid Leave of Absence - effective 7/1/22 to 6/30/23

Motion S. RIESTER, second G. BREHM, unanimously carried, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the board approves the following appointments:

- Instructional Substitutes - Maresa Burr, Melinda Montaperto

Coaching

- Michael Daugherty - Boys Tennis Unpaid Assistant Coach - effective 7/1/21 to 6/30/22
- Stephen Federico - Lacrosse (Boys) Unpaid Assistant Coach - effective 7/1/21 to 6/30/22
- Marissa Giovannini - Girls Softball Unpaid Assistant Coach - effective 7/1/21 to 6/30/22
- Matthew Walsh - Lacrosse (Boys) JV Co-Head Coach - effective 7/1/21 to 6/30/22 - \$3,941

Non-Instructional

- Angela DePasquale-Glena - Clerical Support - Summer School - effective 4/1/22 to 6/30/22 - \$1,200
- Non-Instructional Substitutes - Ashley Allinson

Motion M. LEUER, second S. RIESTER, unanimously carried, that the board re-adopts the Code of Conduct, effective July 1, 2022.

The Board held a discussion about the Board of Education Policy #7132 – Non-Resident Students.

Motion S. RIESTER, second K. SWANN, unanimously carried, that the board approves the agreement for the Starpoint CSD Lab Director for the 2021-2022 school year.

Motion K. SWANN, second M. LEUER, unanimously carried, that the board gratefully receives the generous donation from Mrs. Vivian Jimenez donation of 170 new binders - To be used by Middle School Faculty members

Motion S. RIESTER, second G. BREHM, unanimously carried, that the board approves the appointment of the list of election officials for the Annual District Meeting on May 17, 2022 as follows:
Chief Election Inspector – Debra Kroening; Machine Mechanic/Custodian – Dan Antkowiak;
District Clerk – Dorothy Szpaicher; Chairperson – Timothy Dray; Alternate Chairperson – Kimberly Frey;
Election Officials: Patricia Brzezinski, Janice Covell, Susan Dray, Timothy Dray, Aliza Edbauer, Deborah Fraser, Christopher Frey, Kimberly Frey, Loredana Greco, Debra Kroening, Raquel Proulx, Sally Rosseau

Motion K. SWANN, second M. LEUER, unanimously carried, that the board approves the following requests for the use of sick days from the STA Sick Bank: Request from Fricano Primary School Faculty Member, Carolyn Russo, to use 17.5 sick days from the STA Sick Bank.

Motion G. BREHM, second S. RIESTER, unanimously carried, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the draft of the legal notice for the Annual District Meeting and Vote be approved and that the Starpoint Central School District Board of Education hereby authorizes the District Clerk to amend and publish a revised Notice of Annual School District Meeting and Vote as may be necessary.

Annual Meeting Notice:

RESOLVED the undersigned Board of Education, Starpoint Central School District, hereby gives notice that the Annual Public Hearing of the school district will be held in the Board of Education Conference Room at Starpoint Central School Building, 4363 Mapleton Road, Town of Pendleton, New York, on Tuesday, May 3, 2022. The public hearing shall be held at 6:00 p.m. Prevailing Time for the purpose of presentation of the proposed budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022 and for discussion of the expenditure of funds and the budgeting thereof for the school fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Annual Board Election and Budget Vote will be held at the Starpoint High School, 4363 Mapleton Road, Town of Pendleton, New York, on Tuesday, May 17, 2022. The election shall begin at 7:00 AM. and continue until 8:00 PM. or until such time as all those persons present in the voting and registration areas at 8:00 PM. shall have voted. Voters will be asked for proof of residency pursuant to

Education Law Section 2018-c. Such proof may include a driver's license, non-driver identification card, a utility bill or a voter registration card. Upon offer of proof of residency, the school district will also require all persons offering to vote to provide their signature, printed name and address.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that pursuant to Section 1716 of the Education Law, the Board of Education will have prepared and completed a detailed statement in writing of the amount of money which will be required for the ensuing fiscal year 2022-23, for school purposes, exclusive of the public monies, specifying the several purposes and the amount of each, and copies of such statement will be available upon request to taxpayers within the district during the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., from May 3, 2022 through and including May 17, 2022, at the Principal's Office in each school building, in the school district Business Office and at the annual election.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the budget for the school year 2022-23 will be presented as PROPOSITION NO. 1 at the election, held as above specified.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that there shall be voting for the election of three members of the Board of Education. Two seats will be awarded to the two highest vote getters for three-year terms and one seat will be awarded to the third highest vote getter for a two-year term.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that pursuant to Section 2018 of the Education Law, petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education must be filed with the District Clerk of the Starpoint Central School District, 4363 Mapleton Road, Town of Pendleton, New York, between the hours of 9:00 AM. and 4:00 PM, during any business day, not later than 5:00 PM on April 18, 2022. The petition(s) nominating a candidate(s) must be signed by at least 25 qualified voters eligible to vote in the school district election.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that applications for absentee ballots may be applied for at the Office of the District Clerk, 4363 Mapleton Road, on any weekday, except holidays, between the hours of 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM. A list of all persons to whom absentee ballots shall have been issued will be available in the Office of the District Clerk during regular business hours on each of the five days prior to the day of the election, except Saturday and Sunday.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that military voters, as defined in section 122.2(f) of the commissioner's regulation, who are qualified voters of the District may apply for a military ballot by requesting an application from the District Clerk. For a military voter to be issued a military ballot, the District Clerk must have received a valid ballot application no later than 5:00 p.m. on April 21, 2022. The voter may designate a preference to receive the application or ballot by mail, facsimile or electronic mail.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the voting shall be by machine.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the District Clerk publish notice of the annual public hearing and annual meeting and budget vote in two newspapers having general circulation within the school district. The publication shall begin at least 45 days prior to the date of the annual meeting and election and continue for a total of four publications.

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Motion K. SWANN, second M. LEUER, unanimously carried, that the board accepts the bids for Transportation Services and Award of the 5-Year Transportation Contract to Student Transportation of America:

Company	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	Total Cost
STA	13.00%	3.00%	5.00%	5.00%	5.00%	\$25,549,350
WNY Bus Co.	48.34%	6.08%	5.91%	5.08%	4.99%	\$32,709,720

Public remarks and comments were held.

The Board Members held an open discussion.

Motion K. SWANN, second M. LEUER, unanimously carried, that the board adjourn the meeting at 9:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy Szaicher
District Clerk