

Board of Education  
Starpoint Central School District  
Middle School Cafeteria  
Regular Meeting  
April 18, 2022

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

Absent: Kelley Swann, and Dennis Toth.

Also in attendance were: Maureen Braunscheidel, Assistant Superintendent; Jonathan Andrews, Director of Administrative Services, Gretchen Cercone, Director of Human Resources; Dorothy Szpaicher, District Clerk; 3 in-person attendees.

Board President, Michael Zimmerman, led the Board and visitors in the Pledge of Allegiance.

There was one addition made to the agenda:

- Add – Item K9 – Request for Regan Intermediate School faculty member to use 15 sick days from the STA Sick Bank.

Mr. Jonathan Andrews gave a Budget presentation.

A public forum was held.

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

- Minutes for the regular meeting on April 4, 2022

There was no correspondence received by the Board.

Motion J. MADDEN, second K. DUFFY, unanimously carried, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the board approves the following appointments:

- Joseph Anastasi - Golf Head Coach - effective 7/1/22 to 6/30/23 - \$3,819
- Stephanie Biggie - Swimming (Girls) Head Coach - effective 7/1/22 to 6/30/23 - \$5,170
- Emily Bradley - Cross Country Head Coach - effective 7/1/22 to 6/30/23 - \$5,170
- Erica Bradley - Volleyball (Girls) JV Head Coach - effective 7/1/22 to 6/30/23 - \$4,020
- Caitlyn Cadwallader - Track - Modified Co-Head Coach - effective 7/1/21 to 6/30/22 - \$2,815
- Alan Cavagnaro - Football Varsity Assistant Coach - effective 7/1/22 to 6/30/23 - \$5,122
- Jon Cavagnaro - Football Varsity Assistant Coach - effective 7/1/22 to 6/30/23 - \$5,122
- Justin Daugherty - Tennis (Girls) Head Coach - effective 7/1/22 to 6/30/23 - \$5,170
- Steven DWolfe - Cross Country Modified Head Coach - effective 7/1/22 to 6/30/23 - \$2,871
- Joseph DiMaria - Volleyball (Boys) JV Head Coach - effective 7/1/22 to 6/30/23 - \$4,020
- James Duncan - Football Modified Head Coach - effective 7/1/22 to 6/30/23 - \$3,447
- Michael Dunlop - Soccer (Girls) Varsity Assistant Coach - effective 7/1/22 to 6/30/23 - \$4,020
- Peter Eberz - Volleyball (Boys) Modified Head Coach - effective 7/1/22 to 6/30/23 - \$2,871
- Carissa El-Sharif - Cheerleading Varsity Head (Fall) Coach - effective 7/1/22 to 6/30/23 - \$3,819
- Jeffrey Hart - Cross Country Assistant Coach - effective 7/1/22 to 6/30/23 - \$4,020
- Stephen Hart - Football Varsity Assistant Coach - effective 7/1/22 to 6/30/23 - \$5,122
- Michael Lopardi - Football Modified Head Coach - effective 7/1/22 to 6/30/23 - \$3,447
- Frank LoTempio - Soccer (Boys) JV Head Coach - effective 7/1/22 to 6/30/23 - \$4,020
- Evan Majewski - Football Varsity Assistant Coach - effective 7/1/22 to 6/30/23 - \$5,122
- Maria Mills - Cheerleading JV Head Coach - effective 7/1/22 to 6/30/23 - \$2,984
- Mikenna Pelloth - Field Hockey (Girls) Modified Head Coach - effective 7/1/22 to 6/30/23 - \$2,871
- Alicia Pytlik - Soccer (Girls) Varsity Head Coach - effective 7/1/22 to 6/30/23 - \$5,170
- Timothy Racey - Football Varsity Head Coach - effective 7/1/22 to 6/30/23 - \$6,892
- Megan Reed - Field Hockey (Girls) Varsity Head Coach - effective 7/1/22 to 6/30/23 - \$5,170
- Amanda Ruszczyk - Volleyball (Girls) Varsity Head Coach - effective 7/1/22 to 6/30/23 - \$5,170
- Kristie Slack - Volleyball (Girls) Modified Head Coach - effective 7/1/22 to 6/30/23 - \$2,871
- Kirk Spittler - Volleyball (Boys) Varsity Head Coach - effective 7/1/22 to 6/30/23 - \$5,170
- Matthew Walsh - Soccer (Boys) Varsity Head Coach - effective 7/1/22 to 6/30/23 - \$5,170

Motion S. RIESTER, second M. LEUER, unanimously carried, that the board adopts the 2022-2023 school budget of \$61,628,853.

Motion J. MADDEN, second J. DUNCAN, unanimously carried, that the board approves the 2022-2023 Property Tax Report Card as follows:

**401001 - Starpoint Central School District**

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	Budgeted 2021-22 (A)	Proposed Budget 2022-23 (B)	Percent Change (C)
Total Budgeted Amount, not Including Separate Propositions	57,275,368	61,628,853	7.60%
A. Proposed Tax Levy to Support the Total Budgeted Amount <sup>1</sup>	31,412,776	32,075,491	
B. Tax Levy to Support Library Debt, if Applicable	0	0	
C. Tax Levy for Non-Excludable Propositions, if Applicable <sup>2</sup>	0	0	
D. Total Tax Cap Reserve Amount Used to Reduce Current Year Levy, if Applicable	0	0	
E. Total Proposed School Year Tax Levy (A + B + C - D)	31,412,776	32,075,491	2.11%
F. Permissible Exclusions to the School Tax Levy Limit	449,571	365,785	
G. School Tax Levy Limit, <u>Excluding</u> Levy for Permissible Exclusions <sup>3</sup>	30,963,205	31,709,706	
H. Total Proposed Tax Levy for School Purposes, <u>Excluding</u> Permissible Exclusions and Levy for Library Debt, Plus Prior Year Tax Cap Reserve (E - B - F + D)	30,963,205	31,709,706	
I. Difference: (G - H); (negative value requires 60.0% voter approval) <sup>2</sup>	0	0	
Public School Enrollment	2,878	2,928	1.74%
Consumer Price Index			4.70%

<sup>1</sup> Include any prior year reserve for excess tax levy, including interest.

<sup>2</sup> Tax levy- associated with educational or transportation services propositions are not eligible for exclusion under the School Tax Levy Limit and may affect voter approval requirements.

<sup>3</sup> For 2022-23, includes any carryover from 2021-22 and excludes any tax levy for library debt or prior year reserve for excess tax levy, including interest.

	Actual 2021-22 (D)	Estimated 2022-23 (E)
Adjusted Restricted Fund Balance	9,638,656	9,641,600
Assigned Appropriated Fund Balance	2,750,000	3,262,915
Adjusted Unrestricted Fund Balance	2,913,177	2,434,542

Adjusted Unrestricted Fund Balance as a Percent of the Total Budget	5.09%	3.95%
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Motion S. RIESTER, second M. LEUER, unanimously carried, that the board approves Proposition 1 for the Board Election and Budget Vote on 5/17/22 as follows:

**PROPOSITION 1** - Shall the general fund budget totaling \$61,628,853 as adopted by the Board of Education for the school year 2022-2023, be approved and the required funds be raised by a tax upon the taxable property of the school district, to be levied and collected as required by law?

Motion J. MADDEN, second J. DUNCAN, unanimously carried, that the board approves an agreement with the Niagara County Board of Elections for the use of voting machines and equipment for the May 17, 2022 budget vote and school board member election.

Motion S. RIESTER, second K. DUFFY, unanimously carried, that the board approves the unpaid school social worker intern, Heather Taylor, under the supervision of Adrienne Cohan.

Motion J. DUNCAN, second M. LEUER, unanimously carried, that the board approves the request from High School faculty member, Beth Couch, to use 15 sick days from the STA Sick Bank and approves the request from Regan Intermediate School faculty member, Jenna DeRosa, to use 15 days from the STA Sick Bank.

Motion J. MADDEN, second K. DUFFY, unanimously carried, that the board holds the second reading and adoption of Board of Education Policy #7132 - Non-Resident Students.

Motion K. DUFFY, second G. BREHM, unanimously carried, that the board approves the following request for a field trip: Request from Varsity & JV Cheer Coaches, Carissa El-Sharif, Maria Mills & Cristina Logal, to travel to National Cheerleaders Association Camp at lake Bryn Mawr in Honesdale, PA from 8/26/22 to 8/29/22.

Public remarks and comments were held.

The Board Members held an open discussion.

Motion S. RIESTER, second M. LEUER, unanimously carried, that the board adjourn the meeting at 6:29 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy Szpaicher  
District Clerk