

Board of Education
Starpoint Central School District
Board of Education Conference Room
Regular Meeting
September 26, 2022

The meeting was called to order by Board President, Jeffrey Duncan, at 6:00 pm with the following members attending in-person: Gregory Brehm, Jeffrey Duncan, Michelle Leuer, Jason Madden, Beth Pyskaty, Chad Shepherd, Kelley Swann and Michael Zimmerman.

Absent: Shawn Riester.

Also in attendance were: Dr. Sean Croft, Superintendent of Schools; Maureen Braunscheidel, Assistant Superintendent, Jonathan Andrews, Director of Administrative Services; Dorothy Szpaicher, District Clerk; 5 in-person and 9 virtual attendees. Absent: Gretchen Cercone, Director of Human Resources.

Motion M. ZIMMERMAN, second C. SHEPHERD, unanimously carried that the board enter into executive session to discuss the employment of a particular individual at 6:00 pm.

Motion J. MADDEN, second M. LEUER, unanimously carried that the board exit executive session at 7:18 pm.

The Board took a brief recess. President, Jeffrey Duncan, led the Board and visitors in the Pledge of Allegiance at 7:25 pm.

The following additions and amendments were made to the agenda:

- Add – Item E-3 - Administrative Presentation - Summer School Principals, Denielle Toth and Jeffrey Cacia will present on the Summer Boost Program.
- Add – Item G- 6 – CPSE Recommendations – Student #900463357
- Add – Item K-3 – Appointments - James Manning - Provisional Appointment - Building Maintenance Mechanic - effective 8/25/22 to 8/24/23
- Add - Item K-7 - Approval of an Amendment to the Director of Administrative Services Contract

The Superintendent of Schools presented his Superintendent's Report.

Administrative Presentation by Summer School Principals, Denielle Toth and Jeffrey Cacia presented on the Summer Boost Program.

A public forum was held.

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

- Minutes for the regular meeting on September 12, 2022
- Recommendations for 2022-2023 of the Committee on Special Education & Committee on Preschool Special Education:
CPSE 22-23: 900464513, 900464381, 900464382, 900464613, 900464577, 900464126, 900464361, 900464309, 900463357
CSE 22-23: 900461991, 900460917, 900457722

There was no correspondence received by the Board.

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

- Gena Bartolomeo - Resignation - Teacher Aide - effective 9/14/22
- Barbara Brown-Hunt - Resignation - Personal Care Aide - effective 8/28/22 - To Transfer back to Teacher Aide Position
- Kimberly DeVantier - Resignation - Freshman Class Advisor - effective 7/01/22 - To Accept Freshman Class Co-Advisor Position

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

Probationary

- Alex P. Keller - Probationary Appointment - English Language Arts Teacher - effective 10/03/22 to 10/03/26 - \$43,063 (prorated) (Step 2 of Bachelors Salary Schedule). Amended from original appointment at the September 12, 2022 Board of Ed. meeting which had a start date of 10/13/22

Resolved that Alex P. Keller be appointed to a tenure area of English Language Arts Teacher beginning on October 03, 2022 and ending October 03, 2026. The probationary expiration date is tentative and conditional only. In order to be eligible for and considered for tenure, Mr. Keller must meet all requirements of the education law and corresponding regulations. Mr. Keller has his initial certification in the following areas: English Language Arts 7-12.

Other

- Instructional Substitutes - Tyler Hendricks, Jillian Schildhauer

Extra-Curricular

- Kimberly DeVantier - Freshman Class Co-Advisor - effective 7/01/22 to 6/30/23 - \$597
- Chris Page - SEEC Club Advisor - effective 7/1/22 to 6/30/23 - \$478
- Daniel Schiesser - Freshman Class Co-Advisor - effective 7/01/22 to 6/30/23 - \$597
- Kristina Tomei - SEEC Club Advisor - effective 7/1/22 to 6/30/23 - \$478

Non-Instructional

- Teagan Aguglia - Permanent Appointment - Teacher Aide - effective 8/30/22
- Barbara Brown-Hunt - Permanent Appointment - Teacher Aide - effective 8/29/22
- Erin Howard - Permanent Appointment - Teacher Aide - effective 8/30/22
- James Manning – Provisional Appointment – Building Maintenance Mechanic – effective 8/25/22 to 8/24/23 - \$31.17/hr. prorated (step 6 of salary schedule)
- Adam Newman - Permanent Appointment - Building Maintenance Person - effective 9/13/22
- Brandon Reiter - Permanent Appointment - Laborer DL - effective 8/17/22
- Jack Rocznik - Permanent Appointment - Custodian - effective 9/01/22
- Non- Instructional Substitutes - Christa Hayes, Liliya Ratinskaya

Coaching

- Louis Anastasi - Indoor Track Unpaid Assistant Coach - effective 7/1/22 to 6/30/23
- Emily Bradley - Indoor Track Varsity Assistant Coach - effective 7/1/22 to 6/30/23 - \$5,170
- Joseph Buscaglia - Wrestling JV Head Coach - effective 7/1/22 to 6/30/23 - \$5,170
- Beth Couch - Girls Soccer - Unpaid Assistant Coach - effective 7/1/22 to 6/30/23
- Michael Dunlop - Girls Ice Hockey Varsity Assistant Coach - effective 7/1/22 to 6/30/23 - \$5,122
- Carissa El-Sharif - Cheerleading Varsity Head Coach (Winter) - effective 7/1/22 to 6/30/23 - \$3,819
- Scott Grandits - Basketball (Boys) Varsity Assistant Coach - effective 7/1/22 to 6/30/23 - \$5,170
- Greg Grosskopf - Girls Ice Hockey Varsity Head Coach - effective 7/1/22 to 6/30/23 - \$6,892
- Kathie Gundlach - Unified Bowling Co-Head Coach - effective 7/1/22 to 6/30/23 - \$2,010
- Jeffrey Hart - Indoor Track Varsity Head Coach - effective 7/1/22 to 6/30/23 - \$6,892
- Stephen Hart - Wrestling Varsity Head Coach - effective 7/1/22 to 6/30/23 - \$6,892
- Shawn Latini - Girls Ice Hockey Unpaid Assistant Coach - effective 7/1/22 to 6/30/23
- Anthony Martorana - Basketball (Girls) JV Head Coach - effective 7/1/22 to 6/30/23 - \$5,170
- Timothy Menges - Swimming (Boys) Head Coach - effective 7/1/22 to 6/30/23 - \$6,892
- Maria Mills - Cheerleading JV Head Coach (Winter) - effective 7/1/22 to 6/30/23 - \$2,984
- Mikenna Pelloth - Basketball (Girls) Modified Head Coach - effective 7/1/22 to 6/30/23 - \$3,448
- Christopher Prezioso - Bowling Varsity Head Coach - effective 7/1/22 to 6/30/23 - \$4,020
- Megan Reed - Basketball (Girls) Varsity Head Coach - effective 7/1/22 to 6/30/23 - \$6,892
- Maria Shields - Unified Bowling Co-Head Coach - effective 7/1/22 to 6/30/23 - \$2,010
- Lucas Vogel - Basketball (Boys) Varsity Head Coach - effective 7/1/22 to 6/30/23 - \$6,892

Motion K. SWANN, second M. ZIMMERMAN, unanimously carried, that the board held the second reading and adoption of Board of Education Policy #1510 - Regular Board Meetings and Rules (Quorum and Parliamentary Procedure).

Motion C. SHEPHERD, second J. MADDEN, unanimously carried, that the board approve the following student teachers: Logan Hurley & Jenna Krull.

Motion M. ZIMMERMAN, second J. MADDEN, unanimously carried, that the board approves the resolution below to authorize the start of a Commissioner's Appeal to Correct and Clarify the Term of Office for Board of Education Member Chad Shepherd:

WHEREAS, at the May 17, 2022 Annual Meeting and Election, Board Member Chad Shepherd was elected to a two-year term of office, expiring June 30, 2024; and

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the Board of Education that an error was made and Board Member Shepherd's term of office should be for three years, expiring on June 30, 2025; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to New York State Education Law § 2037, the Commissioner of Education has exclusive jurisdiction over all disputes concerning the validity of any district meeting or election; and **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education hereby authorizes and directs its legal counsel, Webster Szanyi LLP, to commence an appeal to the Commissioner of Education to correct and clarify the term of office for Board Member Shepherd; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Education hereby authorizes and directs the Superintendent and/or his designee(s) to take all steps necessary to effectuate and implement this Resolution.

Motion G. BREHM, second K. SWANN, unanimously carried, that the board approve an Amendment to the Director of Administrative Services Contract.

Public remarks and comments were held.

The Board Members held an open discussion.

Motion J. MADDEN, second M. ZIMMERMAN, unanimously carried, that the board adjourn the meeting at 8:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy Szpaicher
District Clerk

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