

Board of Education
Starpoint Central School District
Board of Education Conference Room
Regular Meeting
January 9, 2023

The meeting was called to order by Board President, Jeffrey Duncan, at 6:08 pm with the following members attending in-person: Jeffrey Duncan, Michelle Leuer, Jason Madden, Beth Pyskaty, Chad Shepherd, Kelley Swann and Michael Zimmerman.

Absent: Gregory Brehm and Shawn Riester.

Also in attendance were: Dr. Sean Croft, Superintendent of Schools; Maureen Braunscheidel, Assistant Superintendent, Jonathan Andrews (absent), Director of Administrative Services; Gretchen Cercone, Director of Human Resources; Dorothy Szpaicher, District Clerk; 80 in-person and 6 virtual attendees.

Board President, Jeffrey Duncan, led the Board and visitors in the Pledge of Allegiance at 6:08 pm.

There were no additions, amendments or deletions made to the agenda.

Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Sean Croft, presented the Superintendents Report.

Mrs. Monica Daigler presented the Regan Intermediate School Students of the Month for the months of September, October, November, December & January.

A public forum was held.

The District Clerk announced that nominating petitions are now available for any school district residents interested in running for a seat on the Starpoint Board of Education.

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

- Minutes for the regular meeting on December 12, 2022
- Treasurers Reports for the month of August 2022
- Budget Status & Revenue Status Reports for the month of August 2022
- Bills for the month of August 2022
- CPSE & CSE Recommendations for 22-23 school year
 - CPSE: 900463831, 900464170, 900464729, 900464704, 900464727, 900463497, 900464725
 - CSE: 900464707, 900462366, 900464573, 900464605, 091050015, 900461971, 900464700, 900461777, 900463620, 900464182, 900463322, 900464058, 900464730, 900464741, 900464736, 900461179,

There was no correspondence received by the Board.

Motion M. LEUER, second J. MADDEN, unanimously carried that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent that the board accepts the resignation:

- Jeffrey Hart - Resignation - Physical Education & Health Teacher - effective 01/30/23

Motion M. LEUER, second C. SHEPHERD, unanimously carried that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent that the board approves the leaves of absence:

- Megan Kehoe - Unpaid Leave of Absence - Science Teacher - effective 01/03/23 to 03/24/23

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

Instructional

- Instructional Substitutes - Erin Dunn, Lee Gugino, Connor Gunby, Riley Hamm, Chloe Waugh, Emilie Vieaux

Non-Instructional

- Matthew Dispenza - Permanent Appointment - Laborer DL - effective 12/26/22
- Steven Mazzara - Probationary Appointment - Building Maintenance Person - effective 12/28/22 to 06/27/23 - \$27.16/hr.
- Erin Pytlik - Permanent Appointment - Teacher Aide - effective 1/02/23
- Non-Instructional Substitutes - Stephanie Barros, Lynne Rogowski

Extra-Curricular

- Laura Feind - Fricano Kindness Club - effective 1/3/23 to 6/30/23 - \$1,193 (prorated)
- Kelsey Hartman - RIS Kindness Club - effective 1/3/23 to 6/30/23 - \$1,193 (prorated)

Coaching

- Louis Anastasi - Track Assistant Coach - effective 7/1/22 to 6/30/23 - \$4,020
- Emily Bradley - Track Head Coach - effective 7/1/22 to 6/30/23 - \$5,264
- Erica Bradley - Softball JV Co-Head Coach - effective 7/1/22 to 6/30/23 - \$2,010
- Amanda Carbone - Lacrosse (Girls) Varsity Head Coach - effective 7/1/22 to 6/30/23 - \$5,264
- Alan Cavagnaro - Baseball Unpaid Assistant Coach - effective 7/1/22 to 6/30/23
- Jon Cavagnaro - Baseball Modified Head Coach - effective 7/1/22 to 6/30/23 - \$2,871

- Vincent CuvIELLO - Baseball Varsity Assistant Coach - effective 7/1/22 to 6/30/23 - \$4,020
- Justin Daugherty - Tennis (Boys) Head Coach - effective 7/1/22 to 6/30/23 - \$5,170
- Steven DeWolfe - Track Assistant Coach - effective 7/1/22 to 6/30/23 - \$4,020
- Michael Dunlop - Softball Modified Head Coach - effective 7/1/22 to 6/30/23 - \$2,871
- Stephen Dylag - Lacrosse (Boys) Varsity Assistant Coach - effective 7/1/22 to 6/30/23 - \$4,020
- Marissa Giovannini - Softball Varsity Assistant Coach - effective 7/1/22 to 6/30/23 - \$4,020
- Kathie Gundlach - Unified Basketball Co-Head Coach - effective 7/1/22 to 6/30/23 - \$1,436
- Joseph Hill - Softball Varsity Head Coach - effective 7/1/22 to 6/30/23 - \$5,265
- Mikenna Pelloth - Softball JV Co-Head Coach - effective 7/1/22 to 6/30/23 - \$2,010
- Timothy Racey - Baseball Varsity Head Coach - effective 7/1/22 to 6/30/23 - \$5,265
- David Reed - Lacrosse (Boys) Varsity Head Coach - effective 7/1/22 to 6/30/23 - \$5,264
- Maria Shields - Unified Basketball Co-Head Coach - effective 7/1/22 to 6/30/23 - \$1,436
- Matthew Walsh - Track Modified Co-Head Coach - effective 7/1/22 to 6/30/23 - \$2,871

Motion K. SWANN, second M. ZIMMERMAN, unanimously carried, that the board approves the resolution below to adopt the decision of the Commissioner of Education (Decision No. 18,215) to correct term length of Board Member Chad Shepherd to three years to end on June 30, 2025:

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the board of Education adopts the decision of the Commissioner of Education (Decision No. 18,215) and directs the Superintendent and/or District Clerk to take any necessary steps to implement the decision and modify Board Member Shepherd's term of office to end on June 20, 2025.

The board held the first reading of Board of Education Policy #6121 - Sexual Harassment in the Workplace.

The board held the first reading of Board of Education Policy #6215 - Probation and Tenure.

The board held the first reading of Board of Education Policy #6560 - Determination of Employment Status: Employee or Independent Contractor.

Motion M. ZIMMERMAN, second M. LEUER, unanimously carried, that the board approves the request from the following faculty members to use sick days from the STA Sick Bank:

- Request from Regan Intermediate School Faculty Member, Mary Frances Blake, to use 9 sick days from the STA Sick Bank
- Request from Regan Intermediate School Faculty Member, Krista Strovers to use 19 sick days from the STA Sick Bank

Motion C. SHEPHERD, second M. ZOMMERMAN, unanimously carried, that the board approves the nomination of Starpoint Board of Education member, Beth Pyskaty, to the O/N BOCES Board of Education.

Public remarks and comments were held.

The Board Members held an open discussion.

Motion M. ZIMMERMAN, second J. MADDEN, unanimously carried that the board enter into executive session to discuss the employment of a particular individual at 7:10 pm.

Motion M. LEUER, second C. SHEPHERD, unanimously carried that the board exit executive session and adjourn the meeting at 8:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy SzaPaicher
District Clerk