

Board of Education
Starpoint Central School District
Middle School Cafeteria
Regular Meeting
February 27, 2023

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

Absent: Michael Zimmerman (attended virtually and left meeting at 7:10pm).

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; 45 in-person and 91 virtual attendees.

Motion J. MADDEN, second C. SHEPHERD, unanimously carried that the board enter into executive session to discuss pending litigation at 6:00 pm.

Motion S. RIESTER, second J. MADDEN, unanimously carried that the board exit executive session at 7:12 pm.

The board took a brief recess. Board President, Jeffrey Duncan, led the Board and visitors in the Pledge of Allegiance at 7:23 pm.

The following additions and amendments were made to the agenda:

- Amend – Item K-5 – Approval of Request to Use Sick Days from the STA Sick Bank – correct number of days needed from 13 to 12.
- Add – Item K-6 - Approval of revised Aged with Limited income and Disabled with Limited income Real Property Tax Exemptions Effective for the 2023-24 School year.

Dr. Croft and representatives from Wendel Architects & Engineers gave a presentation titled “2023 Starpoint Safety, Security and Educational Improvement Capital Project”

Motion S. RIESTER, second B. PYSKATY, unanimously carried that the board enter into executive session to discuss the removal of a particular individual at 8:12 pm.

Motion B. PYSKATY, second J. MADDEN, unanimously carried that the board exit executive session at 8:25 pm.

Jonathan Andrews gave a budget presentation.

A public forum was held.

Dr. Sean Croft, Superintendent of Schools, gave his Superintendent's Report.

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

- Minutes for the regular meeting on February 6, 2023
- Bills for the month of January 2023
- CPSE & CSE Recommendations for 22-23 school year
CPSE for 2022-23: 900464554, 900464584, 900464402, 900464079, 900464158, 900464753, 900464366, 900464744, 900464743
CSE for 2022-23 & 2023-24: 900463929, 900434232, 90044761, 092050001, 900461718, 900463039, 900463644, 900464232, 900464742, 900463394, 900464323, 900462533, 900462362, 900462131, 900463039, 900460882, 111380011, 111440007, 900459447, 091040001, 900461904, 900462247, 900461863, 091060001, 900464019, 900462786, 900461228, 900458960, 101590001, 101330010, 900463703, 900457233, 900451716, 900434232, 900458916, 900458728, 900461514, 900456028, 900461168, 900462755, 102350002, 900436209, 091050002, 100960002, 900462717, 091050013, 900460712, 110740001, 900460950, 900461160, 102070005, 101130012, 900461179, 900462245, 900461749, 900462716, 900461375, 900463953, 900460931, 900463640, 900461784, 900460738, 900461832, 900461834, 900460836, 900461820, 900461782

There was no correspondence received by the Board.

Motion S. RIESTER, second G. BREHM, unanimously carried that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent that the board accepts the resignation:

- Maria Shields - Unified Basketball Co-Head Coach - effective 2/17/23
- Jeff Tracy - HS Yearbook Advisor - To Accept HS Yearbook Tri-Advisor position - effective 2/25/23

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

Instructional

- Elise Andrews - Long Term Substitute - Elementary Education Teacher - effective 2/1/23 to 6/30/23 - \$45,400 (prorated)
- Instructional Substitutes - Erika Caggiano, John Cordaro, Tyler Mack, Allison Nunzio

Non-Instructional

- Michael Baney Jr. - Probationary Appointment - Laborer DL - effective 1/23/23 to 1/22/24
- Andrew Benham - Permanent Appointment - Custodian - effective 11/14/22

Extra-Curricular

- Madeline Carroll - HS Yearbook - Tri-Advisor - effective 2/25/23 to 6/30/23 - \$820
- Benjamin Hallock - HS Musical Stage Crew Manager - effective 7/1/22 to 6/30/23 - \$955
- Kelly Tomasello - HS Yearbook - Tri-Advisor - effective 2/25/23 to 6/30/23 - \$820
- Jeff Tracy - HS Yearbook - Tri-Advisor - effective 2/25/23 to 6/30/23 - \$820

Coaching

- Maria Shields - Unified Basketball Unpaid Assistant Coach - effective 7/1/22 to 6/30/23
- Marisa Sparacino - Unified Basketball Co-Head Coach - effective 7/1/22 to 6/30/23 - \$1,436

The Board held the first reading of Board of Education Policy #6550 – Leaves of Absence.

Motion S. RIESTER, second J. MADDEN, unanimously carried, that the board approves the request of Fricano Primary School faculty member, Amanda Dembowski, to use 12 days from the STA Sick Bank.

Motion C, SHEPHERD, second M. LEUER, unanimously carried, that the board approves the Revised Aged with Limited income and Disabled with Limited income Real Property Tax Exemptions Effective for the 2023-24 School year. Chart below:

Starpoint Current Scale - Senior	Assessment Exemption Amount	New County Scale - Senior	Assessment Exemption Amount
Less than \$16,500	50%	Less than \$26,200	50%
\$16,500 to \$17,500	45%	\$26,200 to \$27,199.99	45%
\$17,500 to \$18,500	40%	\$27,200 to \$28,199.99	40%
\$18,500 to \$19,500	35%	\$28,200 to \$29,199.99	35%
\$19,500 to \$20,400	30%	\$29,200 to \$30,099.99	30%
\$20,400 to \$21,300	25%	\$30,100 to \$30,999.99	25%
\$21,300 to \$22,200	20%	\$31,000 to \$31,899.99	20%
\$22,200 to \$23,100	15%	\$31,900 to \$32,799.99	15%
\$23,100 to \$24,000	10%	\$32,800 to \$33,699.99	10%
\$24,000 to \$24,900	5%	\$33,700 to \$34,599.99	5%

Starpoint Current Scale – Disabled with Limited Income	Assessment Exemption Amount	New County Scale – Disabled with Limited Income	Assessment Exemption Amount
Less than \$16,500	50%	Less than \$26,200	50%
\$16,500 to \$17,500	45%	\$26,200 to \$27,199.99	45%
\$17,500 to \$18,500	40%	\$27,200 to \$28,199.99	40%
\$18,500 to \$19,500	35%	\$28,200 to \$29,199.99	35%
\$19,500 to \$20,400	30%	\$29,200 to \$30,099.99	30%
\$20,400 to \$21,300	25%	\$30,100 to \$30,999.99	25%
\$21,300 to \$22,200	20%	\$31,000 to \$31,899.99	20%
\$22,200 to \$23,100	15%	\$31,900 to \$32,799.99	15%
\$23,100 to \$24,000	10%	\$32,800 to \$33,699.99	10%
\$24,000 to \$24,900	5%	\$33,700 to \$34,599.99	5%

Public remarks and comments were held.

The Board Members held an open discussion.

Motion J. MADDEN, second S. RIESTER, unanimously carried that the board exits executive session and adjourns the meeting at 10:25 pm.

Motion B. PYSKATY, second C. SHEPHERD, unanimously carried that the board exits executive session and adjourns the meeting at 11:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy Szaicher
District Clerk