# BYRON-BERGEN CENTRAL SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

Thursday, June 20, 2019

7:00 p.m. – Professional Development Room

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 5:21 p.m. by President D. List.

Members Present: D. List, Y. Ace-Wagoner, K. Carlson, W. Forsyth (left at 6:45 p.m.),

T. Menzie, A. Phillips, J. VanValkenburg

Members Absent: None

Executive Session: It was moved by A. Phillips and seconded by J. VanValkenburg to enter

executive session at 5:22 p.m. to discuss collective negotiations and the medical, financial, credit or employment history of a particular person or corporation, or matters leading to the appointment, employment,

promotion, demotion, discipline, suspension, dismissal or removal of a

particular person or corporation. The motion passed 7 Yes, 0 No.

Return to Public

Session:

It was moved by Y. Ace-Wagoner and seconded by T. Menzie to return to

public session at 6:58 p.m.

The motion passed 6 Yes, 0 No.

Also Present: M. Edwards, P. McGee, B. Meister, T. Schulte, L. Prinz, R. Stevens, and

5 members of the audience.

President's Report: D. List wished everyone good luck with the final days of Regents, final

exams, and wrapping up the end of the year. She is excited for graduation on June 27<sup>th</sup>. She thanked the district for allowing her to participate in the Sr. Exit Project panel, she is amazed every year by the topics the seniors choose. She said she also enjoyed being able to participate in the Literacy Day at the Elementary School, she was able to

read to kindergarten and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade.

Principals'

Comments:

P. McGee reported:

- He participated in the Elementary School's Literacy Day and read to

the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade.

 Byron-Bergen was recognized by US News and World Report as a "Best" National High School. This is a very prestigious recognition; US News completes a rigorous comprehensive evaluation of high

schools each year.

### B. Meister reported:

- Yesterday was the Olympics for the Elementary and the students had a great time and great weather.
- Literacy Day was a hit, a lot of reading went on.
- UPK graduation was today and Heather did an amazing job. They were all "Rock Stars."
- The 6<sup>th</sup> grade moving up ceremony is on Tuesday, June 25<sup>th</sup>.
- The 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade leave bright and early tomorrow morning for their New York City Trip.

#### T. Schulte reported:

- There is a great deal of IT work scheduled for this summer. The IT Department has to set up the 6<sup>th</sup> grade classes in the Jr. High building and remove all the technology in the 200 wing of the elementary building so the construction can begin.
- For technology replacement, we are scheduled to receive thirty-three (33) more projection systems this year and another twenty-seven (27) next year.
- Following the replacement schedule, the first round of Chromebooks is being replaced.
- SED is still reviewing the greenhouse proposal.

Business Administrator Comments: L. Prinz reported that the Bus BAN money came in on June 19<sup>th</sup>. The portable bus lifts were delivered and installed and mechanics were trained on how to properly use them; they stated they like them. The transportation department had a nice retirement party for Drew, Chuck, and Debbie at the LeRoy Moose Lodge.

Academic Focus:

None

Student Council Report:

None

Superintendent's Comments:

M. Edwards said he sat in on some of the Senior Exit Project presentations and attended the UPK graduation. He handed out some awards from NYSSBA to T. Menzie (Achievement Award), W. Forsyth (Mastery Award), and D. List (Lifetime Achievement Award). There are two new additions to the agenda under New Business: 11.5 – Accept the Byron-Bergen Administrator and Supervisors Association Contract (Eff. July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2023), and 11.6 – Accept the Byron-Bergen Faculty Association Contract (Eff. July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2022).

Consent Agenda:

It was moved by Y. Ace-Wagoner and seconded by A. Phillips that the

following consent agenda be approved:

**Approval of Previous Minutes** 

June 6, 2019

#### **Financial Matters**

General Fund Bills: Warrant A-79, Wire # 99077, \$7,600.00

Warrant A-80, Wire # 99078, \$1,620,075.00 Warrant A-81, Ck. # 18210-18211, \$7,094.64 Warrant A-83, Ck. # 18212-18275, \$640,222.14

School Lunch Fund Bills: Warrant C-22, Ck. # 200361-200367, \$18,762.55

Federal Fund Bills: Warrant F-27, Ck. # 400192-400198, \$862.94

Trust & Agency Fund Bills: Warrant TA-48, Wire # 1131-1134,

Ck. # 300443-300450, \$496,810.78

Warrant TA-49, Ck. # 300451, \$2,430.18

Capital Fund Bills: Warrant H-19, Ck. # 2442-2443, \$27,650.00

Expendable Trust (TE) Fund Bills – Warrant TE-4, Ck. # 500080-500106,

\$7,450.00

## **Personnel Matters**

Resignations/Retirement:

Retirement – Elementary Education Teacher –

Jodie Vandelay (Eff. 6/30/19)

Resignation – Building Maintenance Worker –

Thomas Fagan (Eff. 7/1/19)

Resignation – Jr. High Yearbook Advisor – Rebecca Logan Approvals:

Summer Work Hours – Denise Baker, Brooke Partridge, Heather Painting, Heather Young, Lorrie Mallaber, Jillian Stoessel, Lisa Haller

Abolishment of Position - Teacher Aide

Due to declining enrollments the Board of Education hereby abolishes one (1) teacher aide position effective June 30, 2019. The Board of Education has determined Emily (George) Kwasniewski to be the least senior teacher aide employee and the position will be excessed effective June 30, 2019 and she will be placed on a Preferred Eligibility List (PEL).

Substitute Teacher and Teacher Aide (PK-6) – Emily Kwasniewski Approval of Permanent Appointment – Kelly O'Neil (Eff. 6/24/19) Kelly O'Neil, is hereby appointed to the change in appointment from Provisional to Permanent for the Genesee County Civil Service 12 month, 40-hour/week position of Secretary (in the Elementary School) effective June 24, 2019. Kelly took the exam for the title of

Secretary and is reachable on the results list. The rate of

pay during the 2018-19 school year is \$13.25 per hour. The probationary period for this position is 26-weeks. The terms and conditions are as outlined in the agreement between the Byron-Bergen Central School District and the Byron-Bergen Office Personnel and Teachers' Aides Association.

Summer Work Hours – Shana Feissner, Nicole Gayton, Charity Kinkelaar, Elizabeth Overhoff, Sarah Saeli, Kelly Stephen, Elizabeth Swan, and Daneen Williams

Summer Work Hours – Ayn Gardner, Lorrie Mallaber, Michelle Matteson, Deborah Slocum, and Amber Taylor-Burns

Summer Work Hours/Days –Meshari Alnouri, Diana Walther, Nick Muhlenkamp, Jessica Golino, Laurie Penepent, Rebecca Logan, Jeff Parnapy, Sara MacKenzie, Aaron Clark, Tiffany Luksch, Michael Conine

Fall 2019 Volunteer Recommendations

Soccer

Elizabeth Swan

Mariah LaSpina

2018-2019 Extra-Curricular Appointments:

Jr. High Yearbook – Terry Vick and Briana DelVecchio Contract Bus Driver Appointment – Daniel Stevens (Eff. 7/1/19) 2019-2020 Hourly Non-Affiliated Pay Rates (Eff. 7/1/19)

Miscellaneous Matters

Field Trip – FFA – 212/360 Leadership Conference – Syracuse, NY – 1/25/20-1/26/20

MOA – Non-Teaching Service Personnel Association

CSE/CPSE Review

CSE Recommendations — Case # 2321, # 2728, # 2755, # 2784, # 2840, # 2993, # 3388, # 3411, # 3549, # 3583, # 4332, # 4384 CPSE Recommendations — Case # 4132, # 4260, # 4276, # 4286, # 4287, # 4337, # 4392

The motion passed 6 Yes, 0 No.

Policy Committee

None

Update:

Facilities

Meetings at 4:30 p.m. on 7/1/19 and 8/5/19

Committee Update:

**Budget Committee** 

None

Update:

**Audit Committee** 

Update:

SOAR Update:

Meeting at 3:30 p.m. on 6/27/19

None

Positive

Recognition:

None

Approve – 2019-2020

Code of Conduct

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, it was moved by J. VanValkenburg and seconded by K. Carlson to approve the 2019-2020

Code of Conduct.

The motion passed 6 Yes, 0 No.

Approve – Resignation – Jr./Sr. High Counselor – Matthew Walther (Eff. 6/30/19) Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, it was moved by T. Menzie and seconded by A. Phillips to accept the Resignation of Jr./Sr. High Counselor – Matthew Walther (Eff. 6/30/19).

The motion passed 6 Yes, 0 No.

Approve – Abolishment of Position – Business Teacher (Eff. 6/30/19) Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, it was moved by Y. Ace-Wagoner and seconded by J. VanValkenburg to accept the Abolishment of Position – Business Teacher (Eff. 6/30/19) that due to declining enrollments in the Business Education tenure area, the Board of Education hereby abolishes the 1.0 FTE Business Teacher position in the Business Education tenure area effective June 30, 2019. The Board of Education has determined Melissa Levey to be the least senior teacher in the Business Education tenure area and such teacher shall be excessed effective June 30, 2019 and placed on a Preferred Eligibility List (PEL). The motion passed 6 Yes, 0 No.

Approve –
Resolution –
Re-Organizational
Meeting to be
Held July 9, 2019

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, it was moved by A. Phillips and seconded by T. Menzie to accept the Resolution to hold the Re-Organizational Meeting on Tuesday, July 9, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. The motion passed 6 Yes, 0 No.

Approve –
Ratification of
Byron-Bergen
Administrators
And Supervisors
Association
Contract (Eff.
7/1/19-6/30/23)

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, it was moved by Y. Ace-Wagoner and seconded by K. Carlson, that the Board of Education of the Byron-Bergen Central School District approve the funding and ratification of the Agreement between the Board of Education of the Byron-Bergen Central School District and the Byron-Bergen Administrators and Supervisors Association. The Labor Agreement is effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2023. The Superintendent of Schools shall have the authority on behalf of the Board of Education to

acknowledge the agreement accordingly. The motion passed 6 Yes, 0 No.

Approve – Ratification of Byron-Bergen Faculty Association Contract (Eff. 7/1/19-6/30/22) Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, it was moved by A. Phillips and seconded by T. Menzie, that the Board of Education of the Byron-Bergen Central School District approves the funding and ratification of the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Board of Education and the Byron-Bergen Faculty Association. The Labor Agreement is effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2022. The

Superintendent of Schools shall have the authority on behalf of the Board

of Education to acknowledge the agreement accordingly.

The motion passed 6 Yes, 0 No.

Approve – 2019-2020 Non-Affiliated Personnel Salaries Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, it was moved by J. VanValkenburg and seconded by K. Carlson to approve the 2019-2020

Non-Affiliated Personnel Salaries. The motion passed 6 Yes, 0 No.

Comments from the Audience:

None

Information/Announcements/Reports:

None

Requests Requiring Board Consideration:

None

Review of Next Meeting's Agenda:

Policy Committee Update Facilities Committee Update Budget Committee Update Audit Committee Update

**SOAR Update** 

Positive Recognition

Adjournment: It was moved by Y. Ace-Wagoner and seconded by J. VanValkenburg to

adjourn the meeting at 7:33 p.m. The motion passed 6 Yes, 0 No.