

**BYRON-BERGEN CENTRAL SCHOOL
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
Tuesday, May 10, 2022
6:00 p.m. – Jr./Sr. High School Auditorium**

School Budget Presentation & Meet the Candidates

- Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by President D. List.
- Members Present: D. List, K. Carlson, W. Forsyth (arrived at 6:35 p.m.), A. Phillips, J. VanValkenburg
- Members Absent: Y. Ace-Wagoner, T. Menzie
- Executive Session: It was moved by K. Carlson and seconded by A. Phillips to enter executive session at 5:31 p.m. to discuss 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 and collective negotiations pursuant to Article 14 of the Civil Service Law.
The motion passed 4 Yes, 0 No.
- Return to Public Session: It was moved by K. Carlson and seconded by J. VanValkenburg to return to public session at 6:02 p.m.
The motion passed 4 Yes, 0 No.
- Also Present: P. McGee, L. Prinz, R. Stevens, A. Grillo, B. Brown, M. Marcello and 5 members of the audience.
- President's Report: D. List thanked P. McGee and L. Prinz for their presentation of the 2022-2023 Budget. She congratulated the spring sports teams for a great season so far. The seniors are coming to the finish line and graduation is right around the corner. She is excited for the Top 10 recognition that will be coming up. She thanked Y. Ace-Wagoner and J. VanValkenburg for all their hard work and dedication to the Board over the years.
- Academic Focus: None
- Student Council Report: None
- Principals' Comments: A. Grillo reported:
 - AP tests are this week; Pinot the therapy dog has been coming in to help relax the students before the exams.
 - Interviews are being conducted for the several positions open in the Jr./Sr. High next school year.

- The schedule for local and Regents exams is being finalized.
- June 1st is the Academic and Athletic Recognition Night at 6:30 p.m. in the Jr./Sr. High Auditorium.

M. Marcello reported:

- Prevention Week is this week and the Jr./Sr. High has been working with Sonya Catalino from GCASA to talk to students about the importance of substance abuse and positive mental health. Once a day a one minute announcement is made about prevention to show students that it only takes a minute to make a good decision.
- The Echoes program will be coming to the Jr./Sr. High on May 12th. This writing program is for grades 6 through 8. Students submit writings throughout the year; select students have their pieces of work acted out. The 5th grade class is also coming over to see what to expect for next year.
- Next week is Spirit Week for the Jr./Sr. High and May 20th a Field Day will be held.

B. Brown reported:

- The SEL assembly went very well; students learned about what it means to be a good friend.
- M. Wahl organized a fire drill booster for students in K-2 to go through the expectations of a fire drill and what to expect/do when one happens.
- The Elementary is hosting a Book Fair May 16th-20th.

Director Of
Instructional
Services
Comments:

B. Brown said that D. Walther and D. Slocum did a cross-building Learning Walk the other day and it went great. Teachers were able to get a better understanding of what goes on in the different buildings. The Professional Learning Plan was revised and had a few minor changes. The Methods of Delivery was changed and a new section was added called CR Part 154 Professional Development Waiver.

Business
Administrator
Comments:

L. Prinz stated the Budget Vote is May 17th from 12:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. in the Jr./Sr. High Fitness Room.

Superintendent's
Comments:

P. McGee talked about the revision to the Instructional Calendar for the 2021-2022 school year where the school will be closed on May 27th. It was great to have the Buzzin' Bistro back this year and it was well attended by families. He and L. Prinz presented the Budget yesterday to the Gillam Grant Senior dinner, and Wednesday they are presenting at the Board of the Village of Bergen meeting. There were two new additions to New Business: 12.2 Approval of Substitute Teacher Katherine Werner (UPK-5), and 12.3 Approval of Substitute Teacher Christopher Eames (UPK-12).

Consent Agenda: It was moved by W. Forsyth and seconded by A. Phillips that the following consent agenda be approved:

Approval of Minutes

April 7, 2022

Financial Matters

General Fund Bills: Warrant A-69, Ck. # 22053-22058, \$5,012.45

Warrant A-70, Ck. # 22059-22062, \$9,326.78

Warrant A-72, Ck. # 22063, \$397.92

Warrant A-73, Ck. # 22064-22127, \$127,560.95

School Lunch Fund Bills: Warrant C-19, Ck. # 200880-200889, \$10,057.11

Federal Fund Bills: Warrant F-19, Ck. # 400399-400401, \$6,623.66

Capital Fund Bills: Warrant H-9, Ck. # 2637, \$35,742.77

Personnel Matters

Resignations/Retirement/Termination:

None

Approvals:

2022-2023 Fall Sport Coach/Advisor Recommendations

Boys Soccer

Varsity – Ken Rogoyski

JV – Matt Ellis

Girls Soccer

Varsity – Wayne Hill

JV – Gina Gray

Modified – Grace Campbell

Volleyball

Varsity – MaryBernadette Bochicchio

JV- Jason Blom

Modified – Jessica Golino-Smith

Volunteer – Cindy D’Errico

Cross-Country

Varsity – David Bateman

Modified – Mike Conine

Long-Term Substitute Grade 6 (Category II) – Teresa Wood (Eff. 4/25/22)

Teresa Wood, who has permanent certification in Elementary

Education (Gr. N-6) in the public schools of New York State, is

hereby appointed to the temporary position of (Category II) Long-

Term Substitute Elementary Education Teacher (Gr. 6)

commencing April 25, 2022 through June 24, 2022 (for H. Hill).

The salary during this appointment will be 1/200th of Step 1.

She will earn pro-rated leave days. This is not a benefit eligible position.

Summer 2022 Food Service Personnel

Julie Radley – Assistant Summer Food Service Manager/Cook

Carol Burchfield – Summer Food Service Worker

Jeffrey Bater – Substitute Summer Food Service Worker

Melanie Balduf – Substitute Summer Food Service Worker

April Elliott – Substitute Summer Food Service Worker
Jane Utter – Substitute Summer Food Service Worker
Victoria Priestley-Maid – Substitute Summer Food Service Worker
Colleen Pimm – Substitute Summer Food Service Worker
Shawna Tuttle – Substitute Summer Food Service Worker
Jacqueline Cassidy – Substitute Summer Food Service Worker
Debora Pocock – Substitute Summer Food Service Worker

Substitute Teacher – Emily Paolicelli (Grades UPK-12)

Miscellaneous Matters

None

CSE/CPSE Review

CSE

Case # 2666, # 3388, # 3466, # 3994, # 4458, # 4579

CPSE

Case # 4682

The motion passed 5 Yes, 0 No

Reports:	School Budget Presentation & Meet the Candidates P. McGee and L. Prinz presented the proposed 2022-2023 Budget that is to be voted on May 17 th . The three Board of Education candidates were asked questions by a student council representative and given an opportunity to respond.
Policy Committee Update:	P. McGee will send out dates to set up a meeting.
Facilities Committee Update:	Meeting 6/15/22 at 5:00 p.m.
Budget Committee Update:	The Budget Vote is May 17 th from 12:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. in the Jr./Sr. High Fitness Room.
Audit Committee Update:	None
SOAR Update:	A date will be set over the summer.
Positive Recognition:	None

Approval –
2021-2022
Instructional
Calendar
Modification

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, it was moved by J. VanValkenburg and seconded by K. Carlson to approve the 2021-2022 Instructional Calendar Modification. The Board of Education of the Byron-Bergen Central School District approves changing the Instructional Calendar to close the District on May 27, 2022. The Board of Education thanks all of our employees at the District over the last two years for their dedication and hard work at Byron-Bergen. There will be no school for students and all employees of the District.

The motion passed 5 Yes, 0 No.

Approval –
Substitute
Teacher
Katherine
Werner (UPK-5)

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, it was moved by W. Forsyth and seconded by A. Phillips to approve Substitute Teacher Katherine Werner (Grades UPK-5).

The motion passed 5 Yes, 0 No.

Approval –
Substitute
Teacher
Christopher
Eames (UPK-12)

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, it was moved by J. VanValkenburg and seconded by K. Carlson to approve Substitute Teacher Christopher Eames (Grades UPK-12).

The motion passed 5 Yes, 0 No.

Public Comment: 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 Committee Update
- Positive Recognition

Adjournment:

It was moved by W. Forsyth and seconded by A. Phillips to adjourn the meeting at 7:11 p.m.

The motion passed 5 Yes, 0 No.