

**BYRON-BERGEN CENTRAL SCHOOL
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
Thursday, May 25, 2023
6:00 p.m. – Professional Development Room**

**Top 10 Student Recognition
Public Hearing – 2023-2024 Professional Learning Plan
Public Hearing – 2023-2024 Code of Conduct**

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 6:01 p.m. by President D. List.

Members Present: D. List, H. Ball, K. Carlson, T. Menzie, L. Smith

Members Absent: J. Cook, A. Phillips

Also Present: P. McGee, L. Prinz, A. Grillo, K. Loftus, R. Stevens, B. Brown, K. Grattan, K. Kaercher, J. Back and 23 members of the audience.

In accordance with New York State Education Law, the Board Clerk, Rachel Stevens, administered the Oath of Office to newly-appointed board member, Lynn Smith.

President's Report: D. List said this is one of her favorite Board of Education meetings to recognize the Top 10 students. She welcomed all the family members of the students being recognized. She was, as always, amazed at the talent that was showcased at the Buzzin' Bistro. She can't wait until graduation day. On June 12th at 6:00 p.m. David Little will be presenting about Rural Schools Issues.

Academic Focus: Top 10 Student Recognition
A. Grillo presented the Class of 2023 Top 10 Students

1. Kendall Phillips
2. Zoey Shepard
3. Ava Wagoner
4. Frank Hersom
5. Matthew Tanner
6. Cassidy Ball
7. Austin Salmonds
8. Valerie Pastore
9. Dayanara Caballero
10. Brianna Salmonds

Student Council Report: None

Principals'
Comments:

K. Loftus reported:

- Farm Day was a huge success. Thanks to the FFA for helping to organize this event.
- The final SEL assembly was today.
- There are a lot of field trips coming up before the end of the year.
- Kindergarten Parents Day is June 2nd at 2:15 p.m.
- STEAM Day is June 9th.
- Placement meetings will be June 13th-14th.
- The Olympics/Fun in the Sun Day is June 15th.

A. Grillo reported:

- The senior trip to Boston, Massachusetts is next week May 30th-31st.
- Senior Exit Projects are June 5th-9th.
- The Senior Breakfast is June 13th and the seniors will get their cap and gowns and do their final walkthrough of the school.
- Graduation rehearsal is June 22nd at 1:30 p.m.
- Graduation is June 23rd at 6:30 p.m. at Roberts Wesleyan.

Director of
Instructional
Services
Comments:

B. Brown said there is a posting out on the website for a new School Psychologist; N. Whiteford took a job closer to home. The Summer Learning Program is now open to grades 1-4. On June 12th the nature trail will have its official opening.

Business
Administrator
Comments:

L. Prinz thanked all the District residents who came out to vote and approving the budget for the 2023-2024 school year. A Notice of Sale will close on June 1st to borrow money for the capital project. A Budget Committee meeting will need to be scheduled to go over the Reserve Plan and the resolution for the funding of the reserves. The Audit Committee also will need a meeting for the pre-audit.

Superintendent's
Comments:

P. McGee thanked the District residents for passing the budget for next year. He said that our district had the fifth highest votes in our area. The Buzzin' Bistro and Wrestling Chicken BBQ had a great turnout. There was a great turnout for Farm Day as well, we had a lot of people in the community come out to help make it happen. He and A. Grillo attended a luncheon for GCASA where Valerie Pastore was recognized. He congratulated the Top 10 Students again on their achievements.

Consent Agenda:

It was moved by H. Ball and seconded by T. Menzie that the following consent agenda be approved:

Approval of Minutes

May 9, 2023

Financial Matters

General Fund Bills: Warrant A-73, Ck. # 23644, \$400.77

Warrant A-74, Ck. # 23645-23720, \$539,960.51

School Lunch Fund Bills: Warrant C-20, Ck. # 201053-201062, \$29,360.93

Federal Fund Bills: Warrant F-18, Ck. # 400481-400484, \$4,522.39
Trust & Agency Fund Bills: Warrant TA-21, Wire # 1602-1606,
Ck. # 301234-301243, \$450,215.46
Warrant TA-24, Wire # 1616-1619,
Ck. # 301264-301272, \$434,368.19

Monthly Treasurer's Report – April 2023

Personnel Matters

Resignations/Retirement/Termination:

None

Approvals:

Substitute Teacher (UPK-12) – Danielle Lopez

Substitute Teacher (UPK-12) – Bronson Perry

Bus Driver – Joanne Lum (Eff. 5/9/23)

Permanent Appointment – Secretary – Michelle Clare (Eff. 6/15/23)

Permanent Appointment – Secretary – Karen Brown (Eff. 6/15/23)

Technology Teacher – Chris Wood (Eff. 9/6/23)

Chris Wood, who has his Initial certification in Technology Education certification areas in the public schools of New York State, is hereby appointed to the position of Technology Teacher in the Technology Education tenure area for a probationary period of four (4) years to commence on September 6, 2023 and to end at the end of the day on the first day of the school year in September, 2027. The salary during the first year of this appointment will be paid in accordance with the salary schedule as outlined in the collective bargaining agreement between the Byron-Bergen Faculty Association (BBFA) and the Board of Education, and will be based upon Step 15.

2023-2024 Social Emotional Learning Coordinator – Megan Wahl

2023-2024 Content and RTI Specialist – Diane Taylor

2023-2024 Instructional Coaches – Deborah Slocum and Diana Walther

Secretary – Rebekah Ireland (Eff. 7/1/23)

Additional 2022-2023 Elementary School Extracurricular Advisor

5th Grade Advisor

Erin Varley

2023 Summer Learning Program Recommendations

Teachers

Meaghan Reihls

Heather Painting

Cayli Carmona

Megan Wahl

Grace Campbell

Alyson Tardy

Ken Rogoyski

Michael Conine

Katlin Blackburn

Kristie Holler

Debbie Slocum

Darlene Sommerfeldt

Sara MacKenzie

Bus Drivers/School Monitors (Bus)

Lori Henry

Richard Harter

Shandra Webster

Chris Mattison

Tina Radel

Noma Evans

Jennifer Zastrocky

Allen Leach

Robert Wilkins
Gregory Humphrey
Ashley Yerdon
Joanne Lum
Teal Langmaid

Dawn Davalos
Don Borland
John Johnson
Catherine MacConnell

Permanent Appointment – Confidential Secretary – Schools –
Rachel Stevens (Eff. 6/15/23)

Miscellaneous Matters

Field Trip – Senior Class – Boston, MA – 5/30-31/23

CSE/CPSE Review

CSE cases as presented

CPSE cases as presented

The motion passed 5 Yes, 0 No

Reports:

Public Hearing – 2023-2024 Professional Learning Plan

B. Brown went through the Professional Learning Plan and there were minor updates to it for this year.

Public Hearing – 2023-2024 Code of Conduct

A. Grillo went through the minor changes to the Code of Conduct for next school year. Most of the changes were to remove antiquated technology terms.

Policy Committee
Update:

None

Facilities
Committee
Update:

Meeting will be set for June 15, 2023 at 5:00 p.m.

Budget Committee
Update:

Date to be set

Audit Committee
Update:

Date to be set

SOAR Update:

None

Positive
Recognition:

None

Approval –
Byron-Bergen
Administrators
and Supervisors
Association
Contract
July 1, 2023 –
June 30, 2027

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, it was moved by H. Ball and seconded by K. Carlson to approve the Byron-Bergen Administrators and Supervisors Association Contract from July 1, 2023 through June 30 ,2027.

The motion passed 5 Yes, 0 No.

Approval –
Byron-Bergen
Office
Personnel
and Teachers’
Aides Association
Contract
July 1, 2023 –
June 30, 2026

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, it was moved by T. Menzie and seconded by H. Ball to approve the Byron-Bergen Office Personnel and Teachers’ Aides Association Contract from July 1 ,2023 through June 30, 2026.

The motion passed 5 Yes, 0 No.

Approval –
Fire and EMS
Services Award
Scholarship

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, it was moved by K. Carlson and seconded by H. Ball to approve the Fire and EMS Services Award Scholarship.

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 T. Menzie and seconded by H. Ball to adjourn the meeting at 7:24 p.m.

The motion passed 5 Yes, 0 No.