

**BYRON-BERGEN CENTRAL SCHOOL
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
Thursday, May 26, 2022
6:00 p.m. – Professional Development Room**

Top 10 Student Recognition

- Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by President D. List.
- Members Present: D. List, Y. Ace-Wagoner (arrived at 5:33 p.m.), K. Carlson, W. Forsyth (arrived at 5:32 p.m.), A. Phillips, T. Menzie, J. VanValkenburg
- Members Absent: None
- Executive Session: It was moved by A. Phillips and seconded by K. Carlson 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.
The motion passed 5 Yes, 0 No.
- Return to Public Session: It was moved by W. Forsyth and seconded by T. Menzie to return to public session at 5:58 p.m.
The motion passed 7 Yes, 0 No.
- Also Present: P. McGee, L. Prinz, R. Stevens, A. Grillo, B. Brown, M. Marcello and 41 members of the audience.
- President's Report: D. List said this is her favorite time of the year when we get to acknowledge students; she congratulated the spring sports teams, academics, and clubs for all their hard work this year. Last night was the Spring GVSBA Meeting which featured David Little; he spoke about "Save harmless for all? Beyond full funding, what's next?". She is looking forward to graduation. She congratulated the incoming Board of Education members and thanked Y. Ace-Wagoner and J. VanValkenburg for their hard work and dedication to the Board. She also thanked the community for a positive vote result.
- Academic Focus: Recognition of Top 10 Students – A. Grillo announced the Top 10 Students of the 2021-2022 school year.
10. Grace Shepard
 9. Alayna Streeter
 8. Sasha Schramm
 7. Kaitlyn Windhauser
 6. Elli Schelemanow
 5. Madison Burke

4. Madelyn Pimm
3. Ella VanValkenburg
2. Brooke Jarkiewicz (Salutatorian)
1. Corden Zimmerman (Valedictorian)

Student Council
Report:

Elementary and Jr./Sr. High

Elementary School – The Elementary Student Council highlighted the 2021-2022 school year events. Students did the morning announcements every day and had two dress up days (Red Ribbon Week and Holiday Spirit Week). In November, students read stories about being grateful and made a bulletin board of what they were thankful for. Students also collected food for the less fortunate and donated it to the Bergen Presbyterian Church and Community Action Food Pantry. Games and activities were purchased for students to use during their lunch time and rules and guidelines were established. STEP Boosters held a movie night and Student Council members selected three movies for students to choose from; *Luca* was chosen and raffled off at the end of the night. They joined with the nationwide Great Kindness Challenge and challenged every student to do one kind thing each day. Byron-Bergen Elementary School was awarded a Kindness Certified School certificate for all their efforts. Black History Month was celebrated with a visit from musician Herb Smith. Several members presented to the Board throughout the school year. For Teacher Appreciation Day students were asked to write their favorite thing about their teacher and then flowers were made and hung in the hallway with the messages. Rocks were also painted for teachers to use as paper weights. Student Council elections will be held on June 13th for the next school year.

Jr./Sr. High School – Last Friday the Jr./Sr. High held their first Field Day and it was a huge success. The final spirit week was last week and they had great participation from students. They selected a teacher for the Golden Bee Award and it will be given out at the next faculty meeting. Elections for next year's Student Council are coming up and students have been hanging flyers throughout the building.

Principals'
Comments:

A. Grillo reported:

- A staff committee of 20 plus faculty members plus Student Council members discussed the updates for the Code of Conduct.
- The New York State US History Regents Exam was cancelled.
- Final exams start June 15th.

B. Brown reported:

- On May 24, author Leslie Youngblood visited the Elementary School.
- Field trips will be in full swing over the next few weeks.
- Kindergarten screening is wrapped up this week and 51 students were screened.

- The Elementary School master schedule is being revised. The new master schedule would be going from a 6 day cycle to a 4 day cycle.

Director Of Instructional Services Comments: B. Brown stated that the TOSA's, made possible from Federal ARP grant money, are on the Consent Agenda for approval. The final benchmarks will be given in June. The school received several applications for the Coordinator of Student Services which have been narrowed down to four possible candidates.

Business Administrator Comments: L. Prinz stated the budget and all of the propositions passed. Both she and P. McGee presented the budget to two of the senior classes and the students asked very good questions. The election inspectors commented on how this year there were more seniors who voted than in previous years. Jon Thompson was awarded the 2022 Rochester Area Transportation Supervisors Association's Professional Pupil Transportation Employee of the Year for Byron-Bergen. The District's 2021-2022 Reserve Plan will be up for approval at the June meeting.

Superintendent's Comments: P. McGee thanked the Board, Budget Committee, L. Prinz, and the community for a successful budget vote. He wished everyone a happy and safe Memorial Day weekend. There is one new item for approval under New Business 12.1 Appointment of English Teacher (7-12) – Janet Williams (Eff. 9/6/22).

Consent Agenda: It was moved by W. Forsyth and seconded by Y. Ace-Wagoner that the following consent agenda be approved:

Approval of Minutes

May 10, 2022

Financial Matters

General Fund Bills: Warrant A-74, Ck. # 22128-22131, \$3,266.80

Warrant A-76, Ck. # 22132-22190, \$562,131.23

School Lunch Fund Bills: Warrant C-20, Ck. # 200890-200897, \$20,918.77

Federal Fund Bills: Warrant F-20, Ck. # 400402-400406, \$27,035.68

Trust & Agency Fund Bills: Warrant TA-22, Wire # 1491-1494,

Ck. # 301025-301033, \$429,065.13

Warrant TA-23, Wire # 1495-1499,

Ck. # 301034-301044, \$417,441.13

Warrant TA-24, Wire # 1500-1503,

Ck. # 301045-301052, \$427,663.87

Personnel Matters

Resignations/Retirement/Termination:

None

Approvals:

Substitute Teacher – Aiden Flaherty (UPK-12)

2022 Summer Learning Program Recommendations:

Summer Learning Program Coordinators:

Jennifer Back

Kaitlin Kaercher

Summer Learning Program Teachers/Substitute Teachers:

Teachers:

Diana Walther

Alana Penna

Heather Painting

Elliott Flint

Terry Vick

Ken Rogoyski

Jeanne Rivera

Sara MacKenzie

Grace Campbell

Danielle Carson

Pam Johnson

Cayli Carmona

Savannah Vascukynas

Jenna Carney

Natalie Malick

Miriam Tardy

Alyson Tardy

Mike Conine

Kelly Stephen

Colleen Hardenbrook

Erin Varley

Substitute Teachers:

Debbie Slocum

Pam Patmore

Evelyn Hunt

Jessica Golino-Smith

Summer Learning Program Bus Drivers/Bus Aides:

Lori Henry

Richard Harter

Shandra Webster

Chris Mattison

Tina Radel

Noma Evans

Jennifer Zastrocky

Allen Leach

Robert Wilkins

Dawn Davalos

Gregory Humphrey

Nicole Kochmanski

Elwood Jordan

2022-2023 Social Emotional Learning Coordinator – Megan Wahl

2022-2023 Content and RTI Specialists (2) for UPK-5th Grade

Kaitlin Kaercher – TOSA ELA/Social Studies Content & RTI

Specialist for UPK-5th Grade

Diane Taylor – TOSA Math/Science Content & RTI Specialist for UPK-5th Grade

Special Education Teacher – Trey Nadolinski (Eff. 9/6/22)

Trey Nadolinski, who holds Emergency COVID-19 New York State certificates in the Students with Disabilities (7-12) and Social Studies (7-12) certification areas in the public schools of New York State, is hereby appointed to the position of Special Education Teacher in the Special Education tenure area for a probationary period of four (4) years to commence on September 6, 2022 and to end at the end of the day on the first day of the school year in September, 2026. 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 2 (due to contiguous service as a building substitute for the 2021-2022 school year).

Elementary Education Teacher (1-6) – Savannah Vascukynas (Eff. 9/6/22)
Savannah Vascukynas, who holds Emergency COVID-19 New York State certificates in the Childhood Education (1-6) and Students with Disabilities (1-6) certification areas in the public schools of New York State, is hereby appointed to the position of Elementary Education Teacher in the Elementary Education (1-6) tenure area for a probationary period of four (4) years to commence on September 6, 2022 and to end at the end of the day on the first day of the school year in September, 2026. 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 2 (due to contiguous service as a long-term substitute Elementary Education Teacher (Gr. 3) for the 2021-2022 school year).

Reading Teacher – Katlin Blackburn (Eff. 9/6/22)

Katlin Blackburn, who holds Initial New York State certificates in the Literacy (B-6), Literacy (5-12), Childhood Education (1-6), and Students with Disabilities (1-6) certification areas in the public schools of New York State, is hereby appointed to the position of Reading Teacher in the Literacy tenure area for a probationary period of four (4) years to commence on September 6, 2022 and to end at the end of the day on the first day of the school year in September, 2026. 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 2 of the 2022-2023 BBFA Contract (due to contiguous service as a long-term substitute Elementary Education Teacher (Gr. 3) for the 2021-2022 school year). She has been hired as part of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021.

Permanent Appointment – Kristina Bird (Eff. 4/26/22)

Permanent Appointment – James Baldwin, Jr. (Eff. 5/27/21)

Miscellaneous Matters

Field Trip – World Languages Department – Spain/Portugal –
Spring Break 2023

Field Trip – FFA – Camp Oswegatchie – 10/15-17/22

Field Trip – FFA – National FFA Convention, Indianapolis, IN –
10/23-30/22

CSE/CPSE Review

CSE

Case # 2993, # 3185, # 3355, # 3587, # 4237, # 4336, # 4739

CPSE

Case # 4787

The motion passed 7 Yes, 0 No

Reports:	Public Hearing – 2022-2023 Code of Conduct A. Grillo talked about the few changes to the 2022-2023 Code of Conduct specifically Section V. Student Dress Code. Language was changed to make it more gender neutral, appropriate footwear is to be worn in school and on Elementary playground, head coverings are allowed but teachers have the right to have them removed in their classrooms, and students are not to wear winter or heavy coats or blankets during the school day.
Policy Committee Update:	Meeting 6/9/22 at 4:00 p.m.
Facilities Committee Update:	Meeting 6/15/22 at 5:00 p.m.
Budget Committee Update:	
Audit Committee Update:	None
SOAR Update:	
Positive Recognition:	None
Approval – English Teacher (7-12) – Janet Williams (Eff. 9/6/22)	Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, it was moved by J. VanValkenburg and seconded by K. Carlson to approve the English Teacher (7-12) – Janet Williams (Eff. 9/6/22). Janet Williams, who holds an Initial New York State certificate in the English Language Arts (7-12) and an Emergency COVID 19 certification in the Students with Disabilities (7-12) certification areas in the public schools of New York State, is hereby appointed to the position of English Teacher in the English Language Arts (7-12) tenure area for a probationary period of four (4) years to commence on September 6, 2022 and to end at the end of the day on the first day of the school year in September, 2026. 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 1 of the 2022-2023 BBFA Contract. She has been hired as part of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021. The motion passed 7 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

Executive Session: It was moved by W. Forsyth and seconded by T. Menzie to re-enter executive session at 7:36 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. There will be not be any new business transacted after executive session.
The motion passed 7 Yes, 0 No.

Return to Public Session: It was moved by T. Menzie and seconded by W. Forsyth to return to public session at 8:59 p.m.
The motion passed 7 Yes, 0 No.

Adjournment: It was moved by W. Forsyth and seconded by J. VanValkenburg to adjourn the meeting at 9:00 p.m.
The motion passed 7 Yes, 0 No.