

**BYRON-BERGEN CENTRAL SCHOOL
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
Thursday, November 18, 2021
6:00 p.m. – Professional Development Room**

- 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, K. Carlson, W. Forsyth, A. Phillips,
J. VanValkenburg
- Members Absent: T. Menzie
- Executive Session: It was moved by W. Forsyth and seconded by K. Carlson to enter executive session at 5:35 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 6 Yes, 0 No.
- Return to Public Session: It was moved by W. Forsyth and seconded by A. Phillips to return to public session at 6:05 p.m.
The motion passed 6 Yes, 0 No.
- Also Present: P. McGee, L. Prinz, R. Stevens, A. Grillo, B. Meister, B. Brown and 9 members of the audience.
- President's Report: D. List congratulated all of the fall sports teams and expressed special congratulations to the girls soccer team and Lincoln McGrath for going off to States. She is proud of all students in the District. The next GVSBA Take a Moment Session will be held on December 6th at 4:30 p.m. via Zoom. She is glad to see that parent teacher conferences and concerts are able to happen in person this year.
- Principals' Comments: A. Grillo reported:
 - Learning Walks will resume this year; we are our own best resource to improve ourselves.
 - This was his first sports season at Byron-Bergen. He immersed himself into them and they all had a great season.
 - Byron-Bergen had the most Genesee Region All Stars of all of the schools.
 - Winter concerts are scheduled throughout the month of December and will be held in person.

B. Meister reported:

- Parent teacher conferences are scheduled for November 19 and November 22-23 and can be held virtually or in person.
- The return of the Halloween parade this year was a success and a lot of people came.
- The fourth grade had their Native American unit and several speakers were able to come in and present. Student's long houses were on display in the Elementary as well.
- The SEL team met yesterday and it is evident that with COVID-19 there was a pause on some learning behaviors such as sharing and touching. The team is working on how to reteach some social skills.

Director Of
Instructional
Services
Comments:

B. Brown is working with faculty on curriculum work to try and close the learning loss gaps students are facing. In fifth grade they are trying to see where kids are at in algebra, the physical education department is also reworking their curriculum and after the break they will start to work on third grade curriculum. Schooltool came in to help train the new secretaries on how to use the program. The Special Education Department has revised their forms to make them more user friendly.

Business
Administrator
Comments:

The school tax collection period is over and all unpaid taxes were sent to the counties to be relieved in the January 2022 town and county bills; the collection rate was 96.5%. The two new buses that voters approved in May were delivered. Jason Best started on Tuesday as our new Automotive Mechanic. The foundation aid projection for 2022-2023 was released and it is projected as the same amount as the 2021-2022 year.

Academic Focus:

Instructional Coach D. Walther presented for the Jr./Sr. High. The goal for this year is to increase student understanding of content in classrooms by implementing shared instructional strategies that clarify the learning experience and improve student engagement. Learning Walks are set to resume on December 9th and there will be five walkers and five host classrooms. She would like to have three walks this year. The Instructional Coaches are up to 95% of teachers participating in both buildings.

Student Council
Report:

Collin Starowitz and Brynn Weaver from the Elementary Student Council reported to the Board on the happenings in the Elementary building. October 25-29th students participated in Red Ribbon/Spirit Week. During the month of November members from Student Council read stories to classrooms about being thankful. Also, for the month of November students collected food to donate.

Superintendent's
Comments:

Byron-Bergen hosted Leadership Genesee for an Education Day where himself, A. Grillo, and students spoke about kids and education during COVID-19. He congratulated all the fall sports teams on a great season. Winter sports have started and concerts will be happening in December.

R. Caldwell was able to secure \$75,000 worth of equipment from a company for the school. The school was presented with the School Safety Excellence Award again this year.

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

Approval of Minutes

October 21, 2021

Financial Matters

General Fund Bills: Warrant A-23, Wire # 99152, \$3,125.00
Warrant A-26, Ck. # 21304-21315, \$6,767.13
Warrant A-27, Ck. # 21316-21387, \$97,533.51
Warrant A-29, Ck. # 21388-21391, \$19,034.35
Warrant A-30, Ck. # 21392-21451, \$528,956.99
School Lunch Fund Bills: Warrant C-6, Ck. # 200792-200802, \$18,194.30
Warrant C-7, Ck. #200803-200811, \$21,068.62
Federal Fund Bills: Warrant F-7, Ck. # 400358-400362, \$30,692.36
Capital Fund Bills: Warrant H-5, Ck. # 2632, \$4,025.98
Trust & Agency Fund Bills : Warrant TA-9, Wire # 1433-1436,
Ck. # 300918-300923, \$422,819.29
Warrant TA-10, Wire # 1437-1441,
Ck. # 300924-300931, \$434,543.77

Personnel Matters

Resignations/Retirement:

Resignation – Varsity Cheerleading Coach – Ashley Hill (Eff. 10/25/21)

Approvals:

Substitute Teacher Aide (UPK-5) – Deborah Amador

Additional 2021-2022 Jr./Sr. High Extracurricular Appointments

Class Advisor – Grade 6 – Kenneth Rogoyski

Mock Trial – Grade 6 – Kenneth Rogoyski

Intramurals – Kenneth Rogoyski

School Monitor – Lori Henry (Eff. 11/2/21)

Change in Appointment Status from Sub-Driver to Bus Driver
(Eff. 11/22/21):

Sharon Grefrath

Elwood Jordan

Shandra Webster

Change in Appointment Status from Sub-Driver (School) to Bus Driver
(School) (Eff. 11/22/21) = 7 Passenger:

Richard Harter

Pamela Sharp

Kimberlee Redinger

Substitute Teacher (UPK-5) – Ashley Smith

Substitute Food Service Worker – Deborah Amador

Substitute Cleaner – Payton Buzzell

Substitute Cleaner – April Elliott
Substitute Cleaner – Christopher Zastrocky
Substitute Cleaner – Sydney Zastrocky
Substitute Nurse – Ashley Smith
Additional 2021-2022 Winter Coach/Advisor Recommendations

Wrestling

Varsity – Rich Hannan (.50)

Varsity – Matthias Ellis (.50)

Cheerleading

Varsity – Codie Grazioplene (.50)

Permanent Appointment – Andrew Poh (Eff. 11/23/21)

Permanent Appointment – Debra Pangrazio (Eff. 11/23/21)

Substitute Teacher (UPK-5) – Kristina Feldman

Substitute Teacher Aide (UPK-5) – Kristina Feldman

Revised 2021-2022 Hourly Non-Affiliated Pay Rates

Permanent Appointment – Jessica McAlister (Eff. 11/19/21)

Substitute Teacher (UPK-5) – Elizabeth Donnelly

Miscellaneous Matters

None

CSE/CPSE Review

CSE

Case # 2666, # 4759

CPSE

Case # 4583, # 4658, # 4726

The motion passed 6 Yes, 0 No

Policy Committee Update: The Policy Committee met and there are several new policies up for first reading under New Business.

Facilities Committee Update: None

Budget Committee Update: None

Audit Committee Update: None

SOAR Update: Need to set a date

Positive Recognition: None

