

BRIGHTON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
2035 MONROE AVENUE
ROCHESTER, NEW YORK 14618
BOARD OF EDUCATION
BUSINESS MEETING - 5:30 P.M.
TENURE RECEPTION – 6:30 P.M.
JUNE 4, 2019

TWELVE CORNERS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BOARD ROOM

MINUTES

The Board of Education of the Brighton Central School District held a Business Meeting on Tuesday, June 4, 2019, at the Twelve Corners Elementary School Building.

Present: Mark Kokanovich, President
Julene Gilbert, Vice-President
Larry Davis
Dr. Marvin Sachs
Karen Hatch
Andrea Costanza
Christina Lee

Also Present: Dr. Kevin McGowan, Superintendent of Schools; Dr. Debby Baker, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction; Carolyn Rabidoux, Director for Student Services; Nate Merritt, Director of Physical Education, Athletics and Health; Dr. Michael Liener, Director of Visual & Performing Arts; Christine Treasure, Assistant Director of Humanities; Principals: Dr. Tom Hall, Rob Thomas, Allison Rioux and Matt Tappon; Dan Goldman, Communications Coordinator; Judy Wegman, BTA Representative; Leslie Seltzer, PTSA Representative and Kim Lanzafame, District Clerk.

I. At 5:30 p.m. Mr. Kokanovich called the meeting to order.

Approval for an Executive Session to Discuss a Particular Employee

Motion for approval: Dr. Sachs

Second: Mrs. Sciremammano

Approval: Unanimous (7 Yes and 0 No)

At 6:30 p.m. the Board voted unanimously to adjourn Executive Session and begin the tenure reception. At 7:45 p.m. the tenure reception ended and Mr. Kokanovich again called the meeting to order at 8:00 p.m. after a brief recess.

II. Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve Agenda: Dr. Sachs

Second: Mrs. Costanza

Approval: Unanimous (7 Yes and 0 No)

III. Approval of Minutes of the Education Meeting May 7, 2019

Motion to approve Minutes from the May 7, 2019 Meeting: Mr. Davis

Second: Dr. Sachs

Approval: Unanimous (7 Yes and 0 No)

Approval of Minutes of the Education Meeting May 14, 2019

Motion to approve Minutes from the May 14, 2019 Meeting: Mr. Davis

Second: Dr. Sachs

Approval: Unanimous (7 Yes and 0 No)

Approval of Minutes of the Education Meeting May 21, 2019

Motion to approve Minutes from the May 21, 2019 Meeting: Mr. Davis

Second: Dr. Sachs

Approval: Unanimous (7 Yes and 0 No)

Approval of Minutes of the Education Meeting May 28, 2019

Motion to approve Minutes from the May 28, 2019 Meeting:

Second:

Approval: Unanimous (7 Yes and 0 No)

Approval of Minutes of the Education Meeting May 30, 2019

Motion to approve Minutes from the May 30, 2019 Meeting:

Second:

Approval: Unanimous (7 Yes and 0 No)

IV. Approval of Administrator Recommendations

Dr. Michael Liener

Michael Pincelli

Approval of Teacher Tenure Recommendations for:

Michelle Sayer

Louis Carusone

Kimberly Ball

Stacy Cogle

Kevin Donohue

Maria Katsetos

Jennifer Kramer

Kendra Lamb

Lacey Liebenow

Andrew Osburn

Jennilyn Pickering

Jeffrey Reichman

Salvatore Rizzo

Kelly Sharrow

Laurie Sidare

Paula Spector-Tantillo

Kelley Tripp

Michael Wayne

Ashlee Rhodes

Approval of Teaching Assistant Tenure Recommendations
Deirdre Carter
Billi Jo Yelle
Annette Weidmann

Certified staff members are eligible to receive tenure in the school district after serving a probationary period of two or three years (two years if they have received tenure in another school district in New York State). Tenure recommendations are based upon formal observation and evaluation of each staff member in accordance with Education Law, the negotiated agreement with the Brighton Teachers' Association and District Procedures.

Approval for tenure recommendation for the above-mentioned administrators, teachers and teaching assistants as outlined in the attached information:

Motion for approval of Administrator, Teacher and Teaching Assistant Tenure: Mrs. Hatch

Second: Mrs. Lee

Approval: Unanimous (7 Yes and 0 No)

Presentation of Administrator Tenure Certificates

Dr. Michael Liener

Michael Pincelli

Presentation of Teacher Tenure Certificates

The Board of Education hosted a reception for all teachers who received tenure during 2018-2019 school year. During the meeting, the following teachers were recognized for their accomplishment and given a certificate of tenure:

Michelle Sayer	Salvatore Rizzo
Louis Carusone	Kelly Sharrow
Kimberly Ball	Laurie Sidare
Stacy Cogle	Paula Spector-Tantillo
Kevin Donohue	Kelley Tripp
Maria Katsetos	Michael Wayne
Jennifer Kramer	Ashlee Rhodes
Kendra Lamb	Jeffrey Reichman
Lacey Liebenow	
Andrew Osburn	
Jennilyn Pickering	

Presentation of Teaching Assistant Tenure Certificates


Deirdre Carter
Billi Jo Yelle
Annette Weidmann

- V. Public Participation – None
- VI. Blueprint Updates – Dr. Debby Baker, Lou Alaimo and Carolyn Rabidoux presented Blueprint Updates and recommendations.
- VII. Diversity and Equity Committee Update – Dr. Kevin McGowan, Dr. Marlowe Washington, Dr. Cord Stone, Dr. Debby Baker, Lou Alaimo and Carolyn Rabidoux presented Diversity and Equity Updates and recommendations.
- VIII. Approval of Election Inspectors for the 2019-2020 Budget Revote on June 18, 2019
Motion for approval of the Election Inspectors for the 2019-2020 Budget
Revote: Mrs. Costanza
Second: Mrs. Hatch
Approval: Unanimous (7 Yes and 0 No)
- IX. Approval of First Reading of the Following Policies:
 - A. Policy 7521 – Students – Students With Serious and Life Threatening Medical Conditions
 - B. Policy 7618 – Students – Use of Time Out RoomsMotion to approve First Reading of Policy 7618 and 7521: Dr. Sachs
Second: Mr. Davis
Approval: Unanimous (7 Yes and 0 No)

Mr. Kokanovich reminded everyone that the next Board of Education Business meeting and budget hearing will be on June 11, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. Upcoming budget information open house meetings will be held on June 5, 2019 at 5:30 p.m.; June 11, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. and June 17, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. in the Board Room at the Central Administration Building.

- X. Motion to adjourn at 9:24 p.m.
Motion for approval to adjourn: Mr. Davis
Second: Mrs. Gilbert
Approval: Unanimous (7 Yes and 0 No)
Meeting was adjourned at 9:24 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,


Kim Lanzafame
District Clerk

APPROVED: