

**BRIGHTON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
2035 MONROE AVENUE
ROCHESTER, NEW YORK 14618**

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
EDUCATION MEETING**

September 20, 2022

5:45 p.m. Executive Session

7:00 p.m. Regular Meeting

Council Rock Primary School Cafetorium

MINUTES

The Board of Education of the Brighton Central School District held an Education Meeting on Tuesday, September 20, 2022 at the Council Rock Primary School Cafetorium.

Present: Larry Davis, President
Julene Gilbert, Vice President
Karen Hatch
Esther Winter
Eleanor Oi

Absent: Christina Lee
Dr. Susan Gasparino

Also Present: Dr. Kevin McGowan, Superintendent of Schools; Louis Alaimo, Assistant Superintendent for Administration; Dr. Allison Rioux, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction; Deanna Spagnola, Director for Student Services; Principals: Tom Hall, Danielle Edmunds, LaShara Evans and Matt Tappon; Dan Goldman, Communications Coordinator and Kim Lanzafame, District Clerk.

I. At 7:18 p.m., Mr. Davis called the meeting to order.

II. BHS English Teacher Trish Annese Special Recognition

BHS English teacher Trish Annese received the 2022 Yale Educator Award. The Board of Education recognized her for that. This award, sponsored by the Yale Office of Undergraduate Admissions, recognizes teachers and counselors from around the world who inspire and support their students to perform at high levels and to achieve excellence. Students entering the Yale Class of 2026 were asked to nominate outstanding educators who have deeply impacted their lives. She was nominated for the award by Esma Okutan and then selected as a winner by a committee in the Office of Undergraduate Admissions.

III. Superintendent of the Year Award - Board President Larry Davis recognized Superintendent Dr. Kevin McGowan on being selected by the New York State Council of School Superintendents as the 2023 New York State Superintendent of the Year. The candidates for Superintendent of the Year were judged on the following attributes and skills: Leadership for learning, communication, professionalism, and community involvement. Dr. McGowan said there's no better Board to work with, no better District to do this work in, and no better team to be a part of.

IV. Public Participation

Paul Flansburg came to speak on behalf of a family. The Board said they can't talk about student or staff situations at a public forum. In general, Dr. McGowan said staff acts with incredible integrity, professionalism, and an ethic of care that puts children as the focus of their work in each and every interaction. They don't hesitate to do what needs to be done for children each and every day. The District reviews every individual situation and feels comfortable with the work that has been done in many situations. Mr. Flansburg was encouraged to bring the matter directly to the Superintendent or the school principal.

Rogina Davis was hoping principals could say what some classrooms did to commemorate and celebrate Constitution Day. Dr. McGowan said principal reports were prepared ahead of the meeting. If she emails in, they could get back to her on what the schools did for Constitution Day.

V. Approval of Amended Agenda

Motion for approval of Amended Agenda: Mrs. Hatch
Second: Mrs. Winter
Approval: Unanimous (5 Yes and 0 No)

VI. Approval of Minutes from the September 6, 2022 Meeting

Motion for approval of Minutes: Mrs. Oi
Second: Mrs. Gilbert
Approval: Unanimous (5 Yes and 0 No)

VII. Approval of Budget Guidelines and Budget Calendar

Motion for approval of Minutes: Mrs. Hatch
Second: Mrs. Gilbert
Approval: Unanimous (5 Yes and 0 No)

VIII. Brighton Facilities Improvement Plan Update – Brighton Facilities Improvement Plan Update by Assistant Superintendent Lou Alaimo and John Novelli

IX. Principal Reports

Principals, Tom Hall, James Nunez, Maurin Jeffries and Matt Tappon highlighted upcoming events for their respective buildings.

X. Consent Agenda

A. Fundraising Activities

- a. Brighton JV and Varsity Girls Volleyball – BHS Hallway – Concessions – September 6, 2022 – October 22, 2022
- b. World Language Trip – September 20, 2022 – February 1, 2023 – Bruin Eye Black Stick Sale
- c. Brighton Girls Swimming and Diving – September 17, 2022 – October 15, 2022 – Online Sales of Spring Bulbs
- d. Brighton Girls Swimming and Diving – October 10, 2022 – October 28, 2022 – Online Sales of Pasta

Motion to approve Consent Agenda: Mrs. Winter

Second: Mrs. Oi

Approval: Unanimous (5 Yes and 0 No)

X. Motion to Adjourn: Mrs. Gilbert

Second: Mrs. Hatch

Approval: Unanimous (5 Yes and 0 No)

Meeting was adjourned at 8:34 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Kim Lanzafame
District Clerk

