



Wednesday, May 8, 2024

Public Budget Hearing & Regular Meeting of the New Lebanon Central School Board of Education - WBH Library

Attendance: (P=Present A=Absent)

Mike Brutsch __P__
Bill Buckenroth __P__
John Kalisz __P__
Kyle Kuffel __A__
Rob Long __P__
Sharon Powers __P__
Thom Rigg __P__

Also in attendance:

Andrew Kourt __P__
Matt Klafehn __P__
Josh Noble __P__
Danielle Brewster __P__
Corey Brown __P__

1. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE- 7:04pm

2. PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING

A. Presentation of the 2024-25 Proposed Budget

Board Vice President Kalisz made the motion to approve item 2B. Board member Powers seconded. 6 ayes, 0 nays, 0 abstained.

B. Motion to close the public budget hearing

3. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS

A. Harry Hadjioannou, Deputy Superintendent, Frank Zwack, Questar III BOCES Board Member Craig Hansen, Chief Emergency Officer, Morgan Lawless, Student, New Lebanon CSD/Questar III BOCES Robert H. Gibson Technical School-Criminal Justice Program

B. Travel Club update- Not present

C. Student representative update- Not present

D. WBH update- Josh Noble presented on tenure, PTA events, state testing and Nature's Classroom.

E. JSHS update- Matt Klafehn presented on tenure, spirit week, 2 Year Delay performance in Boston, concerts and assemblies.

F. Athletic update- Corey Brown presented on the season and senior nights.

G. Business Office update- Danielle Brewster presented on state aid.

H. Superintendent update- budget communication, UAlbany field trip, fuel island, gym floor and school resource deputy.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

None

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Board Vice President Kalisz made the motion to approve item 5A. Board member Long seconded. 6 ayes, 0 nays, 0 abstained.

A. Motion to approve the April 23, 2024 Board of Education meeting minutes

6. CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION

Board Vice President Kalisz made the motion to approve item 6A. Board member Powers seconded. 6 ayes, 0 nays, 0 abstained.

A. Motion to approve CSE/CPSE recommendations of programs and placements

7. FINANCIAL

Board Vice President Kalisz made the motion to approve item 7A-G. Board member Powers seconded. 6 ayes, 0 nays, 0 abstained.

A. Motion to approve budget transfers

B. Motion to approve the March 2024 Treasurer's Report

C. Motion to approve the March 2024 grades 6-12 Extra-Curricular report

D. Motion to declare items excess- 8 ft Cap from 2012 Chevy one-ton

E. Motion to accept donations

F. Motion to approve a MOA- 2024 Kourt MOA.pdf

G. Motion to approve a contract- bonadio

8. PERSONNEL

Board Vice President Kalisz made the motion to approve item 8A. Board member Buckenroth seconded. 5 ayes, 0 nays, 1 abstained (Rigg).

A. Motion to approve chaperones for Nature's Classroom- Thom Rigg and Tasha Thompson-Hauser

Board Vice President Kalisz made the motion to approve item 8B-J. Board member Buckenroth seconded. 6 ayes, 0 nays, 0 abstained.

B. Motion to reappoint a .4 grade K-6 Art Teacher- To reappoint, upon the recommendation of Superintendent Kourt, Jennifer Blodget to the position of .4 K-6 Art Teacher effective September 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025.

C. Motion to reappoint a .8 grade 7-12 Art Teacher- To reappoint, upon the recommendation of Superintendent Kourt, Donna Covert to a .8 7-12 Art Teacher position effective September 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025.

D. Motion to appoint a bus driver trainee- To appoint, upon the recommendation of Superintendent Kourt, Shauna Fowler as a bus driver, trainee at a rate of \$16.50 per hour, effective April 26, 2024.

E. Motion to appoint a long-term substitute- To appoint, upon the recommendation of Superintendent Kourt, Shane Bartnicki as a long term substitute to cover a maternity leave, effective May 1, 2024, at a rate of \$262.26 per day. Meg Godfroy mat leave

F. Motion to appoint election inspectors- To appoint Sarah Roblez, Kris Cottom and TBD as election inspectors.

G. Motion to grant tenure- To grant tenure, upon the recommendation of Superintendent Kourt, to Kellie Daino to the Music tenure area effective September 1, 2024.

H. Motion to grant tenure- To grant tenure, upon the recommendation of Superintendent Kourt, to Jenna Jacobson to the School Psychologist tenure area effective September 1, 2024.

I. Motion to appoint summer transportation staff as per attached

J. Motion to appoint summer kitchen staff- Candy McCarty Substitutes: Shannon Adams, Heather Darcy and Janelle Johnson.

9. SUPERINTENDENT- A. May 21st Budget vote reminder 12-8pm

10. BOARD OPEN DISCUSSION- A. Next Board of Education Meeting June 5, 2024

11. PROPOSED EXECUTIVE SESSION

Board President Brutsch made the motion to enter into Executive Session at 8:57pm for the purpose of discussing the employment history of a particular person. Board member Buckenroth seconded. 6 ayes, 0 nays, 0 abstained.

Board President Brutsch made the motion to appoint Superintendent Kourt as Clerk Pro-Tem. Board Vice President Kalisz seconded. 6 ayes, 0 nays, 0 abstained.

12. ADJOURNMENT

Board President Brutsch made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:50pm. Board member Buckenroth seconded. 6 ayes, 0 nays, 0 abstained.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kelly McGivern

Kelly McGivern, District Clerk