

REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING May 3, 2022

The Cambridge Central School Board of Education held their regular Board of Education meeting on May 3, 2022 in the Secondary Library Media Center. Mrs. Ziehm called the meeting to order at 7:00PM and began with the annual Budget Hearing. Board of Education members in attendance were President- Jessica Ziehm; Vice-President- David Shay Price; Caleb Breault; Neil Gifford, and Dillon Honyoust(absent); Dr. Douglas Silvernell, Superintendent of Schools and Kate Canini, District Clerk. Also present were; Anthony Cammarata, School Business Administrator; Colleen Lester, Elementary Principal; Jerry Gibson, Associate Elementary Principal; Caroline Goss, High School Principal; Ralph Harrington, Associate Principal; press and public.

Approval of Minutes:

Mrs. Ziehm made the motion, seconded by Mr. Price to approve the following minutes: Regular Board Meeting April 14, 2022; Special Board meeting April 26, 2022. Vote 4 yes, 0 no; motion carried. (Mr. Honyoust absent)

Superintendent/Administrative Reports

Dr. Silvernell:

- An update on the appeal was given. The decision will be based on submissions only from this point on.
- Mr. Bochette and I met via Zoom to have a Native American Curriculum meeting. We know the big thing is to review what we have in order to enhance what we have. We also decided we need to teach this in other subjects besides Social Studies.
- The Strategic Planning Action teams will be meeting May 19th. The Measurement Teams will be meeting in the Fall.
- There is a new law for video conferencing Board Meetings. Doug will send the Board the materials for them to look over and then they can decide if they want to pass a resolution in regards to this law.

Mr. Cammarata:

- The Budget Newsletter will be going out tomorrow.
- There was a small project done over April Break to install insulation behind a few unit ventilators that were lacking the insulation as well as a little asbestos removal.
- The next \$100,000 project will be renovation of the elevator.

Ms. Lester:

- The Elementary Dram Club will present Light's Camera, Action on the 13th and 14th of May at 6:30PM.
- Rae Schraver receive an award through National Ag in the Classroom. Congratulations to her.
- We are at 36 Pre-K students for next year. We have additional on a waiting list. May 18th is the Parent meeting.
- May 24-26th is Kindergarten screening. We have 52 kindergarten students registered so far.
- Math testing is complete. 4th grade Science is the next test in the Elementary.

- We will be having our Farmer's Olympics at the beginning of June and Mr. Ingber and Mrs. Phillips have planned Activity days toward the end of the school year.

Mrs. Goss:

- The Top 10 students have been announced. The Valedictorian is Kordehlia Koopmann and the Salutatorian is Molly Czub. Congratulations to all.
- The group Senior Picture and Memory Walk will take place June 9th. We have not been able to do these for the last couple of years. June 10th is the last day for Seniors. They will have their Senior Trip on the 13th and picnic on the 14th of June.
- Other events: Baccalaureate @ Coila Church- 6/22; Awards ceremony- 6/23 @ 7pm Gymnasium; Graduation - June 24th Gymnasium.
- Testing for Math and ELA is finishing up. We have begun AP Testing and that will run through May 13th.
- Last day of classes Grades 7-11 is June 14th.
- Regents exams begin June 15th.

BOE/Committee Reports:

Old Business:

The second reading of the following policies were read: **2342**-Agenda Preparation and Dissemination; **1230**-Public Comment at Board Meetings; **1230 E.1**-Public Comment at Board Meetings Exhibit; **1230 E.2**-Public Comment at Board Meetings Exhibit sign in sheet; **8220**-Buildings and Grounds Maintenance and Inspection; **1530**-Smoking, Vaping and Other Tobacco Use on School Premises.

New Business:

Mrs. Ziehm made the motion, seconded by Mr. Gifford to approve the consent agenda and the consent agenda with regard to new business. Vote 4 yes, 0 no; motion carried. (Mr. Honyoust absent)

Mrs. Ziehm made the motion, seconded by Mr. Breault to approve the MOA between the Cambridge Central School District and the CSEA regarding Bus Drivers. Vote 4 yes, 0 no; motion carried. (Mr. Honyoust absent)

Mrs. Ziehm made the motion, seconded by Mr. Price to approve the amended MOA between the Cambridge Central School District and the CFA regarding Long-Term Substitutes. Vote 4 yes, 0 no; motion carried. (Mr. Honyoust absent)

Mrs. Ziehm made the motion, seconded by Mr. Gifford to approve the MOA by and between the Cambridge Faculty Association and the District for the period of July 1, 2022-June 30, 2027. Vote 4 yes, 0 no; motion carried. (Mr. Honyoust absent)

At 7:48PM Mrs. Ziehm made the motion, seconded by Mr. Price to adjourn the meeting. Vote 4 yes, 0 no; motion carried. (Mr. Honyoust absent)

Kate Canini
District Clerk

Consent Agenda-Personnel

- Approved the appointment of Stephanie Woodworth to the position of Substitute Bus Driver retroactive to April 6, 2022 to be paid \$19.00 per hour.
- Approved the MOA between the Cambridge Central School District and the CFA regarding Summer Science.
- Appointed Kelly Toleman and Brian Cofresi as Teachers for the Summer Science program and Jeramiah Andrew as a Chaperone as per the MOA.
- Accepted the letter of intent to retire from Stacy Niles from her position as a Bus Driver effective June 30, 2022.
- Appoint Stacy Niles as a Substitute Bus Driver effective July 1, 2022 to be paid \$19 per hour.
- Appointed Stephen Marquart and Marlee Woods as the coaches for Unified Basketball each to be paid \$2040.

Consent Agenda - New Business

- Accepted the Treasurers Report for the month of March 2022.
- Approved the Student Activity Report dated April 30, 2022.
- Approved the Special Education Report dated April 28 2022.
- Approved the recommendation of the Superintendent to close school on May 27, 2022 due to an unused snow day.
- Approved the Health Services Contract between the Cambridge Central School District and Averill Park Central School District for students attending school in the Averill Park CSD for the 2021-2022 school year.
- Approved the Shared Services Agreement between the Cambridge Central School District and the Salem Central School District to go from August 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023.
- Approved the contract between the Cambridge Central School District and Preferred Group for the 2022-2023 school year.
- Created the Unified Basketball Club.
- Declared the list of items as surplus:

# of items	Type/description of item	Make of item
16	Chromebooks	Samsung
2	Desktop tower	Dell
1	Monitor	Dell