

JOHNSBURG CENTRAL SCHOOL  
Monday, July 22, 2024  
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING  
Minutes

Board Members Present: Rachel DeGroat  
Melissa Freebern  
Chris Jay  
Erwin Morris  
Tara Sears  
Sarah Williams

Board Members Absent: Tom Ordway

**Call to Order:** Rachel DeGroat opened the meeting at 6:00 with the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Approval of Minutes:** Tara Sears made a **MOTION** to approve the minutes of the July 2, 2024, Board of Education Meeting, seconded by Erwin Morris and carried.

**Motions:** Tara Sears made a **MOTION** to appoint Aaron Chambers as a Physical Education Teacher at Step 2 MA as per the JCSTA contract, effective September 1, 2024, seconded by Sarah Williams and carried.

Tara Sears made a **MOTION** to appoint Allison Gonyo and Aaron Chambers as Co-Athletic Directors, at \$2,244 each, per JCSTA contract, effective July 23, 2024, seconded by Sarah Williams and carried.

Tara Sears made a **MOTION** to appoint Aaron Chambers as a Co-Varsity boy's soccer coach, as per the JCSTA contract, for the 2024-2025 school year, seconded by Chris Jay and carried.

Tara Sears made a **MOTION** to appoint Danielle Bonanno as a Co-Coach for the Cross Country Team as per the JCSTA contract for the 2024-2025 school year, seconded by Sarah Williams and carried.

Sarah Williams made a **MOTION** to appoint Charlize Bernard as a Teaching Assistant at Step 1, as per the CSEA contract, effective September 1, 2024, seconded by Tara Sears and carried.

Mike Markwica explained that the District has lost two teaching assistants. We are only filling one assistant position at this time.

Tara Sears made a **MOTION** to to accept the 2024-2025 Student/Parent Handbook., seconded by Erwin Morris and carried.

Tara Sears commented that the Dress Code policy needs to be better enforced.

**Update Reports:**

Mike Markwica reported that the first court case regarding the Tax Certiorari was last week. He stated that they are still a ways a part towards an agreement. The school's attorney and the Town of Johnsbury Attorney would like to create a group comprised of two board members from each board, the Town of Johnsbury's supervisor, and himself.

Heather Flanagan spoke about the first two weeks of summer school. We are averaging 20 students a day. Week one offered Suzy Koontz's Learning and Movement program. With parent permission, our students were filmed for a documentary about the program. More information will be released when it is ready.

**Adjournment:**

Tara Sears made a **MOTION** to adjourn at 6:19 pm, seconded by Chris Jay and carried.