

JOHNSBURG CENTRAL SCHOOL
Monday, June 20, 2022
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING:
MINUTES

Board Members Present: Rachel DeGroat
Tom Ordway
Tara Sears
Sarah Williams

Board Member Absent: Erwin Morris
Jake Sauer-Jones
Mike Sharp

Call to Order: Rachel DeGroat opened the meeting at 7:00 with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of Minutes: Tom Ordway made a MOTION to approve the minutes of the June 6, 2022 Board of Education Meeting, seconded by Sarah Williams and carried.

Financial: Larry Ringer provided a handout with fuel cost from the last four years.

Items for Discussion and/or Action:

Presentation: **English:** Steve Tomb presented a Powerpoint as the English Chairperson to bullet the ELA progress throughout the school.

Motions: Sarah Williams made a **MOTION** to enter executive session to discuss the employment history of a particular person, seconded by Tara Sears at 7:23 PM and carried. Tara Sears made a **MOTION** to return to Regular session at 7:46 PM, seconded by Sarah Williams and carried.

Sarah Williams made a **MOTION:** Resolved that the Board of Education denies the grievance filed by former

CSEA member, Paul Clickner, seconded by Tom Ordway and carried.

Tom Ordway made a **MOTION** to appoint Zachary Pierson as the boys Varsity soccer coach for the 2022-2023 school year, seconded by Tara Sears and carried.

Tom Ordway made a **MOTION** to appoint Rob Wing as a volunteer assistant coach for the boys varsity soccer program for the 2022-2023 school year, seconded by Sarah Williams and carried.

Tom Ordway made a **MOTION** to appoint Peter Olesheski as boys Modified soccer coach for the 2022-2023 school year, seconded by Sarah Williams and carried.

Tom Ordway made a **MOTION** to accept the resignation of Roxana Lewis, with gratitude, effective June 30, 2022, seconded by Sarah Williams and carried.

Tom Ordway made a **MOTION**: BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Johnsbury Central School District hereby approves the request of Janelle Turcotte for a leave of absence from her position as a elementary teacher for the District, effective on or about September 16, 2022 and extending to February 6, 2023. It is understood that Ms. Turcotte may rescind her request for leave, due to unforeseen circumstances, prior to the commencement of the leave and may request to return early from her leave, due to unforeseen circumstances, after 40 days of leave have passed, seconded by Sarah Williams and carried.

Tom Ordway made a **MOTION** to accept the resignation from Melissa Jay, Special Education teacher, effective June 30, 2022, seconded by Tara Sears and carried.

Updates:

Heather Flanagan reported that the NYS Regent exams have started and they are going well. She also stated that there was a graduation walk through out the halls for the pre-K and senior students

Other Business:

Tom Ordway stated that the Pre-K graduation ceremony was outstanding. He thanked all who had a part in the production.

Sarah Williams gave a “shout-out” to Erika Bukavinsky for taking pictures of all the senior and pre-school graduates.

Rachel DeGroat gave the following dates for the three Board of Education Retreats:

July 6th 5-6:30 PM

July 11th (Evaluations) 6-9 PM

July 17th (Board Goals) 6-9 PM

Mike Markwica announced that Rachel DeGroat, Tom Ordway, and Erwin Morris will be handing out diplomas at this years’ graduation ceremony. He also informed them they are to meet in his office at 9:30 on Saturday the 25th.

Adjournment:

Sarah Williams made a **MOTION** to adjourn at 7:58 PM, seconded by Tara Sears and carried.

District Clerk: Cindy Homer

_____ Date: _____

