

JOHNSBURG CENTRAL SCHOOL
May 23, 2022
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING: MINUTES

Board Members Present: Rachel DeGroat
Tara Sears
Tom Ordway
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: Tara Sears made a MOTION to approve the minutes of the May 9, 2022 Board of Education Meeting, seconded by Sarah Williams and carried.

Tara Sears made a MOTION to approve the minutes of the May 17, 2022 Board of Education Election Results Meeting seconded Sarah Williams and carried.

Agenda Changes: Add information to Letter C under Items for Discussion and/or Action: MOTION to appoint Brandon Dunbar as Head of Transportation at \$1.95 per hour.

Financial: Larry Ringer reported to the Board that fuel costs were higher than expected and much more than last year. Mike Markwica reminded the Board that we kept our windows open during the winter months for better ventilation and last year we did not run a full-day program. Rachel DeGroat asked where the District was on the Univent project. Mike Markwica stated that the Univents would help but the project won't be started until next summer.

Items for Discussion and/or Action:

Motions:

Sarah Williams made a **MOTION** to accept the resignation of Paul Clickner, Bus Driver effective May 20, 2022, seconded by Tara Sears and carried.

Tom Ordway made a **MOTION** to accept the resignation of Fred Morse as Head of Transportation effective May 1, 2022., seconded by Tara Sears and carried.

Tom Ordway made a **MOTION** to appoint Brandon Dunbar as Head of Transportation at \$1.95 per hour, seconded by Sarah Williams.

Tom Ordway asked if Brandon Dunbar could handle both jobs . Mike Markwica stated that he thought so.

Updates:

Mike Markwica stated that our athletic teams did very well this season with softball, baseball, and tennis are all going to sectionals. He then informed the Board of the many concerts scheduled.

Heather Flanagan reported the faculty and students in grades 7-12 gave a send-off to the varsity softball team on Friday and the varsity baseball team on Monday as they headed by bus to their sectional games.

Other Business:

Sarah Williams gave a shout-out to the music department. She reported the concert was excellent with very talented students. She also said that Katy Ashe (choral teacher) and Max Garret (band teacher) did a great job.

Sarah Williams also reported that Max Garrett brought three students from JCS to play with career musicians for a benefit concert for the Outreach Center.

Mike Markwica stated we had many students attend NYSMA and two students received scores of 100%, while other students received gold.

Tom Ordway congratulated the new school board members. He stated our sports program is successful and the PE

department is working well.

Tom then thanked every employee for overcoming all the obstacles this year, especially the bus garage.

Adjournment:

Tara Sears made a **MOTION** to adjourn at 7:20 seconded by Sarah Williams and carried.

District Clerk: Cindy Homer

_____ Date: _____