

JOHNSBURG CENTRAL SCHOOL  
August 3, 2021  
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING (Special 6 pm start time)  
MINUTES

Board Members Present: Rachel DeGroat  
Tom Ordway  
Sarah Williams  
Erwin Morris  
Jake Sauer-Jones  
Mike Sharp  
Tara Sears

Board Member Absent: N/A

**Call to Order:** Rachel DeGroat opened the meeting at 6:01 with the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Agenda Changes:** Sarah Williams made a **MOTION** at 6:04 pm to adjourn to an executive session for essential employment/personnel seconded by Mike Sharp, and carried

**Motions/ Discussion:** **MOTION:** Mike Sharp made a Motion to return to Regular Session at 6:31 pm, seconded by Jake Sauer-Jones and carried.

**Agenda Changes:** Remove from Section III. Items for Discussion and/or Action:  
Item B: **MOTION** to accept the letter of intent to retire from Jill Toney.  
Item C: **MOTION** to appoint Allison Gonyo as a Physical Education teacher at MA Step 5 of the JCSTA contract, effective September 1, 2021.  
Item E: **MOTION** to appoint Allison Gonyo at \$1, 500 and Zachary Pierson at \$2,948 as Co-Athletic Directors for the 2021-2022 school year.

**Motions/ Discussion:** **MOTION:** Tom Ordway made a **MOTION** to accept the resignation of Ronda Morris effective July 31, 2021 with

gratitude, seconded by Jake-Sauer-Jones. Jake Sauer-Jones stated that this was an unfortunate loss and an oversight. Erwin Morris abstained, MOTION carried.

**MOTION:** Tom Ordway made a MOTION to appoint MaryEllen Mahar as an Art Teacher at MA +30 Step 3 as stated in the JCSTA contract, effective September 1, 2021, seconded by Sarah Williams and carried.

**MOTION:** Sarah Williams made a MOTION to appoint Melissa Jay as Special Education Teacher at BA Step 1, as stated in the JCSTA contract, effective September 1, 2021, seconded by Jake Sauer-Jones and carried.

**MOTION:** Tom Ordway made a MOTION to appoint Zachary Pierson as a Physical Education Teacher at MA Step 1 of the JCSTA contract, effective September 1, 2021, seconded by Mike Sharp and carried.

**MOTION:** Sarah Williams made a MOTION to appoint Zachary Pierson as Boy's Varsity Soccer coach at \$4,140 for the 2021-2022 school year, seconded by Jake Sauer-Jones and carried.

**MOTION:** Tom Ordway made a MOTION to appoint Ashleigh Lawrence as a Teaching Assistant, Level 1, as stated in the CSEA contract, beginning September 1, 2021, seconded by Jake Sauer-Jones and carried.

**MOTION:** Sarah Williams made a MOTION to appoint Mary Lupo as a Teaching Assistant, Level 6, as stated in the CSEA contract, beginning September 1, 2021, seconded by Jake Sauer-Jones and carried.

**MOTION:** Erwin Morris made a MOTION to appoint April Millington as an Aide, Level 1, as stated in the CSEA contract, beginning September 1, 2021, seconded by Sarah Williams and carried.

**Discussion:** Counseling/Home and Career/Teaching Assistant. Mike Markwica spoke of the background of John Lamela and

Karen Lamela. Each Board member shared their thoughts and opinions on hiring both the Lamela's for a full-time counseling position as well as a full-time home and careers teacher. A poll was conducted with Sarah Williams, Tom Ordway, Tara Sears, Erwin Morris, and Rachel DeGroat in favor of hiring the Lamela's for the two full time positions. Mike Sharp and Jake Sauer-Jones were against filling the positions at this time. All Board members agreed to hire a full time teaching assistant.

**Adjournment:**

Sarah Williams made a **MOTION** to adjourn at 7:25, seconded by Mike Sharp and carried.

District Clerk: Cindy Homer

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