

REGULAR MEETING

September 7, 2017

Present: Andrea Ryan, President
Derek Torrasi, Vice President
Don McManus, Trustee
Beth Jones, Trustee
Nancy McNulty, Trustee

(5 Member Board – Quorum Present)

Also present: Teresa Snyder, Superintendent
Erin Peteani, Principal
Angela Legault, District Clerk

Absent: Ed Galka, Business Manager

President Ryan called the Meeting to Order at 7:14 PM. Call to Order

President Ryan welcomed all in attendance and led the meeting in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Forum:

Mr. Torrasi mentioned that there is “broken concrete” in the driveway and it is a “trip hazard” and it should be addressed. There are also weeds by the curb that need to be addressed so that the kids don’t slip on them when they are wet. He also stated that now that there are new crosswalks we need to address the issue of a “curb cut” for people that are in wheelchairs and people traveling with strollers and wagons.

Motion by Trustee Jones and seconded by Torrasi to approve the minutes of the August 3, 2017 regular meeting.

Carried: 5 Ayes – Ryan, Torrasi, Jones, McNulty and McManus

Motion by Trustee Jones and seconded by Torrasi to approve the Audit of Petty Cash, Bills and Warrant in Preparation for Payment

Carried: 5 Ayes – Ryan, Torrasi, Jones, McNulty and McManus

Motion by Trustee Jones and seconded by Torrasi to approve the Treasurer’s reports: August 2017

General Fund.....balance of \$217,097.20
GIUFSD Money Market..... balance of \$531,233.77
Payroll Fund.....balance of \$27,708.94
Trust & Agency Fund.....balance of \$26,091.11
Trust & Agency Expendable Trust....balance of \$16,745.56
Federal Fund.....balance of \$53.65
Capital Money Market.....balance of \$57,961.01
Capital Checking.....balance of \$1,000.00

Carried: 5 Ayes – Ryan, Torrasi, Jones, McNulty and McManus

Presentations:

Mrs. Peteani gave the Principal’s report. She stated that we started the school year off with 11 new teachers and 4 new teaching assistants. The first two days have gone fairly smoothly. We are basically dealing with the logistics of getting school open and getting everything up and running.

Dr. Snyder gave the Superintendent’s report. Dr. Snyder stated that we received some good publicity in the press. We made gains in both our ELA and Math and also with our graduation rate as well. We are going to work on the mental health aspect of things with the money that we have received from the state. We did submit our smart school grant but we have not received any money from that yet. We updated our security system with new cameras and we also purchased new projectors and elmos for each of our classrooms. We trained our teaching assistants and on Tuesday we will train our teachers on Renzulli – a new computer system that we purchased for our students.

Motion by Jones and seconded by Torrasi to approve the substitutes as submitted

Carried: 5 Ayes – Ryan, Torrasi, Jones, McNulty and McManus

Motion by Jones and seconded by Torrasi to approve the CSE/CPSE considerations as submitted

Carried: 5 Ayes – Ryan, Torrasi, Jones, McNulty and McManus

Motion by Jones and seconded by Torrissi to approve the Code of Conduct with changes as submitted

Carried: 5 Ayes – Ryan, Torrissi, Jones, McNulty and McManus

Motion by Jones and seconded by Torrissi for approval to purge obsolete books.

Carried: 5 Ayes – Ryan, Torrissi, Jones, McNulty and McManus

Motion by Jones and seconded by Torrissi to approve the following resignations:

Gina Periera as Elementary Teacher
Kevin Greene as weekend building checker
Kara Childrose as Teaching Assistant
Ashley Radley as Teaching Assistant
Dr. Tomiak as the school physician
Nick Comproski as Special Education Teacher

Carried: 5 Ayes – Ryan, Torrissi, Jones, McNulty and McManus

Motion by Jones and seconded by Torrissi to approve the following appointments:

Rebecca Cook as a permanent sub
Kasey Kemmy as a permanent sub
William Horan as weekend building checker
Marilyn Michaels and Kathy Kirch as Mentors to all of the teachers needing mentors both year one of one and year one of two
Teigin Legault as Teaching Assistant
Tiffany Dzembo as Teacher on special assignment as .5 music and .5 admin to continue work on school improvement
Melissa Smith as Teaching Assistant

Carried: 5 Ayes – Ryan, Torrissi, Jones, McNulty and McManus

Motion by Jones and seconded by Torrissi to approve the following activities:

Communtiy service activity – Kendall Hardy and Justine Coman
STEM Science activity – Jenny Starr
Running activity – Alicia Arasim and Erin Bokor
Gaming activity – Nick Grolley
Environmental/Outdoor activity – Dominick Gallo
Math activity – Stephanie Bouchey
Guitar/Ukulele activity – Tiffany Dzembo and Lyana Roldan
Character Education Elementary – Sarah Lawlor
Board Game activity – Brian Ford
Book activity – Kasey Kemmy
High School Student Council – Stephanie Bouchey and Sarah Lawlor
Spanish activity – Eleanor Poling
Musical Theater – Christine Meglino
Arts and Crafts – Aimee Smi
Meditation – Maria Immediato and Nicole Littlejohn
College, Career and Beyond – Gahl Amitay

Carried: 5 Ayes – Ryan, Torrissi, Jones, McNulty and McManus

Motion by trustee Jones and seconded by Torrissi to adjourn at 7:52pm.

Carried: 5 Ayes – Ryan, Torrissi, Jones, McNulty and McManus

Respectfully submitted,

District Clerk