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Monday, April 17, 2023

April 17, 2023 - Board of Education Agenda - Regular Meeting

Minutes are final and were approved at the April 25, 2023 board meeting.

Meeting Time: 6:00 pm

Meeting Location open to the public: 1477 South Schodack Road, Room 310

Live Stream Link for viewing or listening:

<https://schodackk12.webex.com/schodackk12/j.php?MTID=m0736f0ac99065b449aa2d219864c51d6>

To join by phone:

1-646-992-2010

Access number: 2345 008 6029

Present: Shelley Palmer, Mary Yurista, Tylea Gebbie, Sherri Gibson, Angela Beber, Kurt Maier and Luke Hoffman

Absent: Marion Spar, Daniel Grandinetti and Ashley Palmer

Also Present: Jason Chevrier, Brian Carey, Alyssa Sabbatino, Hillary Brochu, James Derby, Kara Likar, Jacqueline Hill and Michele Reickert

1. MEETING OPENING

A. President Shelley Palmer called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

B. President Shelley Palmer asked everyone to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

C. Kurt Maier moved for approval of the present agenda, with an edit to section 4. adding "C. Student Representative to the Board of Education", **Tylea Gebbie seconded, all present in favor.**

2. REPORTS

A. Budget Update

Jason Chevrier and Brian Carey shared the current budget that will be presented to the Board for adoption at the April 25, 2023, board meeting next week, budget priorities, what is not included in the budget from those priorities and what is included. There was discussion about a School Resource Officer priority #6 of the priorities included in the budget, a change in the Business Office support changed from a 2.0 to a 1.8. A slide was shared outlining the expectations of an SRO as well as the potential challenges the district faces in obtaining an SRO and conversations that have taken place in researching an SRO. Movement obtaining an SRO cannot continue until a decision is made by the board and it is included in the budget.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

Patty Race a district taxpayer, put three students through the district, and a teacher that was there that day, important to address mental health of students, that is a priority. She commended police agencies for their handling that day, concerned about sharing one officer between three buildings, but a priority should be mental health of students. Technical support to teachers has been great.

4. BOARD DISCUSSION / DISTRICT UPDATE/STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE UPDATE

A. Board Discussion – None.

B. District Update

NYSP Training Exercise, April 12, 2023, special operations unit crawled out of woods and into the Jr/Sr high school. Jason met with them and expressed that they were grateful to partner with us, it gave a unique opportunity to them to train in an actual school building. The District communicated to the public to stay off property that day. Jason thanked the board for giving them the opportunity to utilize the district.

Jr/Sr High School Principal - 23 applicants, reviewing applications, screening interviews will be done and notices will be going out soon indicating the hiring process and timeline.

C. Student Representative

Luke Hoffman shared about the blood drive that took place before break, winter scholar athlete teams, overall since lockdown the morale has been better, the day after went well, teachers handled situation well and were very calm from what he has heard from student. International Club is planning a trip to Spain, haven't had a trip since before COVID. He has talked with administration about requiring service hours for graduation, colleges look at how you serve your community, reaching out to Pat Wood to help with opportunities, and working to add more dual enrollment AP classes.

5. FINANCE

Sherri Gibson moved for approval of item 5. A., Mary Yurista seconded, all present in favor.

A. Approval of the 2023-2024 Real Property Tax Report Card.

6. OTHER ACTION

Kurt Maier moved for approval of items 6. A. through 6. B., Sherri Gibson seconded, all present in favor.

A. Approval of a resolution appointing the Permanent Chairperson, Chief Election Inspector and Election Inspectors for the annual district meeting on May 16, 2023.

B. Approval of the 2023 Senior Class Overnight Field Trip to take place June 9, 2022, through June 11, 2023, to Ocean City, NJ.

7. PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

8. ACTION ITEMS

Required service hours for graduation, additional dual enrollment college courses, SRO follow up

9. ADJOURNMENT

A. **Sherri Gibson moved** to adjourn the meeting at 6:56 pm., **Tylea Gebbie seconded, all present in favor.**

Respectfully submitted,

Michele Reickert

District Clerk