

REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING  
TICONDEROGA CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Wednesday, April 13, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.  
Jr. Sr. High School Auditorium

"Sentinels for Excellence"

MINUTES

**Members Present:**

Erik Leerkes  
Eric Rich

John Dreimiller  
Jame Wells, Sr.

Tracey Cross-Baker

**Members Absent:**

Mark Russell  
Lynne Lenhart

Seanna Porter

Robert Dedrick, Sr.

**Others Present:**

Cynthia Ford-Johnston  
Erin Hamel

Matt & Laurie Cossey  
John Woods

Maria Bagneschi  
Mike Iturrino

**Call to Order** by Vice President Erik Leerkes at 6:00 p.m.

**Emergency Evacuation Instructions**

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Upcoming Events**

4/18/22 Petitions Due for Board of Education Candidates  
4/18 - 4/22 No School - Spring Break  
5/10/22 Voter Registration & Public Hearing on the Budget  
5/17/22 Budget Vote

**Budget Workshop (Enc.)** - Mrs. Ford-Johnston/Laurie Cossey

**New Business**

1. MOTION BY MR. WELLS, SECONDED BY MRS. CROSS-BAKER, to approve the proposed budget for expenditures in the amount of \$21,803,473 for the 2022-23 school year.

**Motion Carried: 5-0**

**Consent Agenda**

MOTION BY MR. RICH, SECONDED BY MR. WELLS, to approve the consent agenda items 2 through and including 9;

2. **Agenda as Stands**
  - 2.1. April 13, 2022
3. **Approval of Minutes**
  - 3.1. March 15, 2022 (Enc.)
  - 3.2. April 5, 2022 (Enc.)
4. **Treasurer's Report (Enc.)**
5. **Schedule of Bills (Enc.)**
6. **Extra Classroom Funds Report (Enc.)**
7. **CSE, CPSE and 504 Plan Recommendations (Enc.)**
8. **Donation/Grant**
  - 8.1. \$100 to the Portico Fund and \$50 to the backpack program from Amy Crannell
9. **Personnel (Enc.)**
  - 9.1. **Retirement**
    - 9.1.1. Michael Wallace, Sr. - Custodian - Effective April 23, 2022
  - 9.2. **Probationary Appointment**
    - 9.2.1. Upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent, Dylan Overbeek, is hereby appointed to the position of Maintenance Mechanic for a probationary period commencing on April 14, 2022. Salary for the 2021-2022 school year is \$40,000 (to be prorated).
  - 9.3. **Appointment**
    - 9.3.1. Cheyenne Bowman - Cleaner - Effective May 19, 2022
  - 9.4. **Tenure**
    - 9.4.1. Upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent Cassie LaPier who holds a Teaching Assistant Level I Renewal Certification, is hereby granted tenure in the Teaching Assistant tenure area effective on September 5, 2022.
    - 9.4.2. Upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent Jessica St. John, who holds a Professional Certification in the Students with Disabilities (Grades 1-6) area, is hereby granted tenure in the Students with Disabilities tenure area effective on September 5, 2022.

- 9.4.3. Upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent Raymond Francis II who holds a Professional Certification in the Chemistry (Grades 7-12) area, is hereby granted tenure in the Science tenure area effective on September 5, 2022.
- 9.4.4. Upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent Kerrie Tierney who holds a Professional Certification in the Childhood Education (Grades 1-6) area, is hereby granted tenure in the Childhood Education tenure area effective on September 5, 2022.
- 9.4.5. Upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent Amanda Bechtold who holds a Permanent Certification in the School Social Worker area, is hereby granted tenure in the School Social Worker tenure area effective on September 5, 2022.

Motion Carried: 5-0

**New Business**

10. **Policies for Review/Adoption**

MOTION BY MR. WELLS, SECONDED BY MR. RICH, to review policy for adoption

- 10.1. **Policy 8414.5 - Alcohol & Drug Testing For Safety Sensitive Positions (Enc.)**  
Review 4/13/22, Adopt Policy 5/17/22

Motion Carried: 5-0

**Concluding Reports and Remarks**

11. **Superintendent's Reports/Remarks**

Superintendent's Update (Enc.) - Cynthia Ford-Johnston  
Operations & Maintenance Report (Enc.)  
Technology Report (Enc.)  
Transportation Report (Enc.)  
Elementary School Activities Report (Enc.)  
Jr. Sr. High School Activities Report (Enc.)

12. **Board Discussion**

**Public Participation**

- Mike Iturrino Spoke

**Adjournment**

MOTION BY MRS. CROSS-BAKER, SECONDED BY MR. RICH, to adjourn meeting at 6:32 p.m.

Motion Carried: 5-0

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Erin Hamel, District Clerk