

**Board of Education  
LANCASTER CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Lancaster, New York**

**MINUTES**

October 5, 2015

Regular Session

John A. Sciole Elementary School, 86 Alys Drive, Depew

Patrick Uhteg, President

William Gallagher, V. President

Brenda Christopher, Trustee

Kelly Depczynski, Trustee

Kenneth Graber, Trustee

Marie MacKay, Trustee

Michael Sage, Trustee

Michael Vallely, PhD, Superintendent of Schools

Marie Perini, EdD, Asst. Superintendent for Curriculum, Instruction &  
Pupil Services

Jamie Phillips, Assistant Superintendent for Business & Support Services

John Armstrong, Director of Special Education

Andrew Kufel, PhD, Director of Secondary Education

Karen Marchioli, Director of Elementary Education

Michele Ziegler, Director of Instructional Technology & Accountability

District residents, staff members, students, and media representatives

The regular meeting of the board of education was called to order at 7pm by President Uhteg. The pledge to the flag was recited and Mr. Uhteg asked for a moment of silent reflection. Mr. Graber remembered the victims of the tragedy in Oregon.

Mrs. Nancy Mariani, art department chairperson, and Mr. Uhteg presented certificates to the following students for donating artwork for display in the board room at Central Avenue:

Emma Parrish  
Abigail Schlotterbeck  
Corbin Kinmartin  
Ava Stachewicz  
Marianna Giangreco  
Benjamin Vanaskie  
Michael Ludwig  
Nicholas Krupa  
Nicholas Stahrr  
Sabrina Primosch  
Morgan Prenoveau  
Emily Martin  
Taylor Thormahlen

**MEETING DATE**

**KIND**

**PLACE**

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

**DISTRICT ADMINISTRATORS**

**OTHERS PRESENT**

**1.0 CALL TO ORDER**

**2.0 PLEDGE TO FLAG**

**3.0 MOMENT OF SILENCE**

**4.0 PRESENTATIONS**

**4.1 STUDENT ART  
PRESENTATION**

**4.2 AUDIT PRESENTATION**

Mr. Tom Malecki of Drescher & Malecki LLP gave an overview of the annual audit report for the year ending June 30, 2015.

MOVED by Sage SECONDED by Gallagher to accept the audit report for the year ending June 30, 2015, as submitted.

VOTE ON THE MOTION: 7 Ayes 0 Nays

MOTION APPROVED.

**4.3 BOARD OF EDUCATION RECOGNITION**

Mrs. Megan Bemb, music teacher at John A. Sciole, thanked the school board members for their dedication and hard work. Mrs. Bemb presented students from kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade who sang a song for the board members.

**5.0 CORRESPONDENCE**

No correspondence was received.

**6.0 APPROVAL OF MINUTES**  
**6.1 REGULAR SESSION**  
**SEPTEMBER 21, 2015**

MOVED by Graber SECONDED by Depczynski to accept the minutes from the regular session held on September 21, 2015, as submitted.

VOTE ON THE MOTION: 7 Ayes 0 Nays

MOTION APPROVED.

**7.0 STAFF ORGANIZATIONS**

Lancaster Administrative and Supervisory Association:

Mrs. Jacqueline Clinard thanked the board members for their volunteer service.

Lancaster Central Teachers Association:

No one present to report.

Lancaster Association of Service Personnel:

Mrs. Cheryl Peck thanked the board members for their service.

Lancaster Association of Substitute Teachers:

No one present to report.

**8.0 BOARD REPORTS**

Mr. Graber and Mr. Uhteg spoke about events they attended since the last board meeting.

**9.0 SUPERINTENDENT'S ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT**

Dr. Vallely presented his administrative report.

**10.0 OLD BUSINESS**

Mrs. Christopher announced that the Lancaster Redskins Booster Club has been dissolved and thanked Mr. Pat Farruggio for his decades of service.

**11.0 NEW BUSINESS**  
**11.1 PERSONNEL ITEMS**  
**11.1.1 PERSONNEL CHANGES**

MOVED by MacKay SECONDED by Gallagher to approve the personnel changes for the period ending October 5, 2015, as submitted.

VOTE ON THE MOTION: 7 Ayes 0 Nays

MOTION APPROVED.

**11.2 EDUCATION ITEMS**  
**11.2.1 COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL EDUCATION**

MOVED by Sage SECONDED by Depczynski to approve recommendations of the committee on special education, as submitted.

VOTE ON THE MOTION: 7 Ayes 0 Nays

MOTION APPROVED.

**12.0 BUSINESS & FINANCIAL**

ITEMS

12.1 FINANCIAL REPORTS

MOVED by MacKay SECONDED by Sage to approve the financial reports, as submitted.

VOTE ON THE MOTION: 7 Ayes 0 Nays

MOTION APPROVED.

12.2 POLICY ADOPTION # 3110  
MEDIA/MUNICIPAL  
GOVERNMENTS/SENIOR  
CITIZENS/PAST BOARD  
MEMBERS

MOVED by Graber SECONDED by Gallagher to adopt policy #3110 Media/Municipal Governments/Senior Citizens/Past Board Members for inclusion in the district's policy manual, as submitted.

VOTE ON THE MOTION: 7 Ayes 0 Nays

MOTION APPROVED.

MOVED by Graber SECONDED by MacKay to forego the second readings on policy #7131 Education of Homeless Children and Youth and #1514 Public Participation at Board Meetings and vote to adopt them this evening.

VOTE ON THE MOTION: 5 Ayes 2 Nays (Christopher Depczynski)

MOTION APPROVED.

12.3 -12.4 POLICY ADOPTION  
#7131 EDUCATION OF  
HOMELESS CHILDREN  
AND YOUTH, #1514  
PUBLIC PARTICIPATION  
AT BOARD MEETINGS

MOVED by Graber SECONDED by MacKay to adopt policy #7131 Education of Homeless Children and Youth and #1514 Public Participation at Board Meetings for inclusion in the district's policy manual, as submitted.

VOTE ON THE MOTION: 5 Ayes 2 Nays (Christopher Depczynski)

MOTION APPROVED.

12.5 POLICY 1<sup>ST</sup> READING  
#7555 STUDENT GENDER  
IDENTITY

Policy #7555 Student Gender Identity was presented to the board for a first reading. This policy will be placed on the next board agenda for a second reading.

12.6 CONTRACT: EILEEN  
RYAN

MOVED by MacKay SECONDED by Gallagher to approve the agreement between the Lancaster Central School District and Eileen Ryan, as submitted.

VOTE ON THE MOTION: 7 Ayes 0 Nays

MOTION APPROVED.

12.7 CONTRACT: ERIE 1  
BOCES – CONSULTANT  
SERVICES TO  
PAROCHIAL SERVICES

MOVED by Gallagher SECONDED by Graber to approve the agreement between the Lancaster Central School District and Erie 1 BOCES, as submitted.

VOTE ON THE MOTION: 7 Ayes 0 Nays

MOTION APPROVED.

12.8 CONTRACT: ERIE 1  
BOCES – ROOM RENTAL

MOVED by MacKay SECONDED by Gallagher to approve the agreement between the Lancaster Central School District and Erie 1 BOCES, as submitted.

VOTE ON THE MOTION:           7 Ayes           0 Nays

MOTION APPROVED.

**12.9 CONTRACT: CHRIS LAWSON**

MOVED by Graber SECONDED by MacKay to approve the agreement between the Lancaster Central School District and Chris Lawson, as submitted.

VOTE ON THE MOTION:           7 Ayes           0 Nays

MOTION APPROVED.

**13.0 PUBLIC HEARING**

Greg Sojka, 19 Spruceland Terrace, addressed the board regarding the Lancaster Educational and Alumni Foundation and public participation at board meetings.

Gina Scaglione, 148 Pavement Road, began to address the board regarding a personnel issue and was asked to discontinue because personnel matters are not open for public discussion.

**14.0 FUTURE PRESENTATIONS**

Mr. Uhteg announced future presentations and the next board meeting.

**15.0 EXECUTIVE SESSION**

At 8:02pm MOVED by Graber SECONDED by MacKay to move to executive session to meet with the district's attorney.

VOTE ON THE MOTION:           7 Ayes           0 Nays

MOTION APPROVED.

At 8:26pm MOVED by Sage SECONDED by Graber to reconvene regular session.

VOTE ON THE MOTION:           7 Ayes           0 Nays

MOTION APPROVED.

**16.0 ADJOURNMENT**

At 8:27pm MOVED by Sage SECONDED by MacKay to adjourn the regular session.

VOTE ON THE MOTION:           7 Ayes           0 Nays

MOTION APPROVED.

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Sandra A. Janik, District Clerk