

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
NEWARK VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
June 10, 2024**

The Newark Valley Central School District Board of Education met in regular session at 5:30 p.m. Susan Watson led the Pledge of Allegiance. The following Board Members were in attendance: Randal Kerr, Susan Watson, James Phillips, Sarah Hines, Lisa Jensen and Stuart Wandell. Board Members Anthony Tavelli was absent. The following school personnel were in attendance: Timothy Calice, Ji Katchuk, Todd Schaffer, Greg Asfoury, Edward Mertson, Robert Rodgers, Beth Borgna, Renee Callahan, Deb Walter and Tina Engelhard. There were three (3) guests.

ATTENDANCE

Presentation: None.

Privilege of the Floor: Thomas Darpino, Newark Valley resident, spoke concerning a recent staffing incident.

Motion by S. Watson, and seconded by J. Phillips, for approval of the Meeting Minutes of the Regular Meeting and Executive Session of May 28, 2024.

MINUTES

Vote: 6 Yes 0 No 1 Absent Motion carried.

Superintendent's Report: **District Updates:** Superintendent Calice spoke on the following: year-end events, the Blue Ribbon Commission's proposal submission to the Board of Regents and possible meeting dates for the Board of Education consideration. Discussion followed. **Snapshots of Success:** Mr. Rodgers, Elementary School Principal, thanked the Board for allowing the numerous field trips this school year. The year-end field day event will take place on June 20th. Discussions followed. Mr. Asfoury, Middle School Principal, spoke of the recent pops concert, art show and BAE engineers working with 7th Graders. Discussions followed. Mr. Mertson, High School Principal, spoke of the year end concert, art show and awards ceremony of seniors. Discussions followed.

Review of Policies: None.

Instruction: None.

New Business:

Motion by A. Tavelli, and seconded by S. Watson, for approval of resolutions 6-24-G1, 6-24-G2 and 6-24-G3

6-24-G1

RESOLVED, Upon the Recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that the Board of Education hereby establishes a Scholarship Fund in memory of Ms. Henrietta Bailey Whitney, a Class of 1928 graduate of Newark Valley Central School District. The name of the scholarship would be The Newark Valley Class of 1928 Cup. A one-time scholarship of \$1,928 is to be awarded to a graduating senior of the Class of 2028 of Newark Valley Central School District to further their education. The winner should demonstrate a commitment to education and community service, reflecting the values that Henrietta Bailey Whitney lived by, and aspiring to make a difference in the world as Henrietta. The scholarship is to be held in trust by the Newark Valley Central School District in an interest-bearing account insured by the F.D.I.C. The selection of the recipient will be made by the family and Newark Valley High School Guidance Department.

ESTABLISH SCHOLARSHIP FUND, THE NEWARK VALLEY CLASS OF 1928 CUP

6-24-G2

RESOLVED, Upon the Recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on motion of L. Jensen, seconded J. Phillips, the Board of Education hereby approves the funding for the Memorandum of Agreement between the Superintendent of Schools of the Newark Valley Central School District and the Newark Valley Civil Service Employees Association.

APPR FUNDING-NV CIVIL SERVICE EMPLOYEES ASSOC MOA

6-24-G3

RESOLVED, Upon the Recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on motion of L. Jensen, seconded J. Phillips, the Board of Education hereby approves the funding for the agreement between the Newark Valley Central School District and the Newark Valley United Support Aides Association.

APPR FUNDING-NV UNITED SUPPORT AIDES ASSOC AGREEMENT

Vote: 6 Yes 0 No 1 Absent Motion carried.

Personnel:

Motion by S. Wandell, and seconded by S. Watson, for approval of resolutions 6-24-C1, 6-24-C2, 6-24-C3, 6-24-C4, 6-24-C5, 6-24-G6, 6-24-C7 and 6-24-G8

**APPR PROB APPT-
SOCIAL STUDIES
TEACHER**

6-24-C1

RESOLVED, Upon the Recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, That the Board of Education hereby approves the following probationary appointment (vice: S. Gray):

Name of Appointee: Noah Kennedy
Tenure Area: Social Studies
Date of Commencement of probationary services: September 1, 2024
Expiration date of the appointment: June 30, 2028
Certification Status: Social Studies 7-12; Submitted

**APPR PROB APPT-
ELEMENTARY
TEACHER**

6-24-C2

RESOLVED, Upon the Recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, That the Board of Education hereby approves the following probationary appointment (vice: W. Goodwin):

Name of Appointee: Melissa Reynolds
Tenure Area: Elementary
Date of Commencement of probationary services: September 1, 2024
Expiration date of the appointment: June 30, 2027
Certification Status: Childhood Education (Grades 1-6); Professional, effective September 1, 2010, Early Childhood Education (Birth-Grade 2); Professional, effective September 1, 2013

**APPR PROB APPT-
ELEMENTARY
TEACHER**

6-24-C3

RESOLVED, Upon the Recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, That the Board of Education hereby approves the following probationary appointment:

Name of Appointee: Nichole Langton
Tenure Area: Elementary
Date of Commencement of probationary services: September 1, 2024
Expiration date of the appointment: June 30, 2027
Certification Status: Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten and Grades 1-6; Permanent, effective September 1, 2006

**APPR PROB APPT-
ART TEACHER**

6-23-C4

RESOLVED, Upon the Recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, That the Board of Education hereby approves the following probationary appointment:

Name of Appointee: Heather Howell
Tenure Area: Art
Date of commencement of service on tenure: September 1, 2024
Expiration date of the appointment: June 30, 2027
Certification status: Arts; Permanent, effective February 1, 2004

**APPR PROB APPT
MUSIC TEACHER**

6-24-C5

RESOLVED, Upon the Recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, That the Board of Education hereby approves the following probationary appointment:

Name of Appointee: Maxwell Kuhnel
Tenure Area: Music
Date of commencement of service on tenure: September 1, 2024
Expiration date of the appointment: June 30, 2028
Certification status: Music (All Grades); Initial, expiration date August 31, 2026

**APPR PROB APPT-
SPEECH LANGUAGE
PATHOLOGIST**

6-24-C6

RESOLVED, Upon the Recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, That the Board of Education hereby approves the following probationary appointment:

Name of Appointee: Katherine Rispoli
Tenure Area: Speech
Date of commencement of service on tenure : September 1, 2024
Expiration date of the appointment: June 30, 2027
Certification status: Speech and Language Disabilities; Professional, effective September 1, 2012

6-24-C7

RESOLVED, Upon the Recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, That the Board of Education hereby approves the appointment of Katherine Guiles, Long-Term Substitute Teacher-Science (uncertified), effective September 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025 (vice: S. Daugherty resignation).

**APPR APPT-LONG
TERM SUB TEACHER-
SCIENCE**

6-24-C8

RESOLVED, Upon the Recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, That the Board of Education hereby accepts the resignation of Abigail Oliver, Special Education Teacher, effective June 30, 2024.

**ACCEPT RESIGNATION-
SPECIAL EDUCATION
TEACHER**

Vote: 6 Yes 0 No 1 Absent Motion carried.

Personnel:

Motion by S. Watson, and seconded by A. Tavelli, for approval of resolutions 6-24-NC1, 6-24-NC2 and 6-24-NC3

6-24-NC1

RESOLVED, Upon the Recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, That the Board of Education hereby approves the following appointment for Substitute Custodial Worker, effective June 11, 2024:

**APPR APPT-SUB
CUSTODIAL WORKER**

Theresa Ayres Malerie Gregrow

6-24-NC2

RESOLVED, Upon the Recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, That the Board of Education hereby approves the following appointments for Substitute Grounds Keeper, effective June 11, 2024:

**APPR APPT-SUB
GROUNDS KEEPER**

Oren Lindridge Joseph Rombach

6-24-NC3

RESOLVED, Upon the Recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, That the Board of Education hereby approves the appointment of Kelly Lane, Substitute Painter, effective June 11, 2024.

**APPR APPT-SUB
PAINTER**

Vote: 6 Yes 0 No 1 Absent Motion carried.

Privilege of the Floor: None.

Board Matters:

- Board of Education Meeting, Monday, June 24, 2024, 5:30 p.m. in the Richard H. Kerr Board Room, High School
- Graduation, Friday, June 28, 2024, 10:00 a.m. in the Newark Valley Football Field
- Reorganizational Meeting, Monday, July 15, 2024 at 5:30 p.m., Richard H. Kerr Board Room, High School

NEXT BOE MTG-6/24/24

GRADUATION-6/28/24

REORG MTG-7/15/24

Motion by J. Phillips, and seconded by S. Watson, for the Board to go into Executive Session at 5:46 p.m. for the purpose of discussing collective bargaining and specific personnel.

Vote: 6 Yes 0 No 1 Absent Motion carried.

Motion by S. Wandell, seconded by S. Hines, for the Board to return to Regular Session at 7:00 p.m. Meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Vote: 6 Yes 0 No 1 Absent Motion carried.

June 10, 2024


Tina A. Engelhard, District Clerk
Newark Valley Central School District