

BARKER CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
Board of Education Meeting Minutes
Monday, June 12, 2023 - Board Room

Present R. Atwater, C. Gancasz, E. Gow, J. Sweeney

Excused D. Carnes, J. Harris, V. Voss

Also Present



discussed the connections the staff, community, and school have made through the activities of the students which include but are not limited to volunteering in special elementary classes, M& M Mentoring Club, assisting with Aladdin, recycling program, and outside clean-up of the grounds. Other projects included public policy work some of which pertained to researching and sending letters to political people regarding crosswalks in Barker, helping local veterans, hospitals, and other public service issues. She explained the importance of these activities and why they are requirements for the students as part of their course work. Mrs. Monaco and the staff are also looking into the NYS Seal of Civic Readiness for the students as much of the requirements for this seal upon graduation the students already do. The seal represents that the students make a positive difference in the public life of our communities through the combination of civic knowledge, skills and actions, mindsets, and experiences. She responded to questions, one of which from Mr. Atwater about capstone or research projects for Juniors and Seniors. She said that the students do not yet do this only as a service



Director of Instructional Services' Update – S. Kordish

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With regard to the capital improvement project, late last week another change for



There were no changes to the policies as presented. Motion by Mrs. Gow, seconded Mrs. Harris to approve the above referenced policies as presented.

Yes: 5, No: 0

Motion Carried.

Education Motion by Mrs. Gow, seconded Mr. Sweeney to approve the AHERA sixbi09 0 Td[Tf12 0 0 a5 (



- 1.) Specifically, team names, mascots, and logos derived from, or that have connections to, Indigenous peoples, in the past or at present, which are being used without the express consent of such peoples are contrary to the requirements of the regulation and New York State's Dignity for All Students Act and must change.
- 2.) Legacy or memorial items, such as plaques on trophies, are historical artifacts that do not need to be removed or changed. However, NYSED encourages districts to cont



same. Mr. Sweeney commented that the Alumni Association should be involved with this as Raider pride is strong. Mrs. Gancasz commented that the students will latch on to the new name and mascot, and it was important for the Alumni and community to back it.

Motion by Mrs. Harris, seconded by Mrs. Gow to approve the adoption of the resolution as it relates to Part 123 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education relating to prohibiting the use of Indigenous Names, Mascots, and Logos by Public Schools.

Whereas, the Board of Education desires that the District's use of the [REDACTED] be seen for its historical context and intent, which was to honor Indigenous persons of the region and to give form and substance to the competitive nature, institutional pride, and indomitable spirit that characterizes the student body, both present and past.pu0.002 Tc -0.002form





Motion by Mrs. Gow, seconded by Mrs. Gancasz, to approve the appointment of Carol Heiligenthaler as Business Administrator Consultant effective July 3, 2023, at a rate of \$25.00 per hour.

Yes: 5, No: 0

Motion Carried.

Motion by Mrs. Gow, seconded by Mrs. Gancasz, to approve the appointments of the mentors as attached with a stipend of \$750.00 for the 2023-2024 school year.

Yes: 5, No: 0

Carried.^{ion Cd}



Motion by Mrs. Gow, seconded by Mrs. Gancasz, to approve the agreement Barker Central School District and the School Lunch Manager from July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2025.

Yes: 5, No: 0

Motion Carried.

Motion by Mrs. Gow, seconded by Mrs. Gancasz, to approve the following resolution: Resolved, that the Board of Education approves the written agreement between the Superintendent of Schools and an employee of the District, executed on April 22, 2022.

Yes: 5, No: 0

Motion Carried.

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Motion by Mrs. Gow, seconded by Mrs. Gancasz, to approve the following individual as parent/community volunteer: Stephanie Williams.

Yes: 5, No: 0

Motion Carried.

Business & Financial

Items Motion by Mr. Sweeney, seconded by Mrs. Gow, to accept the Warrant Report dated June 12, 2023.

Yes: 5, No: 0

Motion Carried.

Motion by Mr. Sweeney, seconded by Mrs. Gow, to accept the Treasurer's Report dated May 31, 2023.

Yes: 5, No: 0

Motion Carried.

Motion by Mr. Sweeney, seconded by Mrs. Gow, to accept the Extraclassroom Report dated May 2023.

Yes: 5, No: 0

Motion Carried.

Motion by Mr. Sweeney, seconded by Mrs. Gow, to approve the budget transfers for the 2023-2024 school year as outlined in the attached.

Yes: 5, No: 0

Motion Carried.



Motion by Mr. Sweeney, seconded by Mrs. Gow, to approve the Shared Employee Contract between the Barker Central School District and the Royalton-Hartland Central School District for Julie Fuerch as the School Lunch Manager effective July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024.

Yes: 5, No: 0

Motion Carried.

Motion by Mr. Sweeney, seconded by Mrs. Gow, to approve the results from the 2023-2024 School Budget & Election Vote.

Yes: 5, No: 0

Motion Carried.

Motion by Mr. Sweeney, seconded by Mrs. Gow, to accept the donation from James Giarla of field hockey equipment with an approximate value of \$50.00 for use of the benefit of the students for physical education and sports activities.

Yes: 5, No: 0

Motion Carried.

End of Public

Session

Motion by Mrs. Gow, seconded by Mrs. Gancasz, to adjourn public session at 8:30 p.m., and move into Executive Session for the purpose of collective negotiations pursuant to Article fourteen of the Civil Service Law with the Barker Teachers' Union and the Superintendent's evaluation.

Yes: 5, No: 0

Motion carried.

Executive

Session

Motion by Mr. Sweeney, seconded by Mrs. Harris, to approve the adjournment of the Executive Session at 9:15 p.m., and return to Public Session.

Yes: 5, No: 0

Motion carried.

Public Session/

Adjournment Motion by Mr. Sweeney, seconded by Mrs. Harris, to approve the end of the Public Session and adjournment of the meeting at 9:15 p.m.

Yes: 5, No: 0

Motion carried.

Prepared by,

Mary H. Eadie
District Clerk