

<b>Present</b> R. Atwater, D. Carnes, C. Gancasz, E. Gow, J. Harris, J. Sweeney, J
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- **Example Sent** Noneimer, M. Carter, C. Cornwell, M. Eadie Public: 0
- **Call to Order** The call to order was waved as the meeting continued from the Reorganization meeting.
- Agendae The agenda was reviewed. Motion by Mrs. Carnes, seconded by Mrs. Gow, to Approve Nue agenda as presented. Motion carried.

Accept

Minutes The Board reviewed the minutes. Mr. Atwater recommended a sentence regarding the coverage of the solar array expenses be removed for clarity. Motion by Mrs. Gow, seconded by Mrs. Harris, to accept the minutes as amended from the Regular **Boande Mteating subate 21**, 20023, 12; presented approve the Audit Committee meeting Yes: 7, No: 0 Motion carried.

Mr. Carter reviewed the Appropriations and Revenue Status reports with the Board for the year-ending 2022-2023. He noted that a \$4,585,638 adjustment was made as \$4.5 million was transferred to the capital project then into the general fund that was approved by the voters in May. This method is how the auditors recommended doing it. This also includes the rollover of encumbrances for the



prior year to this one. He noted that \$968,012 was available but this amount has change since June 30<sup>th</sup> to approximately \$800,000 as more year-end bills have been paid out since the report was run. Over the next couple weeks, the amount available will be finalized. Dr. Reimer estimated that \$390,000 encumbered



Discussions were had at the end of the year with several department areas and grade levels about the implementation of, or continuation of curriculum mapping. He commented that he plans to provide another update on this initiative in the fall of 2023. Mr. Atwater inquired where he would anticipate the District to be a year from now. Mr. Cornwell commented that ideally it would be at 100% completion but realistically would be at 90-95% completion. Mr. Atwater then asked how the District would ensure employees complete the work in the timeframe noted. Mr. Cornwell commented that while the District hopes staff will complete, if it is not, then the District may have to prescribe it. This process should allow parents to understand what their children should learn and be able to do, as well as understand what is being taught. Dr. Reimer commented that this is giving teachers the ability and time to do it so the District can see if it has gaps, and if there is, adjust for it. He noted that the momentum has started and if people are not doing it, they may not have a say in how the curriculum is planned. The goal of this is to provide the Board the ability to see clear, viable, and rigorous curriculum for the 2024-2025 school year as requested. Mr. Cornwell explained that he reviews the work submitted and compare it to the hours submitted and verify the process as they have a good understanding how long it would take and based on the work details submitted to ensure the teachers are paid accordingly. Dr. Reimer noted too that these are not lesson plans being prepared, rather unit plans that show big picture of teaching main concepts, resources used, etc. Mr. Cornwell noted that Administration looks for gaps and will review data from results of testing to evaluate if gaps are due to standards or concept related issues and how to remedy to move forward. Dr. Reimer also explained that the Board will not approve this process, but rather approve the courses of study and resources such as textbooks. Some schools he noted, do approve the modules but most school have the teachers and administration approve the level of details.

## Director of Instructional Services' Update - J. Reimer

Dr. Reimer provided a report from Ms. Kordish. In the report, he noted that she was pleased to attend graduation, noting the students did an outstanding presentation for the class of 2023 and the guest speakers were exceptional, also noting it was a proud moment and very well executed event, much the result of Ms. Pattison's work. Mrs. Love and Ms. Kordish are collaborating with a commares a stu f-s asretuttemtuy wn-10 (a)4 (r16Bfact BMC 144 314.04 259.92 0.04 2510 (a)-2





will be the norm going forward for PreK requests. 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade will follow a more department-based model where students will be changing classes for each of the core subjects with the idea being that this will help them become more prepared for Junior High and Senior High in the future. Dr. Reimer noted that in addition to the NYS requirements for curriculum in grades 7-12, there are 29 elective courses new for the upcoming year.

Summer school and credit recovery begin this week. The elementary students will be participating in academic programming and recreational activities throughout the summer. There are approximately 85 students registered through 8<sup>th</sup> grade and twelve 9-12 grade that will participate in credit recovery to meet academic requirements. Mrs. Love thanked Mr. Carson for coordinating the summer school program this year.

The HS clerical search is ongoing with the goal to appoint someone at the August Board Meeting. Mrs. Love's appreciation to the interview team and staff during the transition was noted.

Codes of Conduct for 2023-2024 went to a public hearing this afternoon. The only change made to the Junior/Senior High School Code was to include both 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders in the cell phone policy. This decision came from teacher feedback regarding the success of the initial policy during the 2022-2023 school year for the 7<sup>th</sup> grade students to have their phones away for the day to support their instructional experiences and reduce distractions in the classroom.

Work for the start of the 2023-2024 school year has already commenced with PreK and Kindergarten meet the teacher day set for Thursday, August 31<sup>st</sup> from 1:00 – 2:30 PM. The students and families will have the opportunity to come in and meet their teachers, explore their learning spaces, and check out the bus. Welcome Back Day for staff members will be Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup> beginning at 10 a.m. with back-to-school information, professional development time, and time in the classrooms to get ready for the year. Staff will stay right through the evening for the Open House even from 5:30–7:30 p.m. The 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Orientation will take place from 5:30-6:30 p.m.

## Superintendent's

**Information** Dr. Reimer noted that only staff and Board Members attended this evening's public hearing. The Codes of Conduct were reviewed as well as the Safety Plan. He commented that the Safety Plan now includes the Emergency Remote Instruction Plan as an appendix. There were no changes to the documents, but it makes sense to have the plans combined if an emergency were to occur. He noted that as a result of the pandemic, many staff continue using Google Classroom as their repository and now students can access with all the information at any time which is beneficial, especially should the District need to go to remote learning agai-2 m/c (o)und-10 (a)4 (11d(e)4 BG1 (t)-2 (a3 ( a)4 (nd B)-3 (oa)4 (r)3 (d M)-1e)4as)-5 ( a r)-1



also reviewed at the hearing. Dr. Reimer noted that the plan stayed the same from the prior year. He noted that not all the funds may be spent due to-2 ( not)-2 ( a)4 (l-6 (m)1 (t)-2 (m)1 (t)



Dr. Reimer then discussed goal setting at the District level. He noted that the process was slowed down in order to be able to analyze year-end achievement data to have a much better baseline from which to move forward from to set more achievable and realistic goals. He discussed the tentative timeline which would be to set draft goals in August and then receive input from staff in September, which would allow there to be very clear goals, data points, and objectives to work from, and this information would be reviewed by the Board to determine if the goals are hitting the objectives of the Board, as well as if the Board is looking for something else as a result of the review. From there, the final approval of the goals would take place at the October meeting. The Board discussed the timeline. Mr. Atwater inquired about the possibility of another goal session if need be. Dr. Reimer noted that as this is one of the most important items the Board addresses as it sets the direction of Administration and staff, if the Board determines another meeting is needed prior to final approval, that would be arranged.

The UPK report from NYSED was received. Dr. Reimer noted that overall, it was pretty good. The UPK screening and diagnostic progress monitoring assessments



from the community, plan next steps, and make a decision on the new name. To communicate through the website, Dr. Reimer suggested a letter be provided, a link to a survey containing the top three names to date and an area for



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Club	Advisor(s)
8 <sup>th</sup> Grade/DC	TBD
American Field Service	Jeffrey Pyskaty
	Joel Strong
Conservation Club	Joel Strong
Elementary Band	Cheryl Johnson
	Andrea Nobles
Elementary School Store	Jamie Weller
Elementary Vocal	Drew Burke
English Club	

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- 1. The Board finds that the Structure is surplus and no longer needed for District purposes and the removal of the Structure from the real property is in the best interest of District.
- 2. The Board hereby authorizes the District to remove the Structure from the District real property by: (i) demolishment for no more than Fifty Thousand Dollars and 00/100 (\$50,000.00); or (ii) sale of the Structure upon such terms and conditions that the Board determines to be in the best interests of District.
- 3. The Board hereby authorizes the Superintendent of District (the "*Superintendent*") and/or his/her designee to execute any and all such documents pertaining to the sale or demolition of the Structure in order to effectuate the same.
- 4. The Board hereby authorizes the Superintendent and/or his/her designee are hereby authorized to take any and all action as may be deemed necessary and appropriate to carry out the intent and purposes of this Resolution.
- 5. That the execution, delivery and performance by the Board, the Superintendent, and/or its designee as appropriate or as otherwise required by law, for and on behalf of District, of all such further instruments and documents required in connection with sale or demolition of the Structure, each in form and substance approved by the Board, the Superintendent, and/ its dtuate the s th1o( of)3fU6 7r of(h)-1gne2c (r)6lnEMC /P AMmc (r)molitE 5. Theof(



## Executive

Session Motion by Mr. Sweeney, Jr., seconded by Mrs. Gow, to approve the adjournment of the Executive Session at 9:40 p.m., and return to Public Session. Yes: 7, No: 0 Motion carried.

## Public Session/

Adjournment Motion by Mr. Sweeney, Jr., seconded by Mrs. Gow, to approve the end of the Public Session and adjournment of the meeting at 9:40 p.m. Yes: 7, No: 0 Motion carried.

Prepared by,