



**FALCONER CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
June 15, 2021, AT 6:30 PM
HELD AT THE MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL BOARD ROOM**

Members Present: Todd Beckerink
Tom Frederes
Robert Carpenter
Marcella Centi
Tracy Schrader
Krissta Swanson
Ro Woodard

Members Absent: None

Administration Present: Stephen Penhollow, Superintendent
Sara Kennison, School District Business Leader
Julie Widen, Director of Special Education
Terry English, Middle School Principal
Holly Hannon, Paul B.D. Temple Principal

Others Present: Lisa Scarpino (and parents), Kayla Bidney, Brittany Brace, Dawn Holland, Genevieve Cooper, Sandy Valvo

CALL TO ORDER BY THE PRESIDENT:

- The meeting was called to order by Board President, Todd Beckerink, at 6:28 PM.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- The public was invited to address the Board. No requests to address the Board were received.
- A motion was made by Tracy Schrader and seconded by Ro Woodard to approve the Minutes of the June 1, 2021, Regular Board of Education Meeting.

Voting Yes - 7
Voting No - 0
Motion Carried

- A motion was made by Ro Woodard and seconded by Robert Carpenter to approve the Additions to the Agenda.

Voting Yes - 7
Voting No - 0
Motion Carried

- A motion was made by Robert Carpenter and seconded by Ro Woodard to move personnel #2 - 6 and #10 on the agenda to the next items up.

Voting Yes - 7

Voting No - 0

Motion Carried

The Board of Education members and Administrators present provided comments, acknowledgement and congratulations to the employees that are proposed for tenure this evening.

- A motion was made by Tracy Schrader and seconded by Robert Carpenter to approve the Superintendent recommended tenured appointment of Kayla Bidney in the Elementary Education tenure area, effective 9/1/21.

Voting Yes - 7

Voting No - 0

Motion Carried

- A motion was made by Tom Frederes and seconded by Robert Carpenter to approve the superintendent recommended tenured appointment of Brittany Brace in the Physical Education tenure area, effective 9/1/21.

Voting Yes - 7

Voting No - 0

Motion Carried

- A motion was made by Tracy Schrader and seconded by Ro Woodard to approve the Superintendent recommended tenured appointment of Dawn Holland in the Special Education tenure area, effective 9/20/21.

Voting Yes - 7

Voting No - 0

Motion Carried

- A motion was made by Ro Woodard and seconded by Marcella Centi to approve the Superintendent recommended tenured appointment of Genevieve Cooper in the Teacher Assistant tenure area, effective 9/1/21.

Voting Yes - 7

Voting No - 0

Motion Carried

- A motion was made by Marcella Centi and seconded by Tom Frederes to approve the Superintendent recommended tenured appointment of Sandy Valvo in the Elementary Education tenure area, effective 9/1/21.

Voting Yes - 7

Voting No - 0

Motion Carried

- A motion was made by Ro Woodard and seconded by Robert Carpenter to approve the probationary appointment of Lisa Scarpino, who holds initial certification in Childhood Education (1-6) and Early Childhood Education (B-2), as an Elementary Teacher, effective July 1, 2021, with the probationary period ending August 31, 2025, and salary according to Appendix A-1, Step 3, of the FEA Contract.

Voting Yes - 7

Voting No - 0

Motion Carried

Lisa Scarpino (and parents), Kayla Bidney, Brittany Brace, Dawn Holland, Genevieve Cooper, Sandy Valvo and Holly Hannon left at 6:47 PM.

EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATIONS:

- None

DEPARTMENT/STAFF REPORTS:

Summaries of Reports Presented At The Board Meeting, additional details and information included in board packet written administrative reports:

- Terry English -
 - Currently, we are in the middle of school finals week.
 - Terrific Kids celebration dinner is being held tonight.
 - 5th grade tours were done a little differently this year by small groups by the 5th grade teachers.
 - 8th Grade Science Exams were just finished up.
 - Coming up we will have our Award Ceremony followed by our Yearbook Ceremony for seniors only, and also the Fenner Walk for the seniors.
 - Technology - planning student device return for this week.
 - Emergency team planning meeting to review the year and plan for next year. We are hoping to continue to have teachers at the doors next year in the morning.
- Julie Widen -
 - Have been spending a lot of time wrapping up all building department meetings including final parent contacts.
 - We have tied up at risk meetings, we ended with 45 cases. We moved 84 students through the process. The feedback has been very positive.
 - Have been working on CPSE evaluations (4 in the last two weeks). We are able to bill back the county for these evaluations because we are an evaluation site.
 - We have completed elementary and counselor interviews, and we were excited for the talent that we found during the process.

Todd Beckerink recommended that the Board members should take the time to see the CTL BOCES Program and that it is amazing to see the nice opportunities that are available for our kids in that program.

- Sara Kennison -
 - My Board report shows the updated information for our recently bid BAN.
 - The application for the CRRSA stimulus deadline has been moved to the 30th of June and they have indicated that they will be providing new updated allocations to all districts.
 - The agenda includes proposed appointments for an account clerk, two cleaners and a building maintenance mechanic.
- Steve Penhollow -
 - Construction Update - The capital outlay for the doors was in today to tour the site with Mr. Bixby. Jamestown roofing has also been onsite working with Holly and Gary to see where they can set up their materials. They plan to hit the ground running on June 25. We are currently also working on the 2021-2022 capital outlay which will include security cameras and vape detecting. Continuing to plan for future construction planning.

Tom Frederes asked if the new doors would be installed before the concrete is replaced in front of them. Steve Penhollow stated that no, the concrete would be replaced before the new door is installed.

- There are sports mergers on the agenda tonight for your consideration.
- The Town of Poland has again asked to use either one or two of our buses for a few day trips.
- There are many appointments up for your consideration tonight in addition to non-tenured continued employment, team leaders, and extracurricular lists. There have been a lot of interviews held in the last few weeks. As Julie mentioned, this year's group of candidates were very talented.

Todd Beckerink mentioned that Kyle Petersen and Jessica Wilson's names should be removed from the continued employment list as they have submitted their resignations that were included in the additions for tonight's meeting.

- Steve provided an update on the position's within the district that were still open.
- Graduation is set for 6/24 at 6:00PM at Bill Race Field. Tracy Schrader mentioned that the school calendar did say 7:00 PM. Steve Penhollow informed the Board that there have been messages and postings that have shown the corrected time for the community.

Robert Carpenter acknowledged that it was a good idea to fill these positions so early instead of waiting until into the summer. Steve Penhollow agreed and stated that this will allow all new hires to start getting ready for the new year and meet with their teams.

INFORMATION

- Administrative Reports - Additional Administration Reports are included in the Board Packet.
- Committee Reports -
 - Todd Beckerink mentioned that the Superintendent's contract will be discussed in executive session tonight. Todd, Bob and Tom had met previously to discuss.
- Letter from Christine Schnars requesting nomination for the New York State School Boards Association.
 - Robert Carpenter commented that Christine has done a tremendous job, she also sits on the BOCES Board. She participates in all of the School Board Association events

and reports back to the BOCES Board. She puts in a lot of time and is a great participant.

OLD BUSINESS

- None

NEW BUSINESS

- A motion was made by Tracy Schrader and seconded by Ro Woodard to approve the CPSE Minutes (Annual Review) of May 27, 2021.

Voting Yes – 7

Voting No – 0

Motion Carried

- A motion was made by Robert Carpenter and seconded by Marcella Centi to approve the resolution to nominate Christine Schnars as Area 3 Director for the New York State School Boards Association.

Voting Yes – 7

Voting No – 0

Motion Carried

- A motion was made by Tom Frederes and seconded by Marcella Centi to approve the resolution for the merger of the following sports for the 2021-2022 school year in accordance with the Interscholastic Athletics Sharing Agreement:

- ❖ Boys' and Girls' Varsity Indoor Track with Cassadaga Valley, Maple Grove, Frewsburg, and Randolph
- ❖ Boys' Varsity Swimming with Jamestown

Voting Yes – 7

Voting No – 0

Motion Carried

- A motion was made by Ro Woodard and seconded by Tracy Schrader to approve the request from Rebecca Lindquist, Town of Poland Recreation Supervisor, for the use of a Falconer school bus on the following dates/times: July 14, 21, and 28, 2021, to Weeden Park; July 23, 2021, to the Salamanca Museum; and August 4, 2021, to Rim Rock. She will volunteer her time to drive for the trips to Weeden Park and the Salamanca Museum but will need a driver for the trip to Rim Rock.

- Todd Beckerink addressed who would be paying for the transportation expense related to the trip to Rim Rock that required the use of a district driver. Steve Penhollow stated that the Town of Poland would be responsible for this cost.

Voting Yes – 7

Voting No – 0

Motion Carried

POLICIES:

- None

FINANCE:

- A motion was made by Robert Carpenter and seconded by Tracy Schrader to approve the Claim Schedule, as of June 15, 2021.

Voting Yes - 7

Voting No - 0

Motion Carried

BUILDING AND GROUNDS:

- Todd Beckerink and Steve Penhollow discussed an update on the lights that are now completed.

TRANSPORTATION:

- None

PERSONNEL:

- A motion was made by Tracy Schrader and seconded by Krissta Swanson to approve continued employment of the following non-tenured personnel:

Middle/High

Alexandra, Marta-Spec. Ed.
Archer, Gladys-Spanish
Barnes, Olivia-Spec. Ed.
Delahoy, Trevor-Mathematics
Fiasco, Chris-Spec. Ed.
Goold, Jordan-Social Studies
Katilus, Brianne-ELA
McNeill, Dan-Social Studies
Przybelinski, Tim-TA

Fenner

Barron, Tracey-Elem.
Cummings, Monica-Spec. Ed.
Giddy, Elizabeth-SLP
Johnson, Brett-PE
Krywcon, Ashley-Psychologist
Micek, Marah-SLP
Voorhis, Dea-School Counselor
Youngberg, Kim-COTA

Temple

Hillebert, Amanda-Spec. Ed.
Obrist, Laura-Visual Arts
Slate, Samantha-Spec. Ed.
Voorhis, Dea-School Couns.

District

Widen, Julie-District Building Leader

Voting Yes - 7

Voting No - 0

Motion Carried

- A motion was made by Ro Woodard and seconded by Tom Frederes to approve the probationary appointment of Leslie Bianco, who holds initial certification in Childhood Education (1-6), as an Elementary Teacher, effective July 1, 2021, with the probationary period ending August 31, 2025, and salary according to Appendix A-1, Step 4, of the FEA Contract.

Voting Yes - 7

Voting No - 0

Motion Carried

- A motion was made by Marcella Centi and seconded by Robert Carpenter to approve the probationary appointment of Mackenzie Stevenson, who holds initial certification in Childhood Education (1-6) and Early Childhood Education (B-2), as an Elementary Teacher,

effective July 1, 2021, with the probationary period ending August 31, 2025, and salary according to Appendix A-1, Step 1, of the FEA Contract.

Voting Yes - 7
Voting No - 0
Motion Carried

- A motion was made by Tom Frederes and seconded by Ro Woodard to approve the probationary appointment of Krista Lennertz, who holds initial certification in Childhood Education (1-6), as an Elementary Teacher, effective July 1, 2021, with the probationary period ending August 31, 2025, and salary according to Appendix A-1, Step 1, of the FEA Contract.

Voting Yes - 7
Voting No - 0
Motion Carried

- A motion was made by Marcella Centi and seconded by Tracy Schrader to approve the resignation of Lisa Scarpino, Teacher Assistant, effective June 30, 2021.

Voting Yes - 7
Voting No - 0
Motion Carried

- A motion was made by Marcella Centi and seconded by Tom Frederes to approve the probationary appointment of Emily Narraway, who holds initial certification in Childhood Education (1-6), as an Elementary Teacher, effective July 1, 2021, with the probationary period ending August 31, 2025, and salary according to Appendix A-1, Step 2 of the FEA Contract.

Voting Yes - 7
Voting No - 0
Motion Carried

- A motion was made by Tracy Schrader and seconded by Marcella Centi to approve the Extra-Curricular Appointments for the 2021-2022 school year, as attached.

Voting Yes - 7
Voting No - 0
Motion Carried

- A motion was made by Ro Woodard and seconded by Robert Carpenter to approve the appointment of John Kozlowski as a student worker for summer 2021.

Voting Yes - 7
Voting No - 0
Motion Carried

- A motion was made by Ro Woodard and seconded by Marcella Centi to approve the addition of Corin Carpenter to the substitute-teaching list.

Voting Yes - 7

Voting No – 0
Motion Carried

- A motion was made by Tracy Schrader and seconded by Ro Woodard to approve the appointment of Kathleen Cooley as Account Clerk, effective June 16, 2021, with payment according to the Falconer Secretarial and Clerical Personnel Support Association's Contract.

Voting Yes – 7
Voting No – 0
Motion Carried

- A motion was made by Tom Frederes and seconded by Robert Carpenter to approve the resignation of Kathleen Cooley as Teacher Aide, effective June 15, 2021.

Voting Yes – 7
Voting No – 0
Motion Carried

- A motion was made by Tracy Schrader and seconded by Ro Woodard to approve the probationary appointment of Alexis Oehbeck, who holds initial School Counselor certification, as a School Counselor, effective July 1, 2021, with the probationary period ending June 30, 2025, and salary according to Appendix A-1, Step 1 of the FEA Contract.

Voting Yes – 7
Voting No – 0
Motion Carried

- A motion was made by Tom Frederes and seconded by Ro Woodard to approve the probationary appointment of Jennifer Heftka, who holds professional certification in Literacy (B-6), as a Literacy Teacher, effective July 1, 2021, with the probationary period ending August 31, 2025, and salary according to Appendix A-1, Step 8 of the FEA Contract.

Voting Yes – 7
Voting No – 0
Motion Carried

- A motion was made by Ro Woodard and seconded by Krissta Swanson to approve the appointment of Irene Fain as a Cleaner, pending NYS fingerprint clearance, effective July 6, 2021, with salary in accordance with the non-teaching contract.

Voting Yes – 7
Voting No – 0
Motion Carried

- A motion was made by Tracy Schrader and seconded by Ro Woodard to approve the appointment of Alexander Crouse as a Cleaner, effective June 16, 2021, with salary in accordance with the non-teaching contract.

Voting Yes – 7
Voting No – 0
Motion Carried

- A motion was made by Tom Frederes and seconded by Ro Woodard to approve the appointment of Corey Newman as a Building Maintenance Mechanic, pending NYS fingerprint clearance, effective June 21, 2021, with salary in accordance with the non-teaching contract.

Voting Yes - 7

Voting No - 0

Motion Carried

- A motion was made by Ro Woodard and seconded by Tracy Schrader to approve the appointment of the following persons to Appendix C-2 positions for the 2021-2022 school year, with payment in accordance with Appendix C-2 of the FEA contract.

Team Leaders: Grade 6 Barb Tordella
 Grade 7 Danielle Lundgren
 Grade 8 Lisa Arnone
 Grade 9 Nicholas Spry

Technology Leaders: TempleMichelle Turecek; Lorraine Adams
 Fenner Pam Sigular; Sherry Bower
 Ms/HSJennifer Mikula; April Binkley

Curriculum & Instruction Cabinet:

UPK	Leasen Robinson	Math 6-12	Jon Anderson
Kindergarten	Ashley Digirolamo	H&C/Bus/Tech 6-12	Jennifer Mikula
Grade 1	Tara VandeVelde	English 6-12	Mary Beth Nelson
Grade 2	Kayla Bidney/Jenn Collins	Social Studies 6-12	Dan McNeill
Grade 3	Jamie Randazzo	Science 6-12	Michelle Black
Grade 4	Nancy Payne	LOTE	Jill Moore
Grade 5	Carrie Roth	PE/Health K-12	Emily Scholeno
Special Ed. K-5	Bryan Voorhis	AIS K-5	Sue Arrance
Special Ed. 6-12	Andy Ohl	AIS 6-12	Madeline Lodestro
		Art/Music K-12	Michelle Battaglia

Mentor Leader: Lorraine Adams (Elementary)

Mentors: Nick Spry
 Jane Long

- A motion was made by Marcella Centi and seconded by Tom Frederes to approve the resignation of Jessica Wilson, Elementary Teacher, effective June 30, 2021.

Voting Yes - 7

Voting No - 0

Motion Carried

- A motion was made by Krissta Swanson and seconded by RoWoodard to approve the resignation of Kyle Petersen, Teaching Assistant, effective June 30, 2021.

Voting Yes - 7

Voting No - 0

Motion Carried

Terry English and Julie Widen left the meeting at 7:23PM.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

- A motion was made by Tracy Schrader and seconded by Tom Frederes to enter into Executive Session to discuss personnel matters at 7:23 PM.
- Sara Kennison left executive session at 8:07PM.
- Board President, Todd Beckerink, reconvened the Regular Session of the Falconer Central School Board Meeting at 8:37 PM.

PERSONNEL:

- A motion was made by Krissta Swanson and seconded by Ro Woodard to approve the Resolution directing a tenured teacher to undergo a medical and psychiatric examination(s) by an examiner(s) selected by the District, pursuant to New York Education Law § 913.

Voting Yes - 7

Voting No - 0

Motion Carried

- A motion was made by Robert Carpenter and seconded by Tom Frederes to approve the Contract between the Falconer Central Board of Education and Superintendent, Stephen Penhollow, for the July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2026, fiscal years.

Voting Yes - 7

Voting No - 0

Motion Carried

EXTRA ENCLOSURES:

ADJOURNMENT:

- A motion was made by Tracy Schrader and seconded by Krissta Swanson to adjourn the meeting at 8:39 PM.

Voting Yes - 7

Voting No - 0

Motion Carried



Sara Kennison
District and Board Clerk