

Board of Education Minutes August 5, 2013

A condensed regular meeting of the Members of the Board of Education of the Goshen Central School District, Orange County, New York, will be held in the Board of Education Room at the Main Street School on Monday, August 5, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. followed by a proposed Executive Session for the purpose of matters leading to the appointment of a particular corporation.

Present	Mrs. Judy Green, President
	Mrs. Martha Bogart, Vice President
	Mr. Jeremy Cassel
	Dr. Matthew Corrigan
	Mr. Tom Frederick
Absent	Mr. George Jung
Absent	Mr. James Kimiecik
Superintendent	Mr. Daniel T. Connor
Assistant Superintendent for Business	Dr. Frank Sheboy
Director of Buildings & Grounds	Mr. James Riley

The meeting was called to order by President, Mrs. Judy Green at 7:00 p.m. Mrs. Green led the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a moment of silent meditation remembering the family of Carlos Perez, whose father-in-law recently passed away.

On a motion by Tom Frederick and seconded by Jeremy Cassel upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the Consent Agenda as presented. AYES 5 NAYS 0 Motion carried.

Accept resignation of Thomas Colgan School Psychologist effective August 31, 2013.

Accept resignation of Martin Knapp student supervisor effective August 6, 2013.

Accept resignation of Pamela Reyer dispatcher effective August 26, 2013.

Accept resignation of Brooke Knapp teacher aide effective August 6, 2013.

Accept resignation of Kevin Knapp custodial worker effective July 18, 2013.

Accept resignation of Christopher Roney teacher aide effective July 23, 2013.

Approve appointment of Christopher Roney substitute teacher aide at a salary of \$8.50/hr., as needed, not to exceed 29 hours per week, effective September 3, 2013.

Approve extended child care leave of Janine Robinson grade 7 Social Studies teacher is requesting to extend her child care leave under the Family Medical Leave Act, if eligible, effective September 3, 2013 through approximately October 14, 2013.

Approve appointment of Keith Brown head custodian at a salary of \$45,833 (pro-rated) effective August 26, 2013. Mr. Brown has been a custodial worker and custodian for the District and is replacing David Medlar.

Approve appointment of Lisa Bellotto Family & Consumer Sciences teacher at a salary of \$48,465 (BA-1) (pending GTA negotiations) effective September 1, 2013 with a tenure date of September 1, 2016. Ms. Bellotto has Initial Family & Consumer Sciences Certification. Ms. Bellotto is replacing Mary Jo Budd.

Approve appointment of Danielle Dziedzic Business teacher at a salary of \$58,595 (M30-Step 2) (pending GTA negotiations) effective September 1, 2013 with a tenure date of September 1, 2015. Ms. Dziedzic has Professional Business and Marketing certification. Ms. Dziedzic is replacing Christina DeClary.

Approve appointment of Michelle Israelski .6 English teacher at a salary of \$32,168.40 (MA-1 .6 pro-rated from \$53,614) (pending GTA negotiations) effective September 1, 2013. Ms. Israelski has Initial ELA 7-12 certification. Ms. Israelski is filling the newly created position from the 2013/2104 budget.

Approve appointment of Robert Michael Robusto special education teacher at a salary of \$53,614 (MA-1) (pending GTA negotiations) effective September 1, 2013 with a tenure date of September 1, 2016. Mr. Robusto has Professional Certification SWD 7-12 Generalist and Professional Certification Math 7-12. Mr. Robusto is replacing Karen Weitzner.

Approve appointment of Jennifer Hopkins special education teacher at a salary of \$53,614 (MA-1) (pending GTA negotiations) effective September 1, 2013 with a tenure date of S

Meeting Called to Order

Thomas Colgan

Martin Knapp

Pamela Reyer

Brooke Knapp

Kevin Knapp

Christopher Roney

Janine Robinson

Keith Brown

Lisa Bellotto

Danielle Dziedzic

Michelle Israelski

Robert Michael Robusto

Jennifer Hopkins

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September 1, 2016. Mrs. Hopkins has Initial 1-6/Initial SWD 1-6 certifications. Mrs. Hopkins is replacing Rita Laskin.

Approve appointment of Kristen Lloyd music teacher at a salary of \$57,152 (MA-3) (pending GTA negotiations) effective September 1, 2013 with a tenure date of September 1, 2015. Ms. Lloyd has Professional Music certification. Ms. Lloyd is replacing Lori Fedor.

Kristen Lloyd

Approve appointment of Kaitlyn Urato leave replacement elementary teacher at a salary of \$48,465 (BA-1) (pro-rated) (pending GTA negotiations) effective September 1, 2013 through approximately November 27, 2013. Ms. Urato has Initial 1-6 and Initial SWD 1-6 Certifications. Ms. Urato is filling the leave of Valerie Cassel.

Kaitlyn Urato

Approve appointment of Cheryl Fitzpatrick leave replacement elementary teacher at a salary of \$53,614 (MA-1) (pro-rated) (pending GTA negotiations) effective September 1, 2013 through December 20, 2013. Ms. Fitzpatrick has Permanent N-6 Certification. Ms. Fitzpatrick is filling the leave of Jennifer Cestare.

Cheryl Fitzpatrick

Approve appointment of Kelly Cohen AIS leave replacement teacher at a salary of \$55,385 (prorated) (MA-2) (pending GTA negotiations) effective September 1, 2013 through approximately December 20, 2013. Mrs. Cohen has Initial 1-6/SWD 1-6/Initial B-2 & Literacy B-6 certifications. Mrs. Cohen is filling the child care leave of Meghan Castellane.

Kelly Cohen

Approve appointment of Deborah Chandler food service helper at a salary of \$12.21/hr. for 3 hours per day effective September 1, 2013. Ms. Chandler is replacing Christina Noonan.

Deborah Chandler

Approve appointment of Dorothy McKenna teacher aide/greeter at a salary of \$12.21/hr. for 4 hours per day effective September 1, 2013. Ms. McKenna is replacing Sarah Brownell.

Dorothy McKenna

Approve appointment of Dorothy McKenna substitute nurse at a salary of \$25/hr., as needed, not to exceed 29 hours per week, effective September 1, 2013. Ms. McKenna is a licensed RN.

Approve appointment of James Barry custodial worker at a salary of \$30,195 (pro-rated) effective August 6, 2013. Mr. Barry has been a substitute custodial worker for the District and is replacing Kevin Knapp.

James Barry

Approve appointment of Nela Negru substitute school bus monitor at a salary of \$8.50/hr., as needed, not to exceed 12½ hours per week, effective September 6, 2013.

Nela Negru

Approve appointment of Lisa Hojnacki substitute food service helper at a salary of \$8.50/hr., as needed, not to exceed 29 hours per week, effective September 3, 2013.

Lisa Hojnacki

Approve appointment of Celeste Cummings teaching assistant at a salary of \$19.39/hr. (pending GTA negotiations) for up to four hours or as needed, effective August 6, 2013 through August 31, 2013. Ms. Cummings will be scanning score sheets for the August 2013 Regents Exams.

Celeste Cummings

Approve appointment of Christopher Haller temporary Summer Guidance Counselor at a salary of \$595.37/diem (pending GTA negotiations) effective July 1 – July 8, 2013 not to exceed 5 extra summer days, as needed.

Christopher Haller

Approve appointment of 2013-2014 Academic Assignments (pending GTA Negotiations).

Academic Assignments

Approve appointment of 2013-2014 Fall Coach Stipends (pending GTA Negotiations)

Fall Coach Stipends

Approve Obsolete Equipment – see minutes

Obsolete Equipment

Award Ice Cream Vending Bid – Gillette Creamery

Ice Cream Award

Award Beverage Bid – see minutes

Beverage Bid

CSE/CPSE

Committee on Special Education 05/13/13;118128/Ineligible

Committee on Preschool Special Ed 06/07/13;118887/Ineligible

06/13/13;118810/Classified Preschool

Subcommittee on Special Education 02/21/13;115497/GHS/Exited

06/25/13;110613/GHS/Classified

04/10/13;113431/CJH/Classified

03/13/13;115557/GHS/Classified

Committee on Special Education 05/22/13;117714/SAS/Classified

05/15/13;116186/SAS/Classified

Subcommittee on Special Education 04/17/13;117491/SAS/Classified

Committee on Special Education 05/13/13;117556/SAS/Classified

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Subcommittee on Special Education	04/09/13;113746/CJH/Classified
Committee on Preschool Special Ed	04/05/13;118780/Classified Preschool
Committee on Special Education	05/10/13;117427/CJH/Classified
Committee on Preschool Special Ed	06/12/13;117943/Classified Preschool
Subcommittee on Special Education	04/09/13;113487/CJH/Classified
	04/10/13;113772/CJH/Classified
Committee on Special Education	06/06/13;118752/Classified
Committee on Preschool Special Ed	07/08/13;118727/Classified Preschool
Committee on Special Education	05/09/13;118181/Ineligible
Subcommittee on Special Education	03/21/13;111117/GHS/Classified
	04/02/13;117815/CJH/Classified
	05/20/13;114742/GIS/Classified
	02/26/13;114992/GIS/Classified
Committee on Special Education	05/14/13;116771/SAS/Classified
Subcommittee on Special Education	03/21/13;115864/GIS/Classified
	03/20/13;114269/GIS/Classified
	04/24/13;112413/GHS/Classified
	03/21/13;112325/GHS/Classified
	06/17/13;117853/SAS/Classified
	03/18/13;114432/CJH/Classified
	03/20/13;113704/GHS/Classified
	04/04/13;116096/CJH/Classified
	04/11/13;113315/CJH/Classified
Committee on Preschool Special Ed	06/20/13;118868/Classified Preschool
Committee on Special Education	05/13/13;118621/SAS/Classified
Subcommittee on Special Education	03/20/13;114607/GIS/Classified
	03/21/13;113816/GIS/Classified
	04/15/13;112155/CJH/Classified
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Subcommittee on Special Education	03/21/13;115941/GIS/Classified
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Committee on Preschool Special Ed	05/20/13;118801/Classified Preschool
Subcommittee on Special Education	05/06/13;118537/GIS/Classified
Committee on Preschool Special Ed	07/08/13;118672/Classified Preschool
Subcommittee on Special Education	04/17/13;118146/SAS/Classified
Committee on Special Education	05/10/13;117938/Classified
	05/14/13;117535/SAS/Classified
Subcommittee on Special Education	03/21/13;112898/GHS/Classified
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	03/21/13;115942/GIS/Classified
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	02/22/13;113038/GHS/Classified
	05/13/13;115903/CJH/Classified
	05/13/13;113601/CJH/Classified
	05/07/13;115030/GHS/Classified
Committee on Special Education	05/15/13;116519/Classified
Subcommittee on Special Education	04/15/13;113653/CJH/Classified
	05/09/13;115431/CJH/Classified
	06/06/13;118797/CJH/Classified
	03/14/13;114483/GIS/Classified
	05/13/13;116254/GHS/Classified
Committee on Preschool Special Ed	06/19/13;118885/Classified Preschool
Subcommittee on Special Education	06/06/13;115878/GIS/Classified
	06/17/13;115849/SAS/Classified
	02/26/13;114993/GIS/Classified
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	03/22/13;114470/GHS/Classified
	04/02/13;116037/CJH/Classified
	04/05/13;115438/CJH/Classified
	03/14/13;115198/GIS/Classified

	04/08/13;113786/CJH/Classified
	05/06/13;115277/GIS/Classified
Committee on Preschool Special Ed	07/23/13;118730/Classified Preschool
Subcommittee on Special Education	05/09/13;118645/GHS/Classified
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	04/18/13;115945/SAS/Classified
Committee on Preschool Special Ed	05/20/13;118801/Classified Preschool
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	06/03/13;118826/GHS/Classified
	04/03/13;113829/CJH/Classified
	03/04/13;118573/GIS/Classified
Committee on Special Education	05/13/13;117799/SAS/Classified
Subcommittee on Special Education	07/19/13;117078/Classified
	03/22/13;112389/GHS/Classified
	04/04/13;112685/CJH/Classified
	03/14/13;115910/GIS/Classified
Committee on Preschool Special Ed	03/06/13;118493/Classified Preschool
Subcommittee on Special Education	03/15/13;116175/GHS/Classified
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	03/07/13;111268/GHS/Classified
Committee on Preschool Special Ed	05/22/13;118741/Classified Preschool
Subcommittee on Special Education	04/20/13;117138/CJH/Classified
	04/11/13;118435/CJH/Classified
	03/14/13;115198/GIS/Classified
Committee on Preschool Special Ed	03/06/13;118493/Classified Preschool

Mr. Connor was pleased to introduce Kristen Lloyd, high school music teacher, who was in the audience and recognized Joe Fedor. Ms. Lloyd, a Goshen graduate, will be joining the high school faculty in September. Ms. Lloyd is replacing beloved music teacher Lori Fedor. The board welcomed Ms. Lloyd and wished her the best of luck.

On a motion by Matt Corrigan and seconded by Tom Frederick, that the Board of Education authorizes the Board President to execute an Addendum Agreement dated August 5, 2013, to the Superintendent's Contract, which extends the Superintendent's employment for one year and establishes his salary for the 2013-2014 school year at \$181,573. A copy of such agreement shall be incorporated by reference within the minutes of this meeting. AYES 5 NAYS 0 Motion carried.

On a motion by Matt Corrigan and seconded by Tom Frederick, that the Board hereby authorizes the District Clerk to notify the Department of State pursuant to the requirements

Addendum Agreement to Superintendent's Contract

Notice of Claim – Secretary of State

of newly enacted Section 53(3) of the General Municipal Law that a copy of every Notice of Claim served upon the Secretary of State regarding this School District must be transmitted to the office of the District Clerk in accordance with the provisions of Section 50-e(3)(f) of the General Municipal Law; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the District Clerk is hereby authorized to take those actions necessary to complete the filing of the District's Certificate of Designation for Service of Notice of Claim with the Department of State. AYES 5 NAYS 0
Motion carried.

On a motion by Jeremy Cassel and seconded by Matt Corrigan, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the Memorandum of Understanding/ Inter-Municipal Agreement between the County of Orange and the Goshen Central School District dated August 5, 2013 for Orange County's School Safety and Security Grant Program as presented. It is anticipated that this program will allocate funds from the County of Orange to the school district in the amount of up to \$20,000 each year for up to three years for school safety projects beginning in calendar year 2013, subject to annual appropriations by the County of Orange.
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the Board of Education authorizes the Superintendent to enter into, sign and execute said agreement. AYES 5 NAYS 0 Motion carried.

On a motion by Jeremy Cassel and seconded by Matt Corrigan, the Board of Education enters into a Service Agreement with Sign Language Resources, Inc. to provide sign language services for the Goshen Central School District signed August 5, 2013 for the 2013/14 school year per attached proposed agreement. AYES 5 NAYS 0
Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:21 p.m. on a motion by Matt Corrigan and seconded by Martha Bogart to enter into Executive Session with no intent to return for the purpose of matters leading to the appointment of a particular corporation.
AYES 5 NAYS 0 Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Cynthia B. Brown
District Clerk

Section 53(3) General
Municipal Law

MOA Orange County
and School District –
School Safety and
Security Grant Program

Agreement for Services
– Sign Language
Resources, Inc.

Meeting Adjourned
Executive Session