

**MINUTES OF  
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING  
September 06, 2022**

- HELD IN:** District Office
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Tracy Allen-Waite, Jules LaPoint, Michelle Pelkey, Dan Ashline-Beaudet, Norman Lewis, and Charlene Favaro
- MEMBERS ABSENT:** Amy Belair
- ALSO PRESENT:** Javier Perez, Danielle McAfee, Shannon Zagres, Katie Francisco, and one community member.
- MEETING TO ORDER:** President Allen-Waite called the meeting to order at 5:29 p.m. President Waite then led the Pledge of Allegiance.
- PREVIOUS MINUTES:** Motion by Dan Ashline- Beaudet, seconded by Charlene Favaro, to approve the minutes of the August 22, 2022, Regular Board Meeting.  
All in favor.
- EXECUTIVE SESSION:** Motion by Dan Ashline-Beaudet, seconded by Jules LaPoint, to go into executive session at 5:30 p.m. for discussing the employment for a particular person(s).  
All in favor.
- OPEN SESSION:** Motion by Charlene Favaro, seconded by Dan Ashline-Beaudet to reconvene open session at 6:02 p.m.  
All in favor.
- SUPERINTENDENTS REPORT:** Mr. Perez talked about the first day back for staff and how wonderful it was to hold a BBQ and have everyone interacting and reconnecting after everything with the pandemic. The staff was extremely appreciative. He also talked about the fun things and open houses each building will be holding within the next week and a half for the students!
- INDIVIDUALS PRESENT:** President Waite asked if there were any individuals wanting to address the Board. No one else was present, as the one community member left before executive session.
- BUDGETARY TRANSFER REPORT:** Motion by Charlene Favaro, seconded by Dan Ashline-Beaudet, to approve the Budgetary Transfer Report dated August 2022.  
All in favor.
- SCHEDULE OF CLAIMS:** Motion by Charlene Favaro, seconded by Dan Ashline-Beaudet, to approve the Schedule of Claims:
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| 1. | General Fund- July 2022     | Check #192885-192956 | \$1,064,184.30 |
| 2. | School Lunch- July 2022     | Check #14443-14445   | \$3,028.90     |
| 3. | Special Aid- July 2022      | Check #7677-7679     | \$19,414.50    |
| 4. | Capital Projects- July 2022 | Check# 2560-2561     | \$6,220.00     |
- All in favor.
- NYSUT RESIGNATION:** Motion by Jules LaPoint, seconded by Dan Ashline-Beaudet, to accept a letter of resignation from Montanaro from his French Teacher Position, retroactive to August 28, 2022.  
All in favor.
- Montanaro**
- SUBSTITUTES:** Motion by Jules LaPoint, seconded by Dan Ashline-Beaudet, to appoint the following individuals as temporary, on-call emergency conditional basis staff. These individuals have received fingerprint clearance and the appointments are effective the first day of employment:
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| Carolyn Spear    | Teaching                  |
| Stefanie Wallace | Teaching                  |
| Bridget Pellerin | Teaching and Non-Teaching |
| Dawn Bordeau     | Teaching and Non-Teaching |
| Madison Bedard   | Teaching and Non-Teaching |
- All in favor.

**SPORTS EVENT PERSONNEL:** Motion by Jules LaPoint, seconded by Dan Ashline-Beaudet, to authorize the employment of the following individuals as Sports Event Personnel for the 2022-2023 school year at rates that were established at the July 11, 2022, Re-Organization Meeting. The appointment of these individuals is effective the first day of employment: Steven LePage  
All in favor.

**COACH APPOINTMENT:** Motion by Jules LaPoint, seconded by Dan Ashline-Beaudet, to appoint the following coaches for the 2022-2023 school year contingent upon the successful completion of all coaching requirements:  
>Cullen Coryer -Unpaid Volunteer Coach for Modified Football  
All in favor.

**NON-RESIDENT STUDENT:** Motion by Jules LaPoint, seconded by Dan Ashline-Beaudet, to allow the following non-resident students to attend the Saranac Central School District as non-tuition paying students for the 2022-2023 school year:

Student:	Grade:
AF	9

All in favor.

**CSEA APPOINTMENT: Fountain** Motion by Jules LaPoint, seconded by Dan Ashline-Beaudet, to appoint Amy Fountain in the position of School Monitor (Part-Time) retroactive to September 1, 2022, with hours not to exceed 2.5 per day, at an hourly rate of \$15.16 per hour, Step 1 of the current salary schedule, and with a 52-week probationary period.  
All in favor.

**CSEA APPOINTMENT: Dann** Motion by Jules LaPoint, seconded by Dan Ashline-Beaudet, to appoint Taylor Dann in the position of School Monitor (Part-Time) retroactive to September 1, 2022, with hours not to exceed 4 per day, at an hourly rate of \$15.16 per hour, Step 1 of the current salary schedule, and with a 52-week probationary period.  
All in favor.

**CSEA APPOINTMENT: Longe** Motion by Jules LaPoint, seconded by Dan Ashline-Beaudet, to appoint Sherry Longe in the position of Custodial Worker (Part-Time) retroactive to September 1, 2022, with hours not to exceed 4 per day, at an hourly rate of \$15.16, Step 1 of the current salary schedule, and with a 52-week probationary period.  
All in favor.

**CSEA APPOINTMENT: Argentieri** Motion by Jules LaPoint, seconded by Dan Ashline-Beaudet, to appoint Jennifer Argentieri in the position of School Bus Driver (Full-Time) retroactive to September 1, 2022, at a salary of \$27,668, Step 1 of the current salary schedule, and with a 52-week probationary period.  
All in favor.

**CSEA APPOINTMENT: Darrah** Motion by Dan Ashline-Beaudet, seconded by Jules LaPoint, to appoint Nichole Darrah in the position of Teacher Aide/ Student Aide (Part-Time) retroactive to September 1, 2022, with hours not to exceed 6.25 per day, at an hourly rate of \$15.16, Step 1 of the current salary schedule, and with a 52-week probationary period.


*A roll call was taken:*

Dan Ashline-Beaudet	No
Tracy Allen-Waite	Yes
Charlene Favaro	Yes
Jules LaPoint	Yes
Normal Lewis	Yes
Michelle Pelkey	Yes

Motion carried.

**CSEA APPOINTMENT: Coryea** Motion by Jules LaPoint, seconded by Dan Ashline-Beaudet, to appoint Alyshia Coryea to the position of Teacher Aide/ Student Aide (Part-Time) retroactive to September 1, 2022, with hours not to exceed 5.75 per day, at an hourly rate of \$15.16, Step 1 of the current salary schedule, and with a 52-week probationary period.  
All in favor.

- TEMPORARY SUPERVISORY APPOINTMENT:** Motion by Jules LaPoint, seconded by Dan Ashline-Beaudet, to appoint Ethan Goslin in the position of Temporary Director of Facilities II effective September 9, 2022, through October 30, 2022, at a pro-rated salary of \$64,500.  
**Goslin** All in favor.
- PROVISIONAL APPOINTMENT:** Motion by Jules LaPoint, seconded by Dan Ashline-Beaudet, to provisionally appoint Ethan Goslin in the position of Director of Facilities II effective October 31, 2022, with permanent appointment contingent upon Civil Service Examination and Certificate of Eligibles Certification, at the fore mentioned pro-rated salary.  
**Goslin** All in favor.
- TAX WARRANTS:** Motion by Jules LaPoint, seconded by Dan Ashline-Beaudet, to rescind the previously approved tax warrants and to approve the revised tax warrants for the 2022-2023 fiscal year dated September 1, 2022, to October 31, 2022, in the following amounts:
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| Town of Plattsburgh:   | \$4,026,048.07 |
| Town of Beekman town, Black Brook, Dannemora<br>Saranac, and Schuyler Falls: | \$8,716,039.78 |
- All in favor.
- CSEA APPOINTMENT:** Motion by Jules LaPoint, seconded by Dan Ashline-Beaudet, to appoint Amanda Campbell to the position of Custodial Worker (Full-time) effective September 6, 2022, at a pro-rated salary of \$29,644, Step 1 of the current salary schedule, and with a 52-week probationary period.  
**Campbell** All in favor.
- CSEA APPOINTMENT:** Motion by Jules LaPoint, seconded by Dan Ashline-Beaudet to appoint Tiffany Steuerman to the position of Teacher Aide/ Student Aide (Part-Time) effective September 12, 2022, with hours not to exceed 6.25 per day, at an hourly rate of \$15.16, Step 1 of the current salary schedule, and with a 52-week probationary period.  
**Steuerman** All in favor.
- IMPARTIAL HEARING OFFICER:** Motion by Jules LaPoint, seconded by Dan Ashline-Beaudet, to allow the Board of Education to enter into an agreement with Lynn Almeleh for Impartial Hearing Officer Services at the rate of \$100 per hour for all pre-hearing, hearing, and post-hearing activities, as well as a \$500 rate for hearings that are cancelled with less than One (1) business day notice. This also includes charges for any necessary disbursements.  
**Almeleh** All in favor.
- NYSUT APPOINTMENT:** Motion by Jules LaPoint, seconded by Dan Ashline-Beaudet, to appoint Andrew Cuitair to a four-year probationary appointment in the tenure area of World Language Teacher beginning September 7, 2022, and ending September 6, 2026, at a pro-rated salary of \$52, 401, Step 1 of the entry level teacher salary schedule.  
**Cuitair** All in favor.
- ADJOURNMENT:** Motion by Charlene Favaro, seconded by Dan Ashline-Beaudet, to adjourn the meeting at 6:09 p.m.  
**Favaro** All in favor.



Amber L. Parrotte, District Clerk