

Minutes of Regular Meeting
Thousand Islands Board of Education
Tuesday, April 4, 2023
MS/HS Library



Members Present: President, Tucker Wiley Vice President, Bruce Mason
 Erin Churchill Erik Swenson
 Sean Cherchio Dan Ward
 Carolyn Delaney

Also present: Michael Bashaw, Jr., Superintendent
 Angela Picunas, Business Manager
 Jessica Steblen, BOE Secretary & District Clerk
 Kenny Garnsey, Building & Grounds Director

A brief informal and impromptu presentation with Ashley McGraw & GYMO representatives was held prior to the BOE meeting, to discuss Capital Project Schedule and Scope Items highlighted in a BOE walk-through scheduled at 5:00 p.m.

President Wiley called the meeting to order at 6:28 p.m. and led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Business, Finance and Property:

Motion by Erin Churchill, second by Dan Ward, to approve the following:

- Approve Minutes of March 21, 2023 meeting.

After no further discussion, vote was taken; all voting aye.

7:0

Personnel:

Motion by Carolyn Delaney, second by Erik Swenson, to approve the following:

- **Donna Colvin-** Resignation for the purpose of retirement, effective June 30, 2023.
- **Kelly Cantwell-** Appointment as Substitute Bus Driver retroactive to February 27, 2023, at a rate consistent with the Hourly Compensation Sheet.
- **Sheila Lawrence-** as Substitute Teacher Aide, retroactive to September 1, 2022, at a rate consistent with the Hourly Compensation Sheet.
- **Kristy Hicks-** Appointment as Substitute RN Nurse effective April 3, 2023, at a rate consistent with the Hourly Compensation Sheet, pending issuance of criminal clearance by the New York State Education Department.
- **Jacqueline Pitts-** Appointment as Substitute Teacher, effective April 3, 2023, at a rate consistent with the Hourly Compensation Sheet.
- **Taylor Bennet-** Appointment as Social Worker at a salary of M, Step1, benefits consistent with the TIEA contract, with a four-year probationary period, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2027, pending issuance of criminal clearance by the New York State Department of Education.
- **Katrina Clement-** Amendment of last day of employment, being March 31, 2023.

Acknowledged receipt of criminal clearance from the New York State Education Department Sydney Langkabel.

After no further discussion, vote was taken; all voting aye.

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Superintendent’s Report

Superintendent Bashaw’s report included an update on his ongoing research and findings into a School Resource/Safety Officer. In light of recent events including the Nashville School shooting and local swatting incident, he spoke about our current security systems and safety procedures district wide. Work will continue to re-evaluate safety precautions and practice at each building, as well as the search for answers/options for a safety staff position.

Motion by Bruce Mason, second by Carolyn Delaney to move to Executive Session to discuss legal and personnel related matters. Vote was taken, all voting aye. The Board entered Executive Session at 7:24 p.m. **7:0**

Erik Swenson left the meeting at 7:24 p.m. The Board reconvened at 7:58 p.m.

Motion by Erin Churchill, second by Carolyn Delany to adjourn the meeting. Vote was taken; all voting aye. **7:0**

Meeting adjourned at 8:01 p.m.

Date

Clerk

