

REMSEN CENTRAL SCHOOL
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
MAY 12, 2015

MINUTES

MEMBERS PRESENT: James Reilly, Brian Parent, Timothy Skermont

MEMBERS ABSENT: Sonya Murray (here at 8:30 p.m.) Mark Williams

OTHERS PRESENT: William Crankshaw, Dale Turner, Lou D'Ambro,
Thomas Waldron, Catherine Chandler, members of
the RCS staff and Remsen community

Mr. James Reilly, Board President, called the budget hearing/meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance recited by all present.

Budget Presentation given by Dr. William Crankshaw and Mr. Lou D'Ambro

Motion by Brian Parent, second by Timothy Skermont:

“RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approve minutes from meetings held on April 14 and April 28, 2015, and approve agenda dated May 12, 2015.”

Vote – 3 yes; 0 no

Motion by Brian Parent, second by Timothy Skermont:

“RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approve warrants for payment; accept Treasurer’s Report for periods ended March 31 and April 30, 2015; accept Budget Status Report, Revenue Budget Status Report and Appropriation Status Report.”

Vote-3 yes; 0 no

Superintendent’s Report given by Dr. William Crankshaw included the following:

- APPR Committee
- Technology Resources
- Building Condition Survey – June 9th

High School Principal’s Report given by Dale Turner included the following:

- NYS exams
- Building newsletter mailed home with report cards
- AP exams completed
- MVCC college credits
- Grades 5-8 ELA teachers observed each other’s classes
- Master Schedule
- Climate Committee
- Prom held May 8th
- Zest Day to be held May 21st
- Staff Recognition

Student Trustee Report given by Kate Runninger.

Transportation Report given by Thomas Waldron

Motion by Timothy Skermont, second by Brian Parent:

“RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approve recommendations of the Committee on Special Education from meetings held on March 20, March 24, March 25, March 27, April 10, April 16, April 17, April 20, April 21, April 22, April 23, April 27, April 28, April 29, May 1 and May 5, 2015.”

Vote: 3 yes; 0 no

Pre-K Lottery numbers drawn as follows:

1. #18
2. #9
3. #6
4. #14
5. #10
6. #22
7. #12
8. #21
9. #20
10. #1
11. #4 and #5
12. #17
13. #8
14. #11
15. #13
16. #3
17. #2
18. #15
- Alternates:
19. #16
20. #19
21. #7

Motion by Brian Parent, second by Timothy Skermont:

“RESOLVED, that the Board of Education appoint Patrick Buzako of Remsen, NY as substitute cleaner.”

Vote: 3 yes; 0 no

Motion by Timothy Skermont, second by Brian Parent:

“RESOLVED, that the Board of Education appoint Patrick Buzako of Remsen, NY as substitute school bus driver.”

Vote: 3 yes; 0 no

Motion by Timothy Skermont, second by Brian Parent:

“RESOLVED, that the Board of Education create the position of substitute Groundswoker.”

Vote: 3 yes; 0 no

Motion by Timothy Skermont, second by Brian Parent:

“RESOLVED, that the Board of Education appoint Dennis Quackenbush of Remsen, NY as substitute Groundswoker.” Vote: 3 yes; 0 no

Motion by Brian Parent, second by Timothy Skermont:

“RESOLVED, that the Board of Education create the position of substitute bus attendant.” Vote: 3 yes; 0 no

Motion by Timothy Skermont, second by Brian Parent:

“RESOLVED, that the Board of Education appoint Dennis Quackenbush of Remsen, NY as substitute bus attendant.” Vote: 3 yes; 0 no

Motion by Timothy Skermont, second by Sonya Murray:

“RESOLVED, that the Board of Education appoint Dr. William Crankshaw as secretary pro temp for the remainder of the meeting.” Vote: 4 yes; 0 no

Motion by Timothy Skermont, second by Brian Parent:

“RESOLVED, that the Board of Education go into Executive Session for the sole purpose of discussion of the medical, financial, credit or employment history of a particular person or corporation, or matters leading to the appointment, employment, promotion, demotion, discipline, suspension, dismissal or removal of a particular person or corporation.” Vote: 4 yes; 0 no

Motion by Sonya Murray, second by Brian Parent to return to Regular Session at 10:35 p.m.

Motion by Brian Parent, second by Sonya Murray:

“RESOLVED, that, in compliance with provision of Section 30.13 of the Education Law and Part 30.3 of the Rules of the Board of Regents and upon the recommendation of Dr. William Crankshaw, Superintendent, that Jennifer McEvoy, a probationary teacher, having been appointed to such position by resolution of this board dated July 10, 2012 be appointed on tenure to the position of teacher in the Special Education tenure area, it having been shown that Ms. McEvoy holds valid NYS certificate #1255914 to teach subjects in the aforesaid tenure area, and further having been shown that the probationary period of Ms. McEvoy to teach in this district will expire on September 1, 2015, the Board of Education of the Remsen Central School District does hereby grant tenure and appoint to tenure, Ms. Jennifer McEvoy, effective September 1, 2015 to the position of teacher in the Special Education area.” Vote: 4 yes; 0 no

Motion by Sonya Murray, second by Brian Parent:

“RESOLVED, that, in compliance with provision of Section 30.13 of the Education Law and Part 30.3 of the Rules of the Board of Regents and upon the recommendation of Dr. William Crankshaw, Superintendent, that Nicholas Byrne, a probationary teacher, having been appointed to such position by resolution of this board dated June 19, 2012 be appointed on tenure to the position of teacher in the Special Education tenure area, it having been shown that Mr. Byrne holds valid NYS certificate #067563914 to teach

subjects in the aforesaid tenure area, and further having been shown that the probationary period of Mr. Byrne to teach in this district will expire on September 1, 2015, the Board of Education of the Remsen Central School District does hereby grant tenure and appoint to tenure, Mr. Nicholas Byrne, effective September 1, 2015 to the position of teacher in the Special Education area.”
Vote: 4 yes; 0 no

Motion by Brian Parent, second by Sonya Murray:

“RESOLVED, that, in compliance with provision of Section 30.13 of the Education Law and Part 30.3 of the Rules of the Board of Regents and upon the recommendation of Dr. William Crankshaw, Superintendent, that Lisa Hill, a probationary teacher, having been appointed to such position by resolution of this board dated July 19, 2012 be appointed on tenure to the position of teacher in the Early Childhood Education tenure area, it having been shown that Mrs. Hill holds valid NYS certificate #_____ to teach subjects in the aforesaid tenure area, and further having been shown that the probationary period of Mrs. Hill to teach in this district will expire on September 1, 2015, the Board of Education of the Remsen Central School District does hereby grant tenure and appoint to tenure, Mrs. Lisa Hill, effective September 1, 2015 to the position of teacher in the Early Childhood Education area.”
Vote: 4 yes; 0 no

Motion by Brian Parent, second by Sonya Murray to adjourn the meeting at 10:42 p.m.