

OLEAN CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
410 West Sullivan Street
Olean, NY 14760

The Special Meeting of the Board of Education of the City School District of Olean, NY was held on Friday, December 17, 2021, at 4:31 p.m. in the Board Room of the Olean High School located at 410 West Sullivan Street, Olean, NY. The meeting was called to order by President Andrew Caya, with a moment of silent prayer or personal reflection. The Board of Education recited the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

PRESENT:

Andrew Caya, President
Paul Hessney, Vice President (arrived at 4:32)
Julio Fuentes
Janine Fodor - via ZOOM
Mary Hirsch-Schena
Ira Katzenstein – via ZOOM
Kelly Keller – via ZOOM

ABSENT:

James Padlo (excused)
Tyrone Hall (excused)

STAFF PRESENT:

Aaron Wolfe, Director of HR
Jenny Bilotta, Business Administrator
Victoria Zaleski-Irizarry, District Clerk

OTHERS:

Angie Marconi – Teacher
Rachael Schreiber – Teacher
Karen Fox - Teacher
Kellen Quigley, OTH
Joy Grabowski
Jess Wyant
Kaylee Dann
Tracy Dann
Tim Sherlock
TJ Joseph
Samantha Hittle

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Moved by M. Hirsch-Schena, seconded by J. Fuentes, upon the recommendation of Aaron Wolfe, Interim Superintendent of Schools, to approve the proposed Meeting Agenda.

Agenda Approval

Ayes 7 Nays 0 Motion Carried

Moved by M. Hirsch-Schena, seconded by J. Fuentes, upon the recommendation of Aaron Wolfe, Interim Superintendent of Schools, to adjourn from the Special Meeting and go into Executive Session at 4:33 pm for the purpose of discussing: personnel matters and contract negotiation. Aaron Wolfe and Jenny Bilotta were invited to attend.

Executive Session

Ayes 7 Nays 0 Motion Carried

Moved by J. Fuentes, seconded by I. Katzenstein, upon the recommendation of Aaron Wolfe, Interim Superintendent of Schools, to adjourn from Executive Session and reconvene to the Special Meeting at 5:23 pm.

Reconvene to Special Meeting

Ayes 7 Nays 0 Motion Carried

Kelly Keller did not return to the Special Meeting.

Moved by J. Fuentes, seconded by I. Katzenstein, upon the recommendation of Aaron Wolfe, Interim Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby approves the December 9, 2021, Memorandum of Agreement between the Olean Teachers' Association and the Olean City School District as presented to the Board, which sets forth the terms of an amended settlement for a collective bargaining agreement dated July 1, 2020, to June 30, 2025.

Olean Teachers' Association Contract Ratified

Ayes 6 Nays 0 Motion Carried

President Caya noted the agenda will be amended to include the following two resolutions:

Amend the Agenda

Moved by M. Hirsch-Schena seconded by P. Hessney, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Olean City School District hereby approves the appointment of Dr. Karen Geelan as the Interim Superintendent of Schools, effective January 3, 2022, pursuant to the terms of the Employment Agreement, and authorize and direct the Board President to execute the Employment Agreement.

Appointment of Karen Geelan as Interim Superintendent Approved

Ayes 6 Nays 0 Motion Carried

The District Clerk administered the Oath of Office to Karen Geelan.

Oath of Office

Moved by M. Hirsch-Schena, seconded by I. Katzenstein, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education, to rescind the appointment of Aaron Wolfe as the Interim Superintendent and the \$150 per day stipend effective January 3, 2022.

Rescind Interim Superintendent Appointment and Stipend

Ayes 6 Nays 0 Motion Carried

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Moved by M. Hirsch-Schena, seconded by P. Hessney, to adjourn the special meeting at 5:28 p.m.

Adjournment
of Meeting

Ayes 6

Nays 0

Motion Carried

Respectfully submitted,

Victoria L. Zaleski-Irizarry
District Clerk

Dated: December 20, 2021