

Tuxedo Union Free School District
Board of Education Special Meeting Agenda
Thursday, August 12, 2021
Generated by Kristine DiFrancesco on Monday, August 16, 2021

Members present

Daniel Castricone, Bill Givens, Gary Heavner, Joe Rickard

Meeting called to order at 8:05 PM

1. Meeting Opening

Procedural: 1.1 Call to Order

Procedural: 1.2 Pledge of Allegiance

Procedural: 1.3 Roll Call and Quorum Check

Action: 1.4 Approval of the Agenda

Motion to approve the agenda.

Motion by Gary Heavner, second by Bill Givens.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

Yes: Daniel Castricone, Bill Givens, Gary Heavner, Joe Rickard

2. Items for Discussion

Action: 2.1 Personnel Instructional Appointments

NAME	POSITION	EFFECTIVE DATE	SALARY
Sarah Garrison	Elementary Teacher	8/13/21	\$72,089 MA Step 2
Courtney Elmendorf	Secondary Math Teacher	8/13/21	\$70,304 MA Step 1
Michelle Valastro	Special Education Teacher	8/13/21	\$79,248 MA Step 6
Aubrey Fowler	ENL Teacher	8/13/21	\$70,304 MA Step 1
Anthony Stelmach	Music Teacher (Leave Replacement)	8/13/21-6/30/22	\$70,304 MA Step 1

BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Education, upon Superintendent' recommendation, appoint Sarah Garrison, effective 8/13/21, to a four-year probationary appointment from 9/1/2021 to 9/1/2025 in the Elementary tenure area, to serve as an Elementary Teacher at the George Grant Mason School at the annual contractual salary of \$72,089 MA/Step 2. New York State Certification(s): Childhood Education 1-6, Students with Disabilities 1-6.

BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Education, upon Superintendent' recommendation, appoint Courtney Elmendorf, effective 8/13/2021, to a four-year probationary appointment from 9/1/2021 to 9/1/2025 in the Math tenure area, to serve as a Secondary Math Teacher at the George F. Baker High School at the annual contractual salary of \$70,304 MA/Step1. New York State Certification(s): Mathematics 7-12.

BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Education, upon Superintendent' recommendation, appoint Michelle Valastro, effective 8/13/2021, to a four-year probationary appointment from 9/1/2021 to 9/1/2025 in the Special Education tenure area, to serve as a Special Education Teacher at the George F. Baker High School at the annual contractual salary of \$79,248 MA/Step6. New York State Certification(s): Childhood Education 1-6, Students with Disabilities 1-6.

BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Education, upon Superintendent' recommendation, appoint Aubrey Fowler, effective 8/13/2021, to a four-year probationary appointment from 9/1/2021 to 9/1/2025 in the ENL tenure area, to serve as a ENL Teacher at the George Grant Mason School and the George F. Baker High School at the annual contractual salary of \$70,304 MA/Step1. New York State Certification(s): Childhood Education 1-6, Students with Disabilities 1-6, and English to Speakers of other Languages.

BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Education, upon Superintendent' recommendation, appoint Anthony Stelmach, effective 8/13/2021- 6/30/2022, to serve as a Music Teacher Leave Replacement at the George Grant Mason School at the annual contractual salary of \$70,304 MA/Step1. New York State Certification(s): Music.

Motion by Bill Givens, second by Joe Rickard.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

Yes: Daniel Castricone, Bill Givens, Gary Heavner, Joe Rickard

Action: 2.2 Personnel Non-Instructional Appointments

Motion to approve Non-instructional personnel as presented.

NAME	POSITION	EFFECTIVE DATE	SALARY
Kim Laskorski	Nurse Sub	8/12/21	\$185- Full Day or \$26.43/hr

Motion by Gary Heavner, second by Bill Givens.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

Yes: Daniel Castricone, Bill Givens, Gary Heavner, Joe Rickard

Action: 2.3 Interim Appointment

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board hereby authorizes its President, along with the Superintendent of Schools, to sign a contract in lieu of probation with Roy Reese to serve as Assistant Superintendent of Schools for Curriculum and Instruction/High School Principal, as presented to the Board at this meeting. A copy of said contract shall be incorporated by reference within the minutes of this meeting.

NAME	POSITION	EFFECTIVE DATE	SALARY
Roy Reese	Interim Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum & Instruction/ High School Principal	8/16/2021-11/30/2021	\$175,000

Motion by Gary Heavner, second by Joe Rickard.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

Yes: Daniel Castricone, Bill Givens, Gary Heavner, Joe Rickard

Action: 2.4 Summer Staff

Motion to approve summer staff as presented.

Motion by Gary Heavner, second by Joe Rickard.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

Yes: Daniel Castricone, Bill Givens, Gary Heavner, Joe Rickard

Action: 2.5 Auditor Appointment

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tuxedo Union Free School District authorizes the Superintendent of Schools to sign an agreement for services with Nawrocki Smith, LLP to serve as independent (external) auditor for the 2021-2022 school year.

Motion by Gary Heavner, second by Bill Givens.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

Yes: Daniel Castricone, Bill Givens, Gary Heavner, Joe Rickard

3. Public Comment

NONE

4. Adjournment

Action: 4.1 Adjourn Meeting

Motion to adjourn the meeting.

Motion by Gary Heavner, second by Bill Givens.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

Yes: Daniel Castricone, Bill Givens, Gary Heavner, Joe Rickard

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kristine DiFrancesco', written in a cursive style.

Kristine DiFrancesco
District Clerk