

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
TONAWANDA CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
100 HINDS STREET, TONAWANDA, NY 14150**

**PUBLIC HEARING – BUDGET PROPOSAL 2022-2023
6:00 PM**

The regular board of education meeting will commence immediately upon the conclusion of the budget hearing

*Prior to Regular Meeting
THS Library Media Center
TONAWANDA MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL
600 FLETCHER STREET*

A presentation of the 2022-2023 Tonawanda City School District Budget will be given to the public in attendance to allow for their observation and comment. Presented by Donna Hill.

**AGENDA ~ Minutes
MAY 10, 2022**

REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

*THS Library Media Center
TONAWANDA MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL
600 FLETCHER STREET*

IMMEDIATELY UPON THE CONCLUSION OF THE BUDGET HEARING

1.0 CALL TO ORDER:

President Sternin called the meeting to order at 6:21 pm. The Pledge and a Moment of Silence was observed.

Roll Call: President Heather Sternin, Vice President Danielle Opalinski, Trustee Daniel Calabrese, Trustee Elizabeth Koch, Trustee Alicia O'Donnell, Trustee Kristine Schmutzler, Trustee Jeff Thorp

There were approximately 20 guests in attendance

Administrators present: Dr. Timothy Oldenburg Superintendent of Schools, Mary Beth Scullion Director of Curriculum and Instruction, Amy Edgerton Director of Pupil Personnel Services, Jessi Donner Director of Technology, Sarah Infante Director of Educational Compliance, Donna Hill Director of Business and Finance, Ron Wasik Director of Facilities.

2.0 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

2.1 MINUTES OF REGULAR BOARD MEETING OF APRIL 19, 2022

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RESOLVED: That the minutes of the Regular Meeting of **April 19, 2022** of the Board of Education be approved and that they are hereby adopted in their entirety.

2.0.1 CONSENT AGENDA: MINUTES OF APRIL 19, 2022 BOARD MEETING

Moved by Vice President Danielle Opalinski and seconded by Trustee Alicia O'Donnell, that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves the above Item 2.1 as presented. 5-0, 2 Abstentions, Motion Carried

3.0 NEW/OLD BUSINESS

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Trustee Kristin Schmutzler commented on looking at budgeted advisory team, next year budget will include the capital improvement. Do we want to think about bringing back a team where there is an open forum and different people?

President Heather Sternin responded that her feeling is being on the committee, when this first started, the committee didn't contribute a whole lot. Questions weren't asked, the group didn't really contribute. Feel like the committees were designed pre tax cap, during a period of time when the tax payer groups were coming out. With the tax cap, the things those committees do aren't needed as much. Didn't see a whole lot of anything come out of those meetings. Referred to Dan, met with some of those groups before.

Trustee Dan Calabrese: His observations were that it started up years and years ago, brought up to hopefully bring people on for them to learn about it. Those people came on, they wanted their opinions in the budget itself, but it doesn't work that way. The committee is a double edged sword.

Trustee Alicia O'Donnell said that the tax cap makes sense, a lot of tax payers don't come to the meetings, maybe positive communication to get the information out might help people get involved.

President Heather Sternin said maybe the info can get out without a committee, can brain storm on ideas. Working harder to get people to come to meetings. A lot of people running for the board, are a part of PTA, maybe communicate that way.

Vice President Danielle Opalinski added that she was on that committee before becoming a board member. There were community members, most didn't show up. It was also comprised of two parents including herself and she was the only one that came. There were some political people, and teachers. All meetings about the budget are public session, it's about getting them here to get the information.

President Heather Sternin said people who are interested can come without being on a committee, you choose two people to be on a committee, but 10 might come if you let them know it's happening. Put the word out on the website, push notifications, there's no newspaper so it doesn't go out that way. I don't know how else to get the word out, I don't think a budget advisory team is the way to do it.

Vice President Danielle Opalinski said being a community member, there was another man that came often, he wanted things done. When you are sitting out there, you don't know what could happen. He thought he could make a change. As a community member, it was a waste of time, wasn't valued. Very clear that we meant nothing, different administration back then.

President Heather Sternin said that we can look into a vote, if someone wanted to propose a motion.

Trustee Elizabeth Koch said Donna does an exceptional job, anyone who is interested in how things are spent, you only have to show up to a board meeting, She makes it easy, concise, she does a great job.

Trustee Jeff Thorp said he thinks we have to reach out more, he likes the idea, but from what's being said, it doesn't sound like it would work out.

Trustee Kristin Schmutzler said she was on the committee before, the invite caused interest and she got to learn, liked the conversation and transparency, nice to see teachers, and hear input. It happened a half hour before the regular meeting, more conversation. No more extensive than how we are meeting, talked about the budget, and had transparency, communication to teachers and community members. It could be a reminder for people that \$100 will be showing from the project, it's important to get that information out. Didn't realize until she sat on that committee that any of it was being shared, you don't know until you see it.

President Heather Sternin said she is willing to guess that even though you had the committee, the amount of people voting, didn't change. Understand that you gained an interest, but you are that type

of person who looks for opportunities to learn grow and move things along. I have no problem with people coming in and coming to the microphone, talk about agenda items, come in, say something, give us your opinion. But to select a few, it's not getting the community involved.

Trustee Alicia O'Donnell would love for people to come to the meetings and communicate, she agrees no one comes. She is looking at it like public relations. With knowing that bigger bill is coming, personal thought, Dr. Oldenburg is great about getting stakeholder input, as a parent, I was able to go out, was on an interview board, had the opportunity to talk to parent peers, and new principal, looking at it through that lens, get some positive communication and PR about the increase.

President Heather Sternin said she would like to see info go out in a different way. Most district aren't working with those teams or committees anymore. Can make a motion if that's what you want to do, can do now or later. Don't want to break down continuing talking about it.

Trustee Alicia O'Donnell said can it be tabled for now and can brainstorm some ideas in the mean-time. With the current system, people don't pay attention, some other ideas how to communicate that out would be great.

President Heather Sternin said people get caught up in their daily lives. When people are happy with how things are going, they don't come out, they are happy with the programs, it's when something is out, that you get a push. Would love to see community members, not just teachers, love seeing teachers, but would love to see community members, I don't think the budget advisory team is the way to do it.

Trustee Alicia O'Donnell said people don't come until they are upset, if we can head up that upset that would be great.

President Heather Sternin said lets come up with other methods of communication and get the info out.

4.0 SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS

NONE

5.0 VERBAL COMMUNICATIONS ON AGENDA ITEMS/RESOLUTIONS

5.1 RESPONSE TO PREVIOUS QUESTIONS

5.2 PUBLIC COMMENT SESSION #1 – AGENDA ITEMS/RESOLUTIONS

The Tonawanda Board of Education, in an effort to conduct district business in a timely fashion, and as part of its long-standing goal to maintain an open line of communication with the public, welcomes comments on topics relevant to the meeting and public education.

- Persons wishing to speak and be recognized by the **Board President** are to be courteous, respectful, well-prepared, non-repetitive and brief.
- All questions or comments should be addressed only to the **Board President** or to the **Superintendent**. No discussion of individual personnel matters will be discussed by the Board.
- Please state your name and address clearly for inclusion in the meeting Minutes. In the event any person wishes a response outside of the confines of a regular Board meeting, please leave all necessary contact information with the Clerk at the end of the meeting.
- Persons may address the Board of Education during two (2) separate sessions of the meeting for a total of twenty (20) minutes per session.
- Individuals may speak a total of three (3) minutes per speaker per session. The Board will adhere to this three (3) minute guideline in an effort to allow everyone an opportunity to speak who wishes to do so.
- The Board reserves its right to limit or expand upon these time limits as the Board may deem necessary and prudent.

6.0 SUPERINTENDENTS' REPORTS/PRESENTATIONS

6.1 SCHOLAR ATHLETES - Winter *Renee Smith, Athletic Director*

Just received an award of excellence for district. Exemplary display, came from NYS.

6.2 ANNOUNCEMENTS/COMMUNICATIONS

Amy Edgerton had nothing to report

Mary Beth Scullion wanted to let everyone know anticipating summer school, 4 weeks. 5th grade stay at MS, will be on a 4 week program, 6-8 will be 5 weeks, HS will be 5 weeks because of regents.

Sarah Infante had nothing to report

Jessi Donner reported that they just finished assessment, will move into field testing for science, second round of pass survey. Submitted purchase order for funding for chromebooks to have ready for September, over 1500 going out of date, will be switching out a lot of chromebooks, submitted smart schools phase 3. Submitted grant for emergency connectivity for more chromebooks.

Donna Hill had nothing further to report

Ron Wasik had nothing to report.

Dr. Oldenburg wanted to thank the board for joining at construction site, hope they were able to get a glimpse at the work being done to date and the progress that's coming. Continues to be top of list of on-going projects. He sent suggested dates for board dates for the Board to review, will be taken up at the reorg, some required dates and suggested. Approaching recognition season, senior's luncheon, quality student dinner, other traditional celebratory events. With recognition, wants to recognize Trustee Kristin Schmutzler for her shining star award through ECASB, coming up in early June.

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

7.0 MANAGEMENT SERVICES

7.1 FINANCIAL REPORTS:

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- 7.1.1 Treasurer's Report – March 2022
- 7.1.2 Payment of Bills as Certified by Auditor – March 2022
- 7.1.3 Revenues – March 2022 – \$3,613,515 (Year-to-date \$23,579,996)
- 7.1.4 Expenditures – March 2022– \$10,503,641 (Year-to-date \$26,990,700)
- 7.1.5 Fund Balance Projection Report – March 2022
- 7.1.6 Delinquent Tax Report – March 2022
- 7.1.7 School Lunch Program – March 2022
- 7.1.8 Capital Fund – None
- 7.1.9 Trust and Agency – March 2022
- 7.1.10 Budget Transfers – March 2022 – \$0 (Year-to-date \$0)
- 7.1.11 Central Treasurers Report – None
- 7.1.12 Wire Transfers and ACH Payments – March 2022
- 7.1.13 Claims Audit Report –March 2022

7.2 APPROVE DONATION OF VARSITY BOYS SOCCER UNIFORMS

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RESOLVED: That the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of schools approves the acceptance of Varsity Boys from Tonawanda Soccer Booster Club at an estimated value of \$2,850.

7.3 APPROVE DESIGNATION OF OBSOLETE PROPERTY – TECHNOLOGY

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RESOLVED: That the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools designates a pallet of damaged beyond repair and obsolete technology equipment for disposal.

7.0.1 CONSENT AGENDA: FINANCIAL REPORTS/RESOLUTIONS

Moved by Trustee Elizabeth Koch and seconded by Trustee Jeff Thorp, that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves the above Management Services Items 7.1 through 7.3 as presented. 7-0 Motion Carried.

8.0 INSTRUCTIONAL PERSONNEL**8.1 REDUCTION OF ONE (1) TEACHER ASSISTANT POSITION**

RESOLVED: That the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools hereby abolishes ONE (1) Teacher Assistant position as of July 1, 2022.

8.2 INCREASE OF POSITION IN MUSIC TENURE AREA

RESOLVED: That the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools hereby deems ONE (1) 0.5 FTE Music Teacher position be and is hereby increased to ONE (1) 1.0 FTE Music Teacher position as of July 1, 2022.

8.3 CREATION OF 1.0 FTE POSITION IN LIBRARY MEDIA SPECIALIST TENURE AREA

RESOLVED: That the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools hereby creates ONE (1) 1.0 FTE position in the Library Media Specialist (LMS) tenure area as of July 1, 2022.

8.4 CREATION OF 1.0 FTE POSITION IN READING TENURE AREA

RESOLVED: That the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools hereby creates ONE (1) 1.0 FTE position in the Reading tenure area as of July 1, 2022.

8.5 CREATION OF .8 FTE POSITION IN READING TENURE AREA

RESOLVED: That the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools hereby creates ONE (1) .8 FTE position in the Reading tenure area as of July 1, 2022.

8.6 CREATION OF TWO (2) 1.0 FTE POSITIONS IN ELEMENTARY TENURE AREA

RESOLVED: That the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools hereby creates TWO (2) 1.0 FTE positions in the Elementary tenure area as of July 1, 2022.

8.7 CREATION OF 1.0 FTE POSITION IN SPECIAL EDUCATION TENURE AREA

RESOLVED: That the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools hereby creates ONE (1) 1.0 FTE position in the Special Education tenure area as of July 1, 2022.

RESIGNATIONS/APPOINTMENTS/UNPAID LEAVES/TENURE/ETC.**ENC.**

RESOLVED: That the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves the following Board Actions, **pending official clearance by the New York State Commission of Education of fingerprint/background check WHERE APPLICABLE**

and upon successful completion of probationary period, where applicable. For new teacher hires, it is hereby further resolved that such probationary expiration date shall depend upon their individual APPR ratings and in order to receive tenure they must receive overall APPR ratings of effective or highly effective in at least three of composite or overall APPR rating in their final year of probation, they shall not be eligible for tenure at that time.

Item No.	Name	Position/Tenure Area/ Certification	BOE ACTION REQUESTED	Step Level/Degree/Effective Date(s) <i>Italics/Highlighted -Correction</i>
8.8	Karissa Berkman	Special Education	Accept Resignation	Effective April 29, 2022
8.9	Melissa Tanner	Social Work Intern w. Marie Burger from University at Buffalo	Approve Appointment	At No Stipend and Without Pay Effective August 29, 2022 through May 5, 2023

COACHING APPOINTMENTS/ RESIGNATIONS – SPRING 2021-2022

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RESOLVED: That the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, accepts the following resolutions and approves the Athletic Coach appointments, per the attached, **pending official clearance by the New York State Commissioner of Education of fingerprint/background check of all those applicable**

Item No.	Name	Sport	BOE ACTION REQUESTED	Step Level/Rate/Effective Date(s)
8.10	Shawn Williams	Assistant Football Coach	Approve Appointment	Effective May 11, 2022
8.11	Scott Orndoff	Assistant Football Coach	Approve Appointment	Effective May 11, 2022
8.12	Bradley Williams	Non-Paid Volunteer Football Coach	Approve Appointment	Effective May 11, 2022
8.13	Matthew Gross	Non-Paid Volunteer Football Coach	Approve Appointment	Effective May 11, 2022

ADDITIONS TO THE INSTRUCTIONAL SUBSTITUTE LIST(S)

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RESOLVED: That the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves the **Additions to the Instructional Substitute Teacher List(s)**, as listed on the attachments(s), **pending official clearance by the New York State Commission of Education of fingerprint/background check**. The Board of Education also approves the **EMERGENCY CONDITIONAL APPOINTMENT** of all substitute additions as listed on the attachment(s) for a period not to exceed twenty (20) calendar days.

Item No.	Name	Certification Area	BOE Action Requested	Rate/Effective Date(s)
8.14	Victoria Montague	Nursing	Approve Addition to the Nurse Substitute List	Effective May 11, 2022
8.15	Alicia Karski	Substitute Teacher	Approve Addition to the Elementary and Secondary Teacher List	Effective May 11, 2022

8.16	Alicia Karski	Substitute Teacher Assistant	Approve Addition to the Elementary and Secondary Teacher Assistant List	Effective May 11, 2022
8.17	Tara Newcomb	Substitute Teacher Assistant	Approve Addition to the Elementary and Secondary Teacher Assistant List	Effective April 13, 2022
8.18	Ashley Rokitka	Substitute Teacher	Approve Addition to the Elementary Teacher List	Effective May 23, 2022

8.0.1. CONSENT AGENDA: INSTRUCTIONAL PERSONNEL ITEMS

Moved by Trustee Elizabeth Koch and seconded by Trustee Kristin Schmutzler, that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves the Instruction Personnel Action Items 8.1 and 8.18 as presented. 7-0 Motion Carried.

9.0 NON-INSTRUCTIONAL PERSONNEL

9.1 APPROVE CREATION OF ONE (1) TEACHER AIDE POSITIONS

RESOLVED: That the Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools hereby creates ONE (1) Teacher Aide position effective July 1, 2022.

RESIGNATIONS/APPOINTMENTS/UNPAID LEAVES/ETC.

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RESOLVED: That the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves the following Board Actions, **pending official clearance by the New York State Commission of Education of fingerprint/background check as applicable** and upon successful completion of probationary period where applicable.

Item No.	Name	Position	BOE Action Requested	Step Level/Rate/Effective Date(s) Italics/Highlighted = Correction
9.2	Amy Edgerton	Director of Special Education	Accept Letter of Resignation for Retirement	Effective September 1, 2022
9.3	Gregory Meblett	Custodian	Accept Provisional Appointment	Effective May 11, 2022

ADDITIONS TO THE NON- INSTRUCTIONAL SUBSTITUTE LIST(S)

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RESOLVED: That the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves the **Additions to the Non-Instructional Substitute List(s)**, as listed on the attachments(s), **pending official clearance by the New York State Commission of Education of fingerprint/background check**. The Board of Education also approves the **EMERGENCY CONDITIONAL APPOINTMENT** of all substitute additions as listed on the attachment(s) for a period not to exceed twenty (20) calendar days.

Item No.	Name	Position	BOE ACTION REQUESTED	Step Level/Rate/Effective Date(s) Italics/Highlighted = Correction
9.4	Alicia Karski	Substitute Teacher Aide	Approve Addition to the Teacher Aide List	Effective May 11,2022

9.0.1 CONSENT AGENDA: NON-INSTRUCTIONAL PERSONNEL

Moved by Trustee Alicia O'Donnell and seconded by Trustee Jeff Thorp that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves the Non-Instructional Personnel Action Items 9.1 through 9.4 as presented. 7-0 Motion Carried.

10.0 CURRICULUM/INSTRUCTION

10.1 COMMITTEES ON SPECIAL EDUCATION (CSE)

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COMMITTEE TYPE	DESCRIPTION	MEETING DATES
<i>District Committee on Special Education</i>	Annual Review	<i>04.07.22, 04.08.22, 04.19.22, 04.20.22, 04.21.22, 04.22.22, 04.25.22, 04.26.22, 04.27.22, 04.28.22, 05.02.22, 05.03.22, 05.04.22, 05.05.22,</i>
<i>District Committee on Special Education</i>	Reevaluation/Annual Review	<i>04.20.22, 04.26.22, 04.28.22, 04.29.22, 05.02.22, 05.03.22 ,</i>
<i>District Committee on Special Education</i>	Agreement No Meeting	<i>04.08.22, 05.02.22</i>
<i>District Committee on Special Education</i>	Initial Eligibility Determination Meeting	<i>05.03.22</i>
<i>District Committee on Pre-School Special Education</i>	Initial Eligibility Determination Meeting	<i>04.21.22, 05.05.22</i>
<i>Section 504</i>	Initial Eligibility Determination Meeting	<i>04.07.22</i>

10.0.1 CONSENT AGENDA: CSE

Moved by Trustee Daniel Calabrese and seconded by Trustee Kristin Schmutzler that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves the above Item 10.1 as presented. 7-0 Motion Carried.

11.0 POLICY ITEMS:

NONE

12.0 OTHER

NONE

13.0 ATTENDANCE REPORT – APRIL 2022

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14.0 BOARD INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

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14.1 May Calendar – Mullen

14.2 May Calendar – Riverview

15.0 PUBLIC COMMENT SESSION #2 FOLLOWING BOARD RESOLUTIONS

(Same guidelines as those found in Item 5.1. Three (3) minutes per speaker for a 20 Minute Session.)

Andrea Wisniewski, resident had a couple of kids at the middle school, wanted to make a comment on Kristin Schmutzler's suggestion on budget advisory, as a community member any way to reach out, other ways to engage, going around and asking about budget is good. No one knows what's going on, until something starts to affect them, then they start to come up. Like the idea of engaging with community ahead of time and allow them to be more aware and more ways to communicate. What about looking into other districts within the state, that have one as an example, maybe there are good ways they can come together, with parameters and mission statement, it might work out, or other ways to communicate. Last thing she wanted to add was a piggy backing off of the district celebrating teachers, thank you to board, staff, the parents, the volunteers, everyone in the district, super proud of the hard work and the dedication that the board and the district the teachers, all of the staff has for our students. The pride that they show for the district, makes a big difference, just providing that motto that we have for the warrior way, isn't just an empty slogan. Putting it into practice, showing students and community, thank you for having that presence, especially at drop off, noticing a big difference, less chaotic, not scared that they will be run over. Having more control is very respectful. Wanted to share what a principal had said "there's no formula for a successful school for a district, everyone needs to work together and that students can achieve anything despite their challenging backgrounds". It's a mindset that has to do with the staff, choosing to come together, to work together and with the community. Create strong relationships from within. Thinks staff has that mindset and works hard, thank you.

President Heather Sternin said there are lots of ways to let community know, works a part time job, when she sees people and talks to them about things all the time, its part of what she does, let people know she's on the board, telling them about things, talking about the new build and all of those things, it's a way that everyone can let people know, just in daily conversations, doesn't have to be a formal way of doing it. Certainly we need to let more people know.

Jay Holler, resident, wanted to comment on an item on agenda, from a community point of view, Mrs. Edgerton has done a wonderful job, effects more families. Real loss, I know what that job entails. On behalf of the community thank you, Amy.

President Heather Sternin said thank you Mr. Holler, she made us promise for us not to talk about it! But we feel the same!

16.0 BOARD OF EDUCATION ROUND-UP

The Tonawanda Board of Education members would like to take an opportunity to share news regarding the school district since the prior Board of Education Meeting, (*e.g., Board of Education school visits or school events*)

Trustee Kristin Schmutzler reported that it was very cool to see the elementary school come along, seeing the little changes, very excited for teachers to see it when it's completed, it is exciting. Congrats to student athletes, thank you Donna for presentation and thank you Amy. Planning legislative things that might be on the table, which ones to push and advocate for. Big topic was the electric busses coming out. Not something we have to worry about, but huge topic and concerns about those. Not surprised seeing some questions or concerns on the next legislative round from ECASB and NYSBAA, bigger undertaking and serious concerns.

Trustee Elizabeth Koch echoed Trustee Schmutzler comments as well, congrats to scholar athletes, and thank you to school nurses for all that they do. Go out and vote May 17th and support the budget.

Trustee Jeff Thorp reported that teacher appreciation was last week, thank you teachers. Tour of the site was great, really excited to see the finished project, weird to see it where it is, but it will be impressive. Thank you to Amy for all of your work, dealing with his own kids, been an

amazing process. Congrats to the athletes, and thanks for the letter to have people reaching out.

Trustee Dan Calebrese dittoed everything that's been covered, attended speed boarding meeting last week where there were three presentations. First one was from graphic group, does vinyl graphic designs and installations. Signs, murals, logos, and some with LED lighting. Do a lot in the colleges and for the bills, gotten into local school districts, try to create an environment and atmosphere, gave some examples. Clarence, Sweet Home, Lakeshore, Cheektowaga, NT did their hall of fame, Amherst did their tennis court, helped districts with branding guidelines for logos. Has a hand out, will give to Dr. O, contact info, might be something to look at with new building and with the HSMS. Showed one that they did the upper section of a long hall way, 5k, yeah it's a lot but in the scheme, it was really nice. The logos with the LED lights, very nice. Capital project tips was next, gave a hand out on that, was hoping they'd get into more of the after the vote thing, but they didn't get into that that much, everything was coming back to the graphics. Third one was supposed to be about the state of West Seneca's IT department, the presenter had COVID and couldn't present. Breezed through slide show. Biggest thing was that during the pandemic they went from, had to add 7000 chromebooks and the process going through that. Thank you to Donna and the rest of the staff on the budget work.

Trustee Alicia O'Donnell wanted to thank Donna and your team for putting that together, Renee thank you for the presentation. Wonderful to see students here and celebrate. Amy, thank you. Spotlight on Kristin Schmutzler getting Shining Star Award, definitely someone who looks for opportunity and deserves the award, thank you for the work you do in the community and for the board. Tour was impressive, so excited for the community, very exciting.

Vice President Danielle Opalinski wanted to congratulate to athletes, thank you Donna for the work, tour was incredible. Attended DEI meeting last week, breaking into smaller groups talking about what's going on in the website, what's going to be done for the students and ways to involve the community. Wanted to shout out to theatre department, attending Kenney awards, a couple of them are up for awards, one of the students was selected individually, get to spend the whole day at Shea's, incredible experience, congrats to Kristin on her Shining Star award. President Heather Sternin said it's the second time Kristin has won. It's engrained in her and it's what she does. Impressed with the number of scholar athletes, to have an average of 90 and up, extremely impressed with that. The tour was great, so nice to see, think about the hard work to get that passed to build that school and how hard we all worked, knocked on doors, went to meetings, talked about it and to see it actually come alive, is just so exciting. The teachers that will be lucky enough to work there, will be thrilled when they finally get to see it. I hope everyone has a good week

17.0 ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Trustee Alicia O'Donnell and seconded by Trustee Elizabeth Koch that the Board of Education adjourns the meeting at 7:07 PM. 7-0 Motion Carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jillian Reynolds
District Clerk