

**Owen D. Young Central School District  
Board of Education Meeting  
December 6, 2021**

*The mission of the Owen D. Young Central School is to provide an excellent educational environment in which all students can achieve success and become contributing citizens.*

**Minutes**

The December 6, 2021 meeting was called to order by President Quendryth Marshall at 6:33pm. Those present were led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present: Quendryth Marshall; President	Holly Pullis; Vice President	Ethan Durham; Trustee
George Mower; Trustee	Paul Kennerknecht; Trustee (6:36)	Brennan Fahey; Superintendent
Fred Seifried; Treasurer	Jenn Jones; District Clerk	

The Board reviewed the December 6, 2021 Agenda, the November 8, 2021 Minutes and the November 22, 2021 Minutes. A typo was corrected on the November 22, 2021 Minutes. Everything else was found to be correct.

When examining the Guest Reports, Vice President Pullis asked if the new cameras had been installed at The Teacherage. They have been.

Upon a motion by Trustee Mower, seconded by Trustee Kennerknecht, the Board approved the Treasurer's Report for October 2021. **MOTION CARRIED 5:0**

Superintendent Fahey responded to the Privilege of the Floor from the November 8, 2021 meeting. Mr. Fahey met with the parent interested in restarting ODY PTO. He provided her with information regarding who can be reach out to for assistance and what their next steps may be.

Upon a motion by Trustee Mower, seconded by Trustee Kennerknecht, the Board accepts the results of the November 30, 2021 Capital Project Vote; the vote having passed 40:5 in favor. **MOTION CARRIED 5:0**

President Marshall shared that Richfield Springs is having a booster club meeting December 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm in their cafeteria. She has spoken to parents of ODY athletes and they are trying to get ODY's booster club up and running.

President Marshall asked if it would be within the schools budget to install lights at the bottom of the parking lot. Superintendent Fahey shared that the subject has been discussed and he is waiting to hear back from Rob Walker with certain information.

Vice President Pullis asked if there were any plans to have a virtual week after winter break as was done after certain breaks last year. Superintendent Fahey explained that he is hesitant to make that decision at this time. There has not been a spike from the Thanksgiving holiday and most schools that are going virtual are due to staffing shortages, not a spike in student exposure.

Vice President Pullis reminded the other Board members that she would be attending the BOCES Board Meeting on Thursday and if there was anything they would like to see brought before that Board to let her know.

Superintendent Fahey thanked the community in regards to the Capital Project vote. He was impressed with the number of voters that participated and is grateful for the feedback.

Mr. Seifried presented the tax rate comparison Vice President Pullis requested at a previous meeting.

Mr. Seifried presented a breakdown of the financial information that was requested at November 22<sup>nd</sup> Special Meeting in regards to additional lighting on the new school bus and the possibility of retro fitting that lighting to the rest of the fleet. The Board decided to go ahead with the lighting for the new bus since it would still be coming in under the original budget, but will hold off on retro fitting the rest of the fleet. A decision will be made after judging the effectiveness of the lighting when the new bus is delivered in April. It was discussed how and where retrofitting would occur and how long it would take.

Mr. Seifried reviewed the 2021-2022 Budget Calendar, noting due dates for newspaper notices, candidate petitions, and the presentation to the public.

Upon a motion by Trustee Mower, seconded by Trustee Kennerknecht, the Board adopted the proposed budget calendar.

**MOTION CARRIED 5:0**

Mr. Seifried reviewed the Due To/Due From account with an explanation of how it will zero out before the end of the fiscal year.

Superintendent Fahey discussed the status of a grant that will be finished this week, and where the money will be best applied, an example given was the proposed lighting in the lower parking lot.

Upon a motion by Trustee Kennerknecht, seconded by Trustee Mower, the Board approved the CSE/CPSE Recommendations dated 12/6/21. **MOTION CARRIED 5:0**

Upon a motion by Trustee Kennerknecht, seconded by Trustee Durham, the Board approved the Personnel Resolutions/Report dated 12/6/21 **MOTION CARRIED 5:0**

Upon a motion by Trustee Kennerknecht, seconded by Vice President Pullis, the Board adjourned the December 6, 2021 Meeting at 7:25pm. **MOTION CARRIED 5:0**

Respectfully submitted,

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Jenn Jones; District Clerk

**PERSONNEL REPORT; December 6, 2021**

As recommended by Superintendent Brennan Fahey, the Board approve the appointments and accept the resignations, as listed in the Personnel Report, noting the salary, certification, and tenure status of all appointees, as appropriate.

1. Appointments:
  - a. Name: Erin Folts
  - Position: Long-term substitute teacher
  - Effective Dates: January 28, 2022 – June 30, 2022
  - Salary: Step 1