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

# AGENDA ~ Minutes DECEMBER 21, 2021

### **REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING**

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

6:30 P.M.

#### 1.0 CALL TO ORDER:

#### 6:30 pm

President Heather Sternin called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm. The Pledge and a Moment of Silence for Councilman Newman was observed.

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

Administrators Present included: Superintendent Dr. Timothy Oldenburg, Assistant Superintendent Mary Beth Scullion, Director of Pupil Personnel Services Amy Edgerton, Director of Business and Finance Donna Hill, Director of Technology Jessi Donner, Director of Facilities and Operations Ron Wasik, Director of Athletics Renee Smith, Middle School Principal David Sellan, and High School Principal Michael Brown.

Approximately 30 visitors in attendance

#### 2.0 MINUTES/TRANSCRIPTION OF PREVIOUS MEETING

# 2.1 MINUTES OF REGULAR BOARD MEETING OF NOVEMBER 16, 2021 ENC.

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the Regular Meeting of **November 16, 2021** of the Board of Education be approved and that they are hereby adopted in their entirety.

### 2.0.1 CONSENT AGENDA: MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 16, 2021 BOARD MEETING

Moved by Trustee Kristin Schmutzler and seconded by Trustee Jeff Thorp, that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves the above Item 2.1 as presented. 6 in Favor, 1 abstention by Trustee Koch. Motion carried.

# 3.0 NEW/OLD BUSINESS

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President Heather Sternin wanted to have a discussion with the board regarding conferences and conventions. She brought up for discussion how many to allow to attend such events. She personally thinks they are expensive and would rather take advantage of local workshops. Some of those are costly such as national events and she was curious as to how people feel and what the thinking is especially the ones that are enjoying the outreach and connection.

Trustee Elizabeth Koch wanted to schedule time before a board meeting to discuss this. She thinks there's a lot of areas to be covered, more fact finding and is curious on what is being spent. She would like more discussion.

Trustee Kristin Schmutzler agreed with Trustee Elizabeth Koch that she also wanted more details. She said there needs to be more information before a decision can be made on a dollar amount.

President Heather Sternin said what was shown and shared with the board previously, wasn't described or in extreme detail. She explained that this discussion needs to be done at a meeting. She said

information can be sent out again so that everyone is more prepared to look at. President Sternin reports that this can't be delay too much if the board is looking to spend some of that money on things. Vice President Opalinski suggest before the January meeting to look at and discuss the Board's budget The board agreed to look at it and discuss it in January, with some information beforehand.

#### 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

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 PRESENTATION BY DISTRICT CLAIMS AUDITOR Melissa Kossow
- 6.2 ERIE 1 BOCES CAPITAL PROJECT Donna Hill
- 6.3 ASSESSMENT DATA Sarah Infante
- 6.4 ANNOUNCEMENTS/COMMUNICATIONS

Two presentations lead by Donna Hill.

- Melissa is the district claims auditor since 2013. She explained her duties and responsibilities. She attended two professional development classes, one in July and November, tries to stay current. Looks at packets for proper approvals, no sales tax being charged, purchase order before actual order, sequential order and no gaps. Carrie does an excellent job, well put together, all pieces in the right place. Procedures in accounting have evolved and running smooth. Business office runs well and is very helpful.
- Donna Hill explained the Erie 1 BOCES capital project that Tonawanda is involved in. She offered some background information and shared a video. E1B is at their first phase and wanted to share the update. Donna then thanked Melissa for what she does it's not an easy job, strive for that perfection. As the district continue to improve, best rating from the audit, has a lot to do with tiny components in the process it's so important, appreciate the collaboration from Melissa.
- Sarah Infante went over some of the data that the district is collecting. Regents for January are now cancelled and there's only so much data that is available. Updated everyone on what is being

worked on now. There is work to do but not afraid to work on and work on as a team. Students and staff are working extremely hard. Seeing growth with students, is interested to see what things will look like in January/February. Everyone is doing everything possible in order to close these gaps, really hands on and involved. There is work to do, but happy to have hard workers and people willing to do what they can for the students.

Vice President Danielle Opalinski asked about data from other schools and where Tonawanda ranks.

Sarah Infante responded with BOCES recommended to not compare against other schools and that there is a slow decline everywhere.

Trustee Kristin Schmutzler asked Dr. Oldenburg if Elementary summer school is part of the discussion to help close gaps.

Dr. Oldenburg said it is part of the plan because of the ARP funding that is available.

Trustee Daniel Calabrese asked how as a district you can increase the participation of testing.

Dr. Oldenburg said there is no coordinated program, but increased communication on the changes of the assessments has helped with participation. Time has been shortened for the assessments as well as number of questions has been reduced and the number of days of testing has been shortened.

Sarah Infante said last year there was no writing portion and the state is still up in the air on what they will decide for assessments.

Dr. Oldenburg reported that the staff communicates with parents and what the district is doing with the assessments such as computer based assessment. They share what that looks like and feels like and offers supports for students so that they can participate in assessments.

Dr. Oldenburg then turned the rest of the administrative team for reports.

Amy Edgerton reported that Christmas for kids was well attended, only two students who didn't pick up their bags. There were lots of people that came and volunteered. Abby Opalinksi did a great job, really lead and organized things and handled them in a very expedited manner.

Mary Beth Scullion wanted to acknowledge that Laura Schmidt received a grant to help females become more interest in using robotics, received \$500.

Jessi Donner reported that they trained all staff 3-8 for proctoring assessments. They will have to complete a required computer based assimilation on January 11<sup>th</sup>. Will be going into classrooms to help them use the program and use in daily learning.

Sarah Infante reported that they title grant allocations have been approved.

Donna Hill reported that its good news about the Title Grant. They have one more audit at the end of the year and budget season is underway. Department budgets were due already and some sit down discussions are available if needed. January 25<sup>th</sup> is the due date to be set with them.

Ron Wasik reported the new elementary continues to move along, looks exciting, lots of things coming out of the ground, pretty amazing results.

Dr. Oldenburg reported that the Holiday concert at the secondary building had taken place and wanted to congratulate those that participated. There were lots of proud parents and everyone did an excellent job. It's been some time since they have been able to have an in person performance and it felt good to see students on stage again, showcasing their skills. It couldn't have happened at a more perfect time with the holidays coming. Christmas for kids was a great event, lots of families in need. Everyone came together to run the program but also financially support it. Families were very grateful and it's a rewarding tradition. The County released information on the Test to Stay program. Districts will have opportunity to engage in the TTS program but it's just emerging. Not sure how Erie County will interpret the parameters. The district is aware of it and keeping eye on gets released. There will be more to report in the upcoming days. Regent's exams for January have been cancelled. Working on communicating that out. Schedule change for secondary students. No word for June exams yet. January are lightly attended because of the courses. Will be working with students on the next course of action. There is a Warrior Spotlight for athletics, lots of recognitions. References to scholar athletes. Will be celebrating at an upcoming meeting. List of upcoming home events, winter season events listed. Dr. Oldenburg wanted to wish the board and everyone a Merry Christmas as we approach the end of the year and everyone of all faiths and celebrations, good wishes.

# **CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS**

# 7.0 MANAGEMENT SERVICES

#### 7.1 FINANCIAL REPORTS:

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7.1.1 Treasurer's Report – October 2021

7.1.2 Payment of Bills as Certified by Auditor – October 2021

Revenues - October 2021 - \$2,279,120 7.1.3 (Year-to-date \$10,466,944)

7.1.4 Expenditures – October 2021 – \$2,628,085

(Year-to-date \$7,309,541) 7.1.5 Fund Balance Projection Report - October 2021

Delinguent Tax Report - None 7.1.6

7.1.7 School Lunch Program - None

7.1.8 Capital Fund - None

7.1.9 Trust and Agency – October 2021

7.1.10 Budget Transfers -October 2021 - \$0 (Year-to-date \$0)

7.1.11 Central Treasurer's Report – None

7.1.12 Wire Transfers and ACH Payments -October 2021

7.1.13 Claims Audit Report -October 2021

#### 7.2 APPROVE DESIGNATION OF OBSOLETE PROPERTY - HIGH SCHOOL ENC.

That the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools designates instructional materials (saws) and scanners from Tonawanda High School are broken beyond repair and obsolete for disposal.

#### 7.3 APPROVE RECOMMENDATION FOR PAY RATES

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That the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the RESOLVED: Superintendent approves the recommendation to increase pay rates as indicated, effective December 22, 2021:

Teacher Miscellaneous Rates	Old Rate	Suggested Rate
Home Teaching (Instruction)	\$30.00	\$33.00
After-School Instruction	\$30.00	\$33.00

# 7.0.1 CONSENT AGENDA: FINANCIAL REPORTS/RESOLUTIONS

Moved by Trustee Elizabeth Koch and seconded by Trustee Alicia O'Donnell, that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves the above Management Services Items 7.1 and 7.3 as presented. Motion carried.

#### 8.0 **INSTRUCTIONAL PERSONNEL**

# 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	New or Replacing	Position/Tenure Area/ Certification	BOE ACTION REQUESTED	Step Level/Degree/Effective Date(s) Italics/Highlighted -Correction
8.1	Jacqueline Stoebe	Tucker	Speech Language Pathologist	Approve Four Year Probationary Appointment	\$37,420 Masters Effective December 6, 2021

8.2	Diana Markovich	Kurdziel	Teaching Assistant	Approve Four Year Probationary Appointment	\$14.04 Per Hour Effective December 22, 2021
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### EXTRA-CURRICULAR ADVISOR APPOINTMENTS ELEMENTARY 2021-222 ENC.

RESOLVED: That the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, accepts the following resolutions and approves the Class Advisor appointment for the 2021-22 school year and the corresponding stipend as per Article 19.05 of the TEA Contract.

	tem No.	Name	Extra Curricular Club/Program	BOE Action Requested	Step Level/Degree/Effective Date(s)
;	8.3	Christina Merritt	Announcer's Club – Mullen	Approve Appointment	\$826 (ProRated) Effective November 1, 2021

#### **DEPARTMENT CHAIR APPOINTMENT FOR - 2021-2022**

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RESOLVED: That the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, accepts the following resolution and approves the Department Chair appointment for the 2021-2022 school year and the corresponding stipend as per Article 19.10 of the TEA Contract.

Item No.	Name	Department	BOE Action Requested	Step Level/Degree/Effective Date(s)
8.4	Melissa Piazza	English 7-12	Approve Appointment	Effective December 10, 2021 \$850 (ProRated)

### COACHING APPOINTMENTS/ RESIGNATIONS -

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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) Italics-Corrections
8.5	Steven Warthling	Modified Wrestling Coach	Approve Amendment	Effective November 17, 2021 Stipend Step 3 - \$5,120
8.6	Nate Holler	Girls Varsity Soccer Coach	Accept Resignation	Effective December 22, 2021
8.7	Renee Smith	Varsity Volleyball Coach	Accept Resignation	Effective December 22, 2021
8.8	Nick Gardner	Lifeguard	Approve Appointment	\$14.00 Per Hour Effective December 22, 2021

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RESOLVED: That the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves the <u>Additions to the Instructional Substitute Teacher List(s)</u>, as listed on the attachments(s), <u>pending official clearance by the New York State Commission of Education of fingerprint/background check</u>. The Board of Education also approves the <u>EMERGENCY CONDITIONAL APPOINTMENT</u> 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)
8.9	Elizabeth Zackey	Bachelor's	Approve Addition to Elementary List	\$95 Per Day Effective January 10, 2022
8.10	Elizabeth Lapp	Bachelor's	Approve Addition to Elementary and Secondary List	\$90 Per Day Effective December 22, 2021
8.11	Elizabeth Lapp	Bachelor's	Approve Addition to Teacher Assistant List	\$13.20 Per Hour Effective December 22, 2021

#### 8.0.1. CONSENT AGENDA: INSTRUCTIONAL PERSONNEL ITEMS

Moved by Trustee Kristin Schmutlzer and seconded by Trustee Elizabeth Koch, that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves the Instruction Personnel Action Items 8.1 through 8.11 as presented. Motion carried.

### 9.0 NON-INSTRUCTIONAL PERSONNEL

# RESIGNATIONS/APPOINTMENTS/UNPAID LEAVES/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 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
9.1	Rebecca Harmon	Clerical (Athletics/Facilities)	Accept Resignation	Effective December 22, 2021

#### 9.2 PAID SUPPORT STAFF FOR ATHLETICS -2021-2022

ENC.

RESOLVED: That the Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools approves the following individuals who are eligible to perform paid support staff duties for athletics for the Winter 2021-2022 Athletic Season at the rates per event of \$30 for Scoreboard Operator, \$35 for Clock Operators and Scorekeepers, \$25 for Announcers, and \$71 for Event Security.

Dave Wright

# 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 <u>Additions to the Non-Instructional Substitute List(s)</u>, as listed on the attachments(s), <u>pending official clearance by the New York State Commission of Education of fingerprint/background check</u>. The Board of Education also approves the <u>EMERGENCY CONDITIONAL APPOINTMENT</u> 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
9.3	Elizabeth Lapp	Teacher Aide	Approve Addition to Teacher Aide List	\$12.50 Per Hour Effective December 22,2021

#### 9.0.1 CONSENT AGENDA: NON-INSTRUCTIONAL PERSONNEL

Moved by Trustee Alicia O'Donnell and seconded by Trustee Daniel Calabrese, that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves the Non-Instructional Personnel Action Items 9.1 and 9.3 as presented. Motion carried.

# 10.0 CURRICULUM/INSTRUCTION

# 10.1 COMMITTEES ON SPECIAL EDUCATION (CSE)

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COMMITTEE TYPE	DESCRIPTION	MEETING DATES
District Committee on Special Education	Reevaluation/Annual Review	11.12, 11.16, 11.23, 11.29, 11.30, 12.01, 12.06, 12.07, 12.16
District Committee on Special Education	Annual Review	11.15, 11.18, 11.19, 11.22, 11.30, 12.01, 12.02, 12.08, 12.09, 12.10, 12.13, 12.15
District Committee on Special Education	Amendment No Meeting	03.03, 10.20, 11.12, 11.19, 11.29, 11.30, 12.10
District Committee on Special Education	Initial Eligibility	11.16, 12.03, 12.09
COMMITTEE TYPE	DESCRIPTION	MEETING DATES
District Committee on Pre-School Special Education	Initial Eligibility	11.10, 12.01
District Committee on Pre-School Special Education	Amendment No Meeting	10.15, 11.08

### 10.0.1 CONSENT AGENDA: CSE

Moved by Trustee Daniel Calabrese and seconded by Trustee Elizabeth Koch, that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves the above Item 10.1 as presented. Motion carried.

11.0 POLICY ITEMS: NONE

12.0 OTHER ENC.

#### 12.1 APPROVAL OF PRELIMINARY SMART SCHOOLS INVESTMENT PLAN

WHEREAS, The Smart Schools Bond Act (the "Act") was passed as part of the 2014-15 enacted state budget and was approved by voter referendum during the 2014 general election; and

WHEREAS, the Act authorizes New York State to issue \$2 billion in general obligation bonds to finance improved educational technology and infrastructure projects for public schools; and

WHEREAS, the District was allocated \$1,561,513.00 to finance improved educational technology and infrastructure projects in the District; and

WHEREAS, the monies allocated are paid out as refunds to the District upon expenditure of funds under an approved Smart Schools Investment Plan ("SSIP"); and

WHEREAS, the District, pursuant to its allocation of funds through the Act, has developed a preliminary SSIP to expend \$364,000.00 for High-Tech Security Improvements; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education has reviewed the preliminary SSIP and determined that approval of the preliminary SSIP is in the best interest of the District.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the proposed preliminary Smart Schools Investment Plan to expend \$364,000.00 to complete High-Tech Security Improvements as more fully described in the District Plan is hereby approved.

# 12.0.1 CONSENT AGENDA: OTHER

Moved by Trustee Alicia O'Donnell and seconded by Trustee Elizabeth Koch, that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves the above Items 12.1 as presented. Motion carried.

Trustee Kristine Schmutzler wanted to thank Jessi Donner for everything, her presentation looked really great and the additions about security makes her very happy.

Jessi Donner reported there were No comments on the website

#### 13.0 ATTENDANCE REPORT - NOVEMBER 2021

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## 14.0 BOARD INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

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14.1 Mullen Calendar - December 2021

#### 14.2 Riverview Calendar - December 2021

### 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.)

Maureen Zarcone spoke as TEA Union President regarding contract items that seem unjust.

Melissa Wadsworth Miller spoke as TEA Member regarding contract items that seem unjust.

Cynthia Gorko spoke as TEA Member regarding contract items that seem unjust.

Karen Russell a Teaching Assistant at the Middle School, watched presentation of the assessment data. She expressed the need to remember that the past two years of the mental state of our students, parents, grandparents and what people have lived in and continue to live in. Because of these challenges it is hard to get engaged. It is hard for the district to get students engaged. She asked for everyone to really think about that. The assessment data is like comparing apples to oranges and we really need to look at that.

#### 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 Daniel Calabrese wanted to thank presenters and wish everyone happy holidays.

Trustee Elizabeth Koch reported that she thinks back to September when the school board, and common council did their supply drive. Council man Thomas Newman was the hardest working.

common council did their supply drive. Councilman Thomas Newman was the hardest working. He made phone calls which lead to some of the largest donations monetarily that day and it all contributes to him. She wanted to offer his family deepest condolences. He was a Tonawanda boy and lived here his whole life. He often gave back to the community. On December 7<sup>th</sup>, she attended the DEI committee meeting. They do a tremendous job on that. They are looking at doing different things and involving the community. Christmas for Kids was great and Santa and Mrs. Clause were troopers. Thank you to the presenters and to Melissa for what she does.

Trustee Kristin Schmutzler wanted to thank the presenters and everyone involved in Christmas for Kids, it is a much looked forward to event. Everyone enjoys participating and giving back. It is a big under taking and the efforts are appreciated. She wanted to thank Mrs. Schmidt on the grant and going above and beyond for the students. She reported she attended the ECASB legislative meeting, which bought into and allowed to assign a member access to the Bill Track 50. It's all bills, not just educational ones. Trying to link that back and make it meaningful. It's very interesting. She attended the 2<sup>nd</sup> Speed Boarding event which has been interesting, more as an advertisement for the companies that sponsor ECASB but takes a lot of information away from it. Harris Beach presented on Open Meeting Laws and Marijuana legalization in schools. Interesting conversation with new changes. PLC associates had presented on strategic planning committee, really great, will forward information to Mary Beth Scullion. The presenter was so passionate and explained how she helps school she hones in on things. She has access to the Data Triangle which is a SED approved instrument for strategic planning, really passionate, sounds like a great thing and it has helped lots of progress in other schools. Trustee Kristine Schmutzler attended the High School concert and the honor roll breakfast. It's great to see the students on stage. Thanks Mr. Sellan for the breakfast being able to take place. Still great to see the kids and families to celebrate the children's hard work. Happy Holidays.

Trustee Alicia O'Donnell, thanked Melissa in her role of the internal auditor, grateful to you. Thank you to presenters. Great job to Sarah. She reported she attended the ECASB legislative meeting about Bill Track 50. Saw the NYSSBA budget preview, virtual presentation, available online, big take away was the state budget is much healthier than last which is good news for

schools. For the 2023 school year, they plan a 8% increase in the budget state wide, and it's still balanced after that. Hoping that it comes through the way they are currently planning. Trustee Jeff Thorp reported he went to the wellness committee meeting and it was interesting. Mrs. Smith did a great job and the way the grants are organized and how they are applied and what foods are best. Nutrition is so huge and would be great to see in the district. He likes the

news letters that are put out on the website, they are neat things to look forward to. Thank you to presenters. He explained he works with iready and is excited to see what the Spring brings.

Curious to see how it trends. Thank you to everyone. Happy holidays.

Vice President Danielle Opalinski thanked the presenters. Thanked Dr. Oldenburg for the team schedule. She reported it was fun to walk around the school today and see the door decorating. She also attended the DEI committee meeting and holiday concerts. She is grateful to the district for all the students, the staff who participate in Christmas for Kids. She is excited to have it back to normal someday. Happy Holidays

President Heather Sternin thanked everyone and the committee meetings were great. She had family here and thanked everyone for coming. Happy Holidays.

#### 17.0 ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Trustee Elizabeth Koch and seconded by Trustee Alicia O'Donnell, that the Board of Education adjourns the meeting at 7:34 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Jillian Reynolds District Clerk