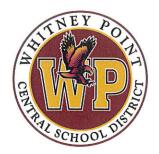
WHITNEY POINT CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT



Board of Education Meeting

Whitney Point High School Building
High School Library
PO Box 249
Whitney Point, NY 13862

MINUTES

Tuesday, October 11, 2022

6:00 p.m.

District Mission:

To provide an excellent education ensuring that all children maximize their potential, become contributing citizens, and pursue lifelong learning.

District Beliefs:

- All children possess unique qualities and come to school eager to learn and be successful.
- We respect all people within our community and treat them with dignity at all times.
- Learning is a partnership that includes school staff, parents, family and the community.
- Knowledge allows for critical thinking and effective decision-making.
- The community is well served by maximizing the use of available resources and by the responsible stewardship of assets.
- Purposeful and intentional change is a constant that leads to educational improvement and positive results.
- Compliance with state and federal regulations is critical to School District success.

District Vision:

To be a community of excellence achieved through a commitment to HIGH performance, morale, and involvement.

Meeting called to order at 6:11 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

		Present	<u>Absent</u>
Stephanie Champney	President	X	1
Kathleen Driscoll	Vice-President	X	
Brian Jeker	Member	X	-
Eddie Maslin	Member	X	
Tyanna Moseman	Member	X	
Thomas Tasber	Member	X	
Christine Widdall	Member	X	-
Jo-Ann Sexton	Superintendent of Schools	X	
Shannon Gillette	Assistant Superintendent	X	
Zachary Woodard	School Business Executive	X	
Stacey Black	District Clerk	X	-

Others in attendance: Cooper Whiting, Trenton Decker, Megan Ballard, Deirdre Ballard, Grace Lanpher, Rick Day, Rachael D'Amico, Roberta D'Amico, Lauren Prokop, Molly Goosman, Aaron

Kaminsky, Deb Burdick, Murphee Hayes, Duane Shoen, Krista Hannacker, Vincent Donowski, Chris Gray

A. NEW BUSINESS

1. External Audit Report

Duane Shoen of Insero & Company CPA's LLP presented the 2021-2022 External Audit Report.

BE IT RESOLVED upon recommendation of the Superintendent that the Board of Education of the Whitney Point Central School District approve the 2021-2022 Financial Report by Insero & Company CPA's, LLP, Certified Public Accountants and Consultants.

Moved by Tyanna Moseman

Seconded by Brian Jeker

Dr. Widdall asked for an explanation of how school lunches are currently working.

Mr. Woodard stated that there has been free breakfast and after school snacks for the last few years under provision II, but the district did not qualify for free lunches with the exception of the last two years under legislation due to the pandemic. He said that the district could do free lunches, but the taxpayers would need to cover the expense of over \$100,000 per year which would be over a 1% tax burden. He stated that the district still offers free breakfast and afterschool snacks and that families need to qualify for free or reduced lunches by completing the application as in the past, pre-pandemic.

7 Aye o Nay o Abstained APPROVED Aye - Stephanie Champney, Kathleen Driscoll, Brian Jeker, Eddie Maslin, Tyanna Moseman, Thomas Tasber, Christine Widdall

2. Capital Project Update

Ms. Krista Hannacker of Ashley McGraw Architects and Mr. Vincent Donowski and Mr. Chris Gray of Turner Construction Company provided an update on the capital project and the revised schedule.

B. PROPOSED EXECUTIVE SESSION

BE IT RESOLVED upon recommendation of the Superintendent that the Board of Education of the Whitney Point Central School District recess the public meeting at 7:22 p.m. and adjourn to Executive Session to hear discussion on contractual matters.

Moved by Christine Widdall

Seconded by Brian Jeker

7 Aye o Nay o Abstained APPROVED Aye - Stephanie Champney, Kathleen Driscoll, Brian Jeker, Eddie Maslin, Tyanna Moseman, Thomas Tasber, Christine Widdall

The Board reconvened to the regular meeting at 7:35 p.m.

C. CORRESPONDENCE

None.

D. POLICIES 1st READING

BE IT RESOLVED upon recommendation of the Superintendent that the Board of Education of the Whitney Point Central School District approve policy number **4220 Administrative Authority** for first reading.

Moved by Kathleen Driscoll

Seconded by Brian Jeker

Ms. Sexton stated that there are many policies that have not been reviewed and updated in a long time and that they will be brought before the Board over the next several meetings. She said that this policy will replace Whitney Point's 4220 and 4230 policies.

7 Aye o Nay o Abstained

APPROVED

Aye - Stephanie Champney, Kathleen Driscoll, Brian Jeker,

Eddie Maslin, Tyanna Moseman, Thomas Tasber, Christine Widdall

BE IT RESOLVED upon recommendation of the Superintendent that the Board of Education of the Whitney Point Central School District remove policy number **4230 Administrative Latitude in the Absence of Board Policy**.

Moved by Christine Widdall

Seconded by Eddie Maslin

7 Aye o Nay o Abstained

APPROVED

Aye - Stephanie Champney, Kathleen Driscoll, Brian Jeker,

Eddie Maslin, Tyanna Moseman, Thomas Tasber, Christine Widdall

BE IT RESOLVED upon recommendation of the Superintendent that the Board of Education of the Whitney Point Central School District approve policy number **4310 Superintendent of Schools** for first reading.

Moved by Kathleen Driscoll

Seconded by Thomas Tasber

Ms. Sexton stated that this policy covers some of the basic duties a superintendent of schools is responsible for. The recommended policy is almost exactly the same as the current Whitney Point policy which was last reviewed in 1991.

Mr. Tasber requested that the "he/she" be changed to gender neutral

REVISE FOR SECOND READING.

7 Aye o Nay o Abstained

APPROVED

Aye - Stephanie Champney, Kathleen Driscoll, Brian Jeker,

Eddie Maslin, Tyanna Moseman, Thomas Tasber, Christine Widdall

BE IT RESOLVED upon recommendation of the Superintendent that the Board of Education of the Whitney Point Central School District approve policy number **7530 Child Abuse and Maltreatment** for first reading.

Moved by Thomas Tasber

Seconded by Christine Widdall

Ms. Sexton stated that this policy was also last updated in 1991 and that the new recommended policy outlines all of the very specific responsibilities regarding the topic.

PAGE 2 REVISE "he/she" and page 3a – parent/guardian for second reading Mr. Jeker stated that there is a section about civil immunity. He asked if someone files a false report, is that prosecutable as a misdemeanor, is there anything under the law that excludes schools from this?

Ms. Sexton stated if the person is acting in good faith there would not be consequences.

7 Aye o Nay o Abstained

APPROVED

Aye - Stephanie Champney, Kathleen Driscoll, Brian Jeker,

Eddie Maslin, Tyanna Moseman, Thomas Tasber, Christine Widdall

BE IT RESOLVED upon recommendation of the Superintendent that the Board of Education of the Whitney Point Central School District remove policy number **3110 School Sponsored Media**.

Moved by Kathleen Driscoll

Seconded by Eddie Maslin

Mr. Woodard stated that this policy is not required and is not applicable for our current operating environment. In comparing policy vs procedure, it made sense to remove this policy.

7 Aye o Nay o Abstained

APPROVED

Aye - Stephanie Champney, Kathleen Driscoll, Brian Jeker.

Eddie Maslin, Tyanna Moseman, Thomas Tasber, Christine Widdall

BE IT RESOLVED upon recommendation of the Superintendent that the Board of Education of the Whitney Point Central School District approve policy number **3120 Flag Display** for first reading.

Moved by Christine Widdall

Seconded by Tyanna Moseman

Mr. Woodard stated that this policy has not been updated since 1991 and is required. Erie1 BOCES includes a new section in the 3rd paragraph that a flag will be displayed in any assembly room including where the board meetings are held. He said that we do follow the policy.

7 Aye o Nay o Abstained

APPROVED

Aye - Stephanie Champney, Kathleen Driscoll, Brian Jeker,

Eddie Maslin, Tyanna Moseman, Thomas Tasber, Christine Widdall

BE IT RESOLVED upon recommendation of the Superintendent that the Board of Education of the Whitney Point Central School District approve policy number **3410 Code of Conduct on School Property** for first reading.

Moved by Eddie Maslin

Seconded by Kathleen Driscoll

Mr. Woodard stated that the Whitney Point policy was last updated in 2011 and is a required form of policy which made sense to update. The Erie1 BOCES policy is more descriptive and should replace the current policy.

ERROR IN 3^{RD} paragraph – BEEN developed. Will be corrected for second reading.

Dr. Widdall asked if persons in parental relation to students (e) should be changed to Parents/Guardians.

Ms. Sexton stated that the language is used in that way because you do not necessarily need to have legal guardianship but could be acting in the parental relationship.

The Board and Ms. Sexton decided to leave the language as is.

7 Aye o Nay o Abstained

APPROVED

Aye - Stephanie Champney, Kathleen Driscoll, Brian Jeker,

Eddie Maslin, Tyanna Moseman, Thomas Tasber, Christine Widdall

E. POLICIES 2ND READING

BE IT RESOLVED upon recommendation of the Superintendent that the Board of Education of the Whitney Point Central School District approve policy number **7422 Academic Eligibility** for second reading and adoption.

Moved by Tyanna Moseman

Seconded by Brian Jeker

Mrs. Champney stated that she appreciates that there was a LOT of input from students, parents, staff in getting this to where it is.

7 Aye o Nay o Abstained APPROVED Aye - Stephanie Champney, Kathleen Driscoll, Brian Jeker, Eddie Maslin, Tyanna Moseman, Thomas Tasber, Christine Widdall

F. COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

Cooper Whiting of Lisle stated that he is a Whitney Point High School student who is running for student body. He asked if there is a way to give special privileges to honors students such as open campus for lunch time or hallway free time.

Mrs. Champney suggested that Mr. Whiting discuss the proposition with the high school principal and wished him luck in his campaign.

G. COMMENDATIONS

Ms. Sexton commends:

- The Board of Education members for their dedicated service and commitment to the Whitney Point Central School District in acknowledgement of School Board Recognition Week October 17 October 21, 2022.
 - The Board said thank you to all of the students for the wonderful video.
- Mr. Sweeney, Mrs. Lamuraglia, faculty and staff for a successful TRA Open House held on September 29, 2022.
- The Whitney Point PTA, Mrs. Goosman, and Mrs. Prokop for a successful Family Weenie Roast held on September 16, 2022.
- Assistant Superintendent Shannon Gillette for a successful Superintendent's Conference Day held on October 7, 2022.
- The High School IT, food service, custodians, maintenance, and teachers who were involved with organizing a successful Family Violence Prevention Council Conference.
- Crime Victims Assistance Center for providing an Internet Safety Night for Whitney Point School District families. The information and discussion session was held on September 26th.
- Director of Athletics Ms. Hayes and the many people involved in the schedule changes for the homecoming games to occur under the lights.

H. OLD BUSINESS

None.

I. NEW BUSINESS

1. Approval of Consent Agenda

Items under the Consent Agenda will be enacted under one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items prior to the time of the Board vote, unless a Board member requests an item to be removed from the consent Agenda for separate discussion and action.

BE IT RESOLVED upon recommendation of the Superintendent that the Board of Education of the Whitney Point Central School District approve the following Consent Agenda items:

- a. Board of Education Meeting Minutes September 13, 2022
- b. Resignation Daniel Adams, Cleaner effective September 19, 2022
- **c. Resignation** Billie Jo Ryerson, Part-Time Teacher's Aide effective September 27, 2022
- d. Resignation Lynette Baer, Bus Monitor effective September 28, 2022
- e. Resignation Mark Hutcheson, Bus Driver effective September 30, 2022
- f. Resignation Michelle Ballard, Cook Manager effective October 5, 2022
- g. Resignation Deser'a Ensign, Full-Time Teacher's Aide effective October 11, 2022
- h. Unpaid Leave Emma Irwin, School Social Worker effective January 3-6, 2023
- i. Meat and Cheese Bid award to Renzi Brothers Food Service, Slate Foods, Headwater Food Hub, Ginsberg and Lupo's for November 1, 2022-February 28, 2023, as prepared by Broome Tioga BOCES Food Service Program.
- j. Extraclassroom Report August 2022
- k. Treasurer's Report August 2022
- 1. CSE Recommendations
- m. 2022-2023 Extra-Curricular Applications:

Art Club - HS
Art Service Club - TRA
Chess Club
Community Service Club
*Destination D.C.
*Destination D.C.
Drama Club - HS
Drama Club - TRA
Drama Club - TRA
Drama Club - TRA
FCCLA (Family, Career & Community
Leaders of America)
Fly Fishing Club
Freshman Class Advisor
GSA

HS Challenge

HS Musical Music Director

HS Musical Director Jazz Band - TRA Jazz Band - HS Junior Class Advisor * Marching Band - HS * Marching Band - HS

National Honor Society – HS

Robotics Club

SADD

Select Chorus – HS Select Chorus – TRA Manvell, Will Manvell, Will Jones, Ken Molloy, Rebecca Burns, Amanda Hodkinson, Stephanie

Becker, Kim Jones, Ken

D'Imperio, Dominick Caitlin LaFergola-Wesser

Godfrey, Kristen Giovenco, Michael Burns, Amanda Oliver, Debbie Ellerson, Benjamin Jones, Ken

Jones, Ken Jones, Lyndsie Matthews, Paul Pullen, Katharine Molloy, Rebecca Pullen, Katharine Davies, Sheila Ellerson, Benjamin Leet, Ethan

Ferrara, Laura Jones, Ken

D'Imperio, Dominick

Senior Class Advisor
Sophomore Class Advisor
*Student Council – Grades 6-8
*Student Council – Grades 6-8
Student Council – Grades 9-12
Tri-M Music Honor Society – TRA
Tri-M Music Honor Society – HS
Varsity/Pep Club
World Languages Club - HS
Yearbook

Monico, Teresa Tyler, Kimberly Driscoll, Samantha Brosius, Julie Cook, Alisha Pullen, Katharine Pullen, Katharine Lisa Thomas Phillips, Araceli Thomas, Lisa

*Splitting position and stipend

Moved by Kathleen Driscoll

Seconded by Christine Widdall

7 Ave o Nav o Abstained

APPROVED

Aye - Stephanie Champney, Kathleen Driscoll, Brian Jeker,

Eddie Maslin, Tyanna Moseman, Thomas Tasber, Christine Widdall

2. Appointments

BE IT RESOLVED upon recommendation of the Superintendent that the Board of Education of the Whitney Point Central School District approve the appointment of **Kira Barney**, Part-Time Teacher's Aide, effective October 12, 2022.

Moved by Brian Jeker

Seconded by Thomas Tasber

Ms. Sexton stated that Ms. Barney will fill the position vacated by Heather See.

7 Aye o Nay o Abstained

APPROVED

Aye - Stephanie Champney, Kathleen Driscoll, Brian Jeker,

Eddie Maslin, Tyanna Moseman, Thomas Tasber, Christine Widdall

BE IT RESOLVED upon recommendation of the Superintendent that the Board of Education of the Whitney Point Central School District approve the appointment of **Anthony Yalch**, Part-Time Teacher's Aide, effective October 12, 2022.

Moved by Brian Jeker

Seconded by Kathleen Driscoll

Ms. Sexton stated that Mr. Yalch will fill the position vacated by Holly Slack.

7 Aye o Nay o Abstained

APPROVED

Aye - Stephanie Champney, Kathleen Driscoll, Brian Jeker,

Eddie Maslin, Tyanna Moseman, Thomas Tasber, Christine Widdall

BE IT RESOLVED upon recommendation of the Superintendent that the Board of Education of the Whitney Point Central School District approve the appointment of **Melanie LaDue**, Part-Time Food Service Helper, effective October 12, 2022.

Moved by Thomas Tasber

Seconded by Eddie Maslin

Ms. Sexton stated that Ms. LaDue will fill the position vacated by Michael Mowry.

7 Aye o Nay o Abstained

APPROVED

Aye - Stephanie Champney, Kathleen Driscoll, Brian Jeker,

Eddie Maslin, Tyanna Moseman, Thomas Tasber, Christine Widdall

BE IT RESOLVED upon recommendation of the Superintendent that the Board of Education of the Whitney Point Central School District approve the appointment of **Kari Linger**, Bus Monitor, effective October 12, 2022.

Moved by Kathleen Driscoll

Seconded by Brian Jeker

Ms. Sexton stated that Ms. Linger will fill the position vacated by Amber Darrow.

7 Aye o Nay o Abstained

APPROVED

Aye - Stephanie Champney, Kathleen Driscoll, Brian Jeker,

Eddie Maslin, Tyanna Moseman, Thomas Tasber, Christine Widdall

3. Designation

The Board will nominate and approve a Voting Delegate for the New York State School Boards Association's (NYSSBA) Annual Business Meeting.

Delegate Christine Widdall

Nominated by Eddie Maslin

Seconded by Brian Jeker

7 Aye o Nay o Abstained

APPROVED

Aye - Stephanie Champney, Kathleen Driscoll, Brian Jeker,

Eddie Maslin, Tyanna Moseman, Thomas Tasber, Christine Widdall

Alternate Kathleen Driscoll

Nominated by Christine Widdall

Seconded by Eddie Maslin

7 Aye o Nay o Abstained

APPROVED

Aye - Stephanie Champney, Kathleen Driscoll, Brian Jeker,

Eddie Maslin, Tyanna Moseman, Thomas Tasber, Christine Widdall

4. Review of NYSSBA Proposed Resolutions

The Board reviewed the proposed resolutions to be voted on by the above-named delegate at the NYSSBA Annual Business Meeting on October 17, 2022.

Dr. Widdall stated that she will be voting on behalf of the Whitney Point Central School District Board of Education. She explained that sunsetting means it is a resolution that has never been looked at.

The Board discussed the propositions.

5. Field Trip Request

BE IT RESOLVED upon recommendation of the Superintendent that the Board of Education of the Whitney Point Central School District approve the Tioughnioga Riverside Academy 8th Grade field trip proposal to Washington, D.C. May 23-25, 2023.

Moved by Tyanna Moseman

Seconded by Thomas Tasber

7 Aye o Nay o Abstained

APPROVED

Aye - Stephanie Champney, Kathleen Driscoll, Brian Jeker,

Eddie Maslin, Tyanna Moseman, Thomas Tasber, Christine Widdall

6. Memorandums of Agreement

BE IT RESOLVED upon recommendation of the Superintendent that the Board of Education of the Whitney Point Central School District approve the memorandum of agreement between the Board of Education and the Superintendent of Schools.

Moved by Eddie Maslin

Seconded by Christine Widdall

7 Aye o Nay o Abstained

APPROVED

Aye - Stephanie Champney, Kathleen Driscoll, Brian Jeker,

Eddie Maslin, Tyanna Moseman, Thomas Tasber, Christine Widdall

BE IT RESOLVED upon recommendation of the Superintendent that the Board of Education of the Whitney Point Central School District approve the memorandum of agreement between the Chief Executive Officer and the District Clerk.

Moved by Tyanna Moseman

Seconded by Thomas Tasber

7 Aye o Nay o Abstained

APPROVED

Aye - Stephanie Champney, Kathleen Driscoll, Brian Jeker,

Eddie Maslin, Tyanna Moseman, Thomas Tasber, Christine Widdall

7. Donation

BE IT RESOLVED upon recommendation of the Superintendent that the Board of Education of the Whitney Point Central School District accept the donation of various school supplies with an estimated cost value of \$3,775.00 from Cortland Wal-Mart.

Moved by Kathleen Driscoll

Seconded by Christine Widdall

7 Aye o Nay o Abstained

APPROVED

Aye - Stephanie Champney, Kathleen Driscoll, Brian Jeker,

Eddie Maslin, Tyanna Moseman, Thomas Tasber, Christine Widdall

8. Application for Refund and Credit of Real Property Taxes

BE IT RESOLVED upon recommendation of the Superintendent that the Board of Education of the Whitney Point Central School District approve the applications for refund and credit of real property taxes pursuant to Section 554 of the NYS Real Property Tax Laws.

Total Warrant Changes:

\$6,399.99

Moved by Tyanna Moseman

Seconded by Christine Widdall

7 Aye o Nay o Abstained

APPROVED

Aye - Stephanie Champney, Kathleen Driscoll, Brian Jeker,

Eddie Maslin, Tyanna Moseman, Thomas Tasber, Christine Widdall

ADDENDA

A. NEW BUSINESS

1. Resignations

BE IT RESOLVED upon recommendation of the Superintendent that the Board of Education of the Whitney Point Central School District approve the resignation of **Ashley Morlando**, District Office Secretary, effective October 21, 2022.

Moved by Kathleen Driscoll

Seconded by Christine Widdall

7 Aye o Nay o Abstained

APPROVED

Aye - Stephanie Champney, Kathleen Driscoll, Brian Jeker,

Eddie Maslin, Tyanna Moseman, Thomas Tasber, Christine Widdall

BE IT RESOLVED upon recommendation of the Superintendent that the Board of Education of the Whitney Point Central School District approve the resignation of **Meghan Murphy**, Speech Language Pathologist, effective November 4, 2022.

Moved by Christine Widdall

Seconded by Brian Jeker

7 Aye o Nay o Abstained

APPROVED

Aye - Stephanie Champney, Kathleen Driscoll, Brian Jeker,

Eddie Maslin, Tyanna Moseman, Thomas Tasber, Christine Widdall

2. Unpaid Leave

BE IT RESOLVED upon recommendation of the Superintendent that the Board of Education of the Whitney Point Central School District approve the unpaid leave of absence of **Kelly Hodges**, Bus Monitor, effective October 24-28, 2022.

Moved by Christine Widdall

Seconded by Eddie Maslin

7 Aye o Nay o Abstained

APPROVED

Aye - Stephanie Champney, Kathleen Driscoll, Brian Jeker,

Eddie Maslin, Tyanna Moseman, Thomas Tasber, Christine Widdall

BE IT RESOLVED upon recommendation of the Superintendent that the Board of Education of the Whitney Point Central School District approve the unpaid leave of absence of **Sabrena Homyak**, Special Education Teacher, effective November 7, 2022 through June 30, 2023.

Moved by Kathleen Driscoll

Seconded by Christine Widdall

7 Aye o Nay o Abstained

APPROVED

Aye - Stephanie Champney, Kathleen Driscoll, Brian Jeker,

Eddie Maslin, Tyanna Moseman, Thomas Tasber, Christine Widdall

3. Resolution to Create Positions

BE IT RESOLVED that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, for reasons of economy and efficiency in the operation of the District and the District's schools, the Board of Education of the Whitney Point Central School District hereby creates two new, full-time, tenure-track Teaching Assistant positions, effective October 12, 2022, as follows:

#	Title	Tenure Area
1	Teaching Assistant	Teaching Assistant
2	Teaching Assistant	Teaching Assistant

Moved by Eddie Maslin

Seconded by Christine Widdall

7 Aye o Nay o Abstained

APPROVED

4. Non-Resident Student

BE IT RESOLVED upon recommendation of the Superintendent that the Board of Education of the Whitney Point Central School District approve **Giovanni Peters**, grade 2 to attend the Whitney Point School District for the 2022-2023 school year and that tuition be paid.

Moved by Kathleen Driscoll

Seconded by Brian Jeker

7 Aye o Nay o Abstained

APPROVED

Aye - Stephanie Champney, Kathleen Driscoll, Brian Jeker, Eddie Maslin, Tyanna Moseman, Thomas Tasber, Christine Widdall

5. Field Trip Request

BE IT RESOLVED upon recommendation of the Superintendent that the Board of Education of the Whitney Point Central School District approve the High School Band and Chorus field trip proposal to Walt Disney World, April 19-23, 2023.

Moved by Tyanna Moseman

Seconded by Christine Widdall

7 Aye o Nay o Abstained

APPROVED

Aye - Stephanie Champney, Kathleen Driscoll, Brian Jeker, Eddie Maslin, Tyanna Moseman, Thomas Tasber, Christine Widdall

J. SUPERINTENDENT'S UPDATE

Ms. Sexton stated that even with the long list of people under the commendations for Homecoming week, she feels that there are so many still to thank, extending thanks to Lisa Thomas who was very present all week, all who were involved with the high school pep rally, and everyone who helped with the homecoming dance as well.

Mrs. Champney stated that the homecoming dance had 294 students attend this year, the most in several years.

Ms. Sexton stated that Maggie Gilroy has left her position with BOCES, and the district has been without a full-time person in the communications/PR position. She said that she sat in on an interview today and is hopeful for the candidate to accept.

Ms. Sexton stated that the district held its first of a series of Think Tank meetings as part of strategic planning on the district level. The goal is to bring people together to discuss and discover ways to aim toward being the school we think we should be for our students. We are reaching out to alumni, particularly recent graduates to find out what their experience has been post-graduation. If you know anyone who has gotten this survey, please ask them to respond.

Mrs. Gillette stated that the district has reached out to 2020 and 2021 graduates and will continue to move backward and forward. She said that they are asking the graduates to talk to faculty and if they are interested in working with our current students. She added that there have been a handful of responses and that the emails are being sent to personal emails and mailings to parental addresses.

K. COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

None.

L. BOARD OF EDUCATION COMMENTS

Dr. Widdall stated that there are only 20 people signed up for the BOCES Annual Business meeting and that we have been redistricted. We have a single assemblyman, Jeff Gallahan who is running uncontested. She reminded the Board of the national NYSSBA conference in Syracuse.

Ms. Moseman asked if there is a policy for allowing children who are homeschooled to participate in extracurricular activities. She asked if there is a current policy that does not allow them to participate.

Ms. Hayes responded that this topic in reference to sports is beyond the school district and school board's authority and lies with legislation. She said that students who are not bonified students at a school district cannot participate in interscholastic athletics.

Ms. Sexton stated that the information can be found on the NY State Education website and that she would share the information with Ms. Moseman.

Dr. Widdall asked if numbers are currently up for homeschooling in Whitney Point Central School District.

Ms. Sexton responded that there was a slight increase in the beginning of the pandemic, but the numbers have not increased since then.

M. ADJOURNMENT

BE IT RESOLVED upon recommendation of the Superintendent that the Board of Education of the Whitney Point Central School District approve the motion to adjourn the public meeting at 9:07 p.m.

Moved by Kathleen Driscoll

Seconded by Christine Widdall

7 Aye o Nay o Abstained

APPROVED

Aye - Stephanie Champney, Kathleen Driscoll, Brian Jeker,

Eddie Maslin, Tyanna Moseman, Thomas Tasber, Christine Widdall

N. FYI

Pocket Opera Project – "Stories of the Southern Tier" by TRA students that were selected for Tri-Cities and BU's POP (commended by Ms. Sexton on July 5, 2022)

September 2022 Enrollment in District

October 12, 2022 – HS Open House, High School, 6:30-8 p.m.

October 18, 2022 - CEA Curriculum Night

October 19, 2022 – Greater Binghamton College & Career Day

October 28, 2022 – CEA Halloween Parade

November 6, 2022 – Daylight Savings Time Ends

November 8, 2022 - CEA Science and Math Exploration Night, 5:30-7 p.m.

November 10, 2022 – Half Day PreK-3rd grades only

November 10, 2022 – CEA Veteran's Day Celebration

November 11, 2022 – NO SCHOOL – Veteran's Day

November 15, 2022 – Board of Education Meeting, HS Library, 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Stacey Black

District Clerk