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**REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
MERLE E. PEACOCK, JR. BOARD ROOM
Thursday, September 1, 2022
6:30 p.m.**

DRAFT MINUTES

Present: Becky Fles, Chair; Veronica Babcock, Vice Chair; Theresa Guerrette; Matthew Lillibridge; James Lothridge; Nicole Madore; Matthew Marshall; Diane Potter; Elissa Tracey; Anthony Veit (left at 7:17); Patricia Hopkins, Superintendent

**Student
Representatives:** Sophia Mathieu

Absent: Jack Pitteroff

I. Call to order 0:03:39 - 0:03:49

A. The Board Chair declared a quorum present and called the meeting to order at 6:31 p.m.

II. Introduction 0:03:50 – 0:04:47

- A. Board Members
- B. Administrative Staff
- C. The Pledge of Allegiance
- D. Public Comment

III. Review and Approval of Agenda/Minutes 0:04:48 – 0:07:49

- A. Prioritization of items and alteration of the established agenda format sequence as needed.
- B. Approval of Agenda

Motion by Elissa Tracey to approve the agenda as modified, seconded by Matthew Marshall.

Voted: 12,734 – 0

Student Vote: 1 - 0

Motion Carried.

C. Approval of Minutes of Previous Meetings:

- Regular School Board Meeting – August 4, 2022
- Special School Board Meeting – August 17, 2022
- Special School Board Meeting (Re-Entry Hearing) – August 25, 2022

Motion by Anthony Veit to approve the minutes for the Regular School Board Meeting, Special School Board Meeting and the Special School Board Meeting (Re-entry Hearing), seconded by Theresa Guerrette.

Voted: 12,734 – 0

Student Vote: 1 – 0

Motion Carried.

IV. Old Business

0:07:50 – 0:09:30

A. Strategic Planning – Education Action Forum

Motion by Anthony Veit to approve participating in the Strategic Planning – Education Action Forum, seconded by Elissa Tracey.

Voted: 10,253 – 1,149 – 1,332 Student Vote: 1 – 0
(Diane Potter - opposed, James Lothridge - abstained)

Motion Carried.

V. Recognition and Celebrations

0:09:31 – 0:10:19

A. Calvary Four Square Church – School Supply Donations

VI. Correspondence

- A. Letter of resignation received from Jeffrey Lueth, English Language Arts Teacher at Gardiner Regional Middle School
- B. Letter of resignation from Stephanie Nadeau, Physical Education Teacher, Pittston-Randolph Consolidated and River View Community Schools
- C. Letter of resignation received from Kristin Martin, School Nurse, Pittston-Consolidated School
- D. Letter of resignation received from Melanie Milazzo, Nutrition Worker, Pittston-Randolph Consolidated School

VII. Committee Reports

0:10:30 – 0:10:34

- A. Capital Area Technical Center Advisory Committee – No Meeting
- B. Curriculum Committee – No Meeting
- C. Dropout Prevention Committee – No Meeting
- D. Finance Committee Meeting – No Meeting
- E. Policy Committee – No Meeting
- F. Student Representatives Report
- G. Wellness Committee – No Meeting

VIII. Ad Hoc Committees

0:10:35 – 0:13:48

A. Hoch Field Committee

IX. General Information

0:13:49 – 0:14:37

A. New Hires for 2022-2023

- Jeremy Snowman, Ed Tech I – Special Ed – Life Skills, Gardiner Area High School
- Katherine Frazer, Ed Tech II – Learning Lab, Gardiner Regional Middle School
- Richard Reutershan, Ed Tech II – Learning Center (half-time), Gardiner Area High School
- Mariah Adams, District Ed Tech, River View Community School

B. Staff Transfers for 2022-2023:

- Alyssa Lazaro, transfer from Kindergarten Teacher to Grade 5 Teacher at Helen Thompson School
- Scott Brann transfer from Head Custodian at Laura E. Richards School to Head Custodian at Gardiner Area High School

C. Team Leader – Gardiner Regional Middle School

- Ryan Avery, Grade 7 – Bigelow

D. Department Chair – Gardiner Area High School

- Rita Tran, Special Education

X. Nominations

0:14:38 – 0:17:00

A. New Hires 2022-2023 school year

- Michele Bossie, Speech Language Pathologist, Gardiner Regional Middle and Pittston-Randolph Consolidated Schools - \$70,602
- Christie Jernigan, Math Learning Lab Teacher, Gardiner Regional Middle School - \$70,602
- Linda Pare, Grade 4 Teacher, Helen Thompson School - \$46,520
- Jessica Freeman, Kindergarten Teacher, Helen Thompson School - \$40,128
- Zackary Hubbard, Social Studies Teacher, Gardiner Regional Middle School - \$40,128
- Gerald Kiesman, English Language Arts Teacher, Gardiner Regional Middle School - \$70,602
- Jamie Riggin, Elementary Nurse, Pittston-Randolph Consolidated and River View Consolidated School - \$47,915

Motion by Veronica Babcock to approve the above nominations as recommended by the Superintendent, seconded by Matthew Lillibridge.

**Voted: 11,585 - 0
(Matthew Marshall stepped out)**

Student Vote: 1 – 0

Motion Carried.

XI. New Business

0:17:01 - 0:21:00

A. PFA's Testing Results – Helen Thompson School

XII. Reports

0:21:01 – 1:13:05

A. Board Chair

- None

B. Superintendent

- First Day of School

- Building Administrator Reports
- Remaining Staff Vacancies
- Legislative Update
- School Resource Officer – September 12, 2022
- Board Workshop – Rights of Transgender and Gender Expansive Students

XIII. Executive Session

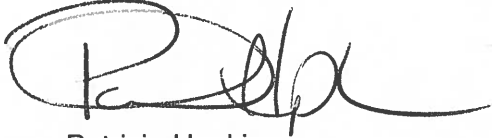
A. None

XIV. Adjournment

1:13:06 – 1:13:27

A. The meeting adjourned at 7:41 p.m.

Attest a True Record,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Patricia Hopkins', written over a horizontal line.

Patricia Hopkins
Secretary