

Agenda

WATERTOWN BOARD OF EDUCATION

Watertown High School

324 French Street, Watertown

Lecture Hall

Monday, March 9, 2020 - 7:30 PM

- A. **Convene**
- B. **Moment of Silence** *in remembrance of Jonathan Sales*
- C. **Salute to the Flag**
- D. **“God Bless America”** - Swift Middle School Select Choir
- E. **Roll Call**
- F. **Minutes**
Board of Education Regular Board Meeting – February 24, 2020
- G. **Recognition of Music Students - “Music in Our Schools” Month**
The Watertown Board of Education would like to recognize and congratulate the following students who were accepted into music festivals for the 2019-2020 school year. They were selected through an audition process and represent some of the most motivated and talented students in the area:

Northern Regional Middle School Music Festival:

- Sabrina Moffa - Soprano

Northern Regional High School Music Festival:

- Jesse Kaye – Bb Clarinet
- Noah Ryan – Bass Clarinet and Tenor (both band and choir)
- Bonnie DiAngelis – Alto
- Jessica Liano – Soprano
- Ruth Fomo – Soprano

Northern Regional All State Music Festival:

- Bonnie DiAngelis – Alto
- Jessica Liano – Soprano
- Noah Ryan – Tenor

H. Musical Performance

Students from Watertown High School, will perform the musical “GREASE” this evening. Thank you to the Grease production staff: Mr. Reese as Director/Choreographer, Watertown High School teacher, Joseph Hahn as orchestra director, Swift Middle School teacher, Anne DeMichiel as vocal director, and former Watertown High School teacher Joanne Chenkus as the producer.

I. Report from Student Council Representative – Jordan Arnold**J. Superintendents’ Recommendations and Report****1. Appointment – (Information Only) none****2. Transfer – (Information Only)**

Ms. Catherine Ochs from the position of Accounts Payable Clerk for Watertown Public Schools, to Payroll/Human Resource Specialist for Watertown Public Schools.

3. Resignations – (Information Only)

Ms. Dominique Antico from the position of Paraprofessional at Watertown High Schools, effective March 1, 2020 for personal reasons.

Ms. Kathleen Scully from the position of Principal at Judson Elementary School, effective March 31, 2020, for the purpose of retirement. Ms. Scully has worked for Watertown Public Schools for thirty-eight years.

K. Presentation – Technology Update

Mr. Jeff Turner, Director of Technology, will present an overview of Apptegy-Thrillshare, the digital website & app Watertown Public School uses for marketing and school communication.

L. Items of Discussion:

- a) Watertown High School Graduation Date
- b) Wellness Advisory Council

M. Public Participation (Please state name, address and topic of discussion)**N. Committee Reports:**

Curriculum and Instruction Committee, Ms. Cathie Rinaldi, Chair
Policy and Labor Committee, Ms. Janelle Wilk, Chair
Budget and Finance Committee, Ms. Diane Bristol, Chair
Facilities/PBC/Operations Committee, Mr. Thomas Lambert, Chair
Governance and Community Engagement Committee, Mr. Robert Makowski, Chair

O. Communications - Secretary**P Report from the Board Chair****Q. Action Items – Adoption of items to be Approved by Consent****1) Consideration of the Approval of Watertown High School Graduation Date**

It is recommended that the Board approve of Wednesday, June 17, 2020 as the date for graduation exercises for Watertown High School, Class of 2020 (the Watertown High School graduation ceremony

will be held in the high school gymnasium at 6:00 pm).

2) Consideration to Approve of the Appointment of Board of Education Member to the Wellness Advisory Council

Per Board Policy #5155 a Board of Education member must be represented on the Wellness Advisory Council.

It is recommended that the Board approve of appointing Mr. Jason Malagutti to the Wellness Advisory Council, effective immediately.

3) Consideration of the Approval of an Out of State Field Trip to Detroit, Michigan

Ms. Krisl Beres, teacher at Swift Middle School, requests permission for an out-of-state field trip to Detroit, Michigan for approximately twenty-five (25) Watertown High School students who are all members of the FIRST Robotics Team. The students will travel to Detroit, Michigan from April 28 through May 3, 2020, and will participate in the World Championship Competition with other teams from around the world.

It is recommended that the Board approve of this field trip to Detroit, Michigan from April 28 through May 3, 2020, for approximately twenty-five Watertown High School students.

R. Future Agenda Items and Board Members' Comments

S Public Participation (Please state name, address and topic of discussion)

T. Possible Executive Session

- 1) Attorney-Client Privileged Communication Regarding Technology

U. Regular Session

V Adjournment.