

INTERCOM

CHEEKTOWAGA CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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September 15, 2021

The Board of Education, at its Regular Meeting on September 14, 2021:

1. Approved the confirmation of the following appointment(s): **CCTA** - Cassandra Wark - Special Subject Tenure Area of Remedial Reading (new 8/3/21); Sarah McMahan - Elementary; **CSEA** - Megan Fargino - Clerk Typist (FT) (resignation) initially assigned Middle School effective September 20, 2021; Dennis Williams - Custodian 12mth/FT (retirement) initially assigned MS/HS effective September 15, 2021; Nancy Sciolino - Lunch Monitor (resignation) initially assigned Middle School effective September 8, 202; Tamika Horton - Teacher Aide initially assigned to the Middle School effective September 20, 2021; Nicole Tucker - Teacher Aide initially assigned to Union East effective September 2, 2021; Anthony Szewczyk - Laborer (FT) (new/budget) initially assigned Middle/High School effective date September 20, 2021.

2. Approved the following resignation(s):

| <u>Employee</u> | <u>Bldg</u> | <u>Position</u> | <u>Effective Date</u> | <u>Details</u> |
|------------------|-------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| Victoria D'Amaro | MS | Literacy | cob 8/27/21 | |
| Donna Zehler | UE | Aide | cob 9/1/21 | new position/Teacher Resident |
| Charlin Riccio | UE | Aide | cob 8/31/21 | |
| Dennis Williams | MS/HS | Laborer | cob 3/18/22 | new position/Custodian |
| Jessica Kranz | HS | B Volleyball Asst Coach | cob 9/8/21 | |

3. Approved the confirmation of the following substitute appointment(s):

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| Julius Davis | Substitute Teacher |
| Linda Jenkins | Substitute Teacher |
| Dana Andrews | HS Building-based Sub |
| Eric Senior | HS Building-based Sub |
| Andrew Calire | MS Building-based Sub |
| Marissa Welsh | MS Building-based Sub / 9/7-9/10/2021 |
| Christina Kane | UE Building-based Sub |
| Ann Dobson | UE Building-based Sub |
| Kim Godzich | Substitute Clerical |

4. Approved the appointment and/or change(s) of the following Teacher Leader(s):

| <u>Middle School Subject/Grade</u> | <u>Leader</u> |
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| 8th Grade | Luke Silliman |
| 7th Grade | Michael Buscaglia |
| 6th Grade | Lenette Braddock |
| 5th Grade | Martin Skierczynski |

5. Approved the appointment of the 2021-22 K-12 Leaders as presented:

| <u>K-12 Leader</u> | <u>Subject</u> |
|--------------------|----------------|
| Jon Marcussen | Social Studies |
| Deana Welch | Science |
| Gerald Orgek | Math |
| Michele Setzer | ENL |
| Kathy Crumlish | Art |
| Shawn Rydzik | Music |
| Colleen Goodwin | Library |

6. Approved the Mentor Stipends for 2021-22:

| <u>NAME</u> | <u>Bldg.Area</u> | <u>Dates</u> | <u>Mentor</u> |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| Riccardo Mendiola | UE Kdg | September 2, 2021-June 2022 | Deana Gnorek |
| Brittany Hebert | UE First Grade | September 2, 2021-June 2022 | Lauren Rogers |
| Joshua Schwind | UE Fourth Grade | September 2, 2021-June 2022 | Michele Setzer |
| Raisa Mehlretter | UE Second Grade | September 2, 2021-June 2022 | Betsy Ernst |
| Rachel Platt | UE Art | September 2, 2021-June 2022 | Dave Ryan |
| Morgan Forte | HS Art | September 2, 2021-June 2022 | Kathy Crumlish |
| Brenda Perralla | MS Spanish | September 2, 2021-June 2022 | Kelly Clark |
| Veronica Fraas | MS Reading | September 2, 2021-June 2022 | Kristin Bartnik |
| Cassandra Wark | MS Reading | September 2, 2021-June 2022 | Amy Skierczynski |
| Katherine Santoro | MS .5 Music (20hrs/year) | September 2, 2021-June 2022 | Barb Clare |
| Sarah McMahan | UE Kdg | September 2, 2021-June 2022 | Kristie Huttenlocker |
| Danielle Masse | MS Fifth Grade | September 2, 2021-June 2022 | Courtney Gandy |
| Andrew Hall | HS Spec Ed | September 2, 2021-June 2022 | Brain Pane |
| Kaylee Dumas | MS Fifth Grade | September 2, 2021-June 2022 | Jen McCann |

7. Approved the placement of students as indicated on his/her Individual Education Plan (I.E.P.) and as listed in the attached CPSE minutes as well as all other recommended changes and annual reviews as listed in the minutes.
8. Approved the following facility request(s) are presented for your consideration pending any possible internal conflict and receipt of the required Certificate of Insurance; and pending any revised decision/guidance related to the current health crisis. CDC COVID guidelines are to be followed by all groups: Stingrays Swim Club – HS - Request the use of the High School pool/locker room for swim lessons on M-T-W-Th from 6:15-8:30 pm and Saturdays from 12-2 pm effective 9/20/21 - 11/30/21; Stingrays Swim Club – UE - Request the use of the Union East pool for swim lessons on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:30 - 7:30 pm effective 10/5/21 - 6/30/22.
9. Approved the interscholastic coaching appointment(s) for the 2021-22 fall sports season, stipend(s) per contractual agreement, pending any revised decision/guidance on school sports due to the current health crisis, stipend(s) per contractual agreement:

| <u>Sport/Level</u> | <u>Coach</u> |
|------------------------|----------------|
| B Volleyball Assistant | Joseph Wielgus |

10. Approved the creation of the following position(s):

| <u>No. of Positions</u> | <u>Civil Service Title</u> | <u>Initially Assigned to:</u> |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 2 | Teacher Aide | 1 - HS / 1 - UE |

11. Approved the stipend increase for the Mentor Coordinator, Patricia Marshall, for the 2021-22 school year in the amount of \$787, 60% of the original stipend of \$1,311, retroactive to September 2, 2021 for a school year when the Mentor Coordinator is responsible for eight or more Junior Colleagues. The total stipend is \$2,098 per contractual agreement.
12. Approved the retirement of Majorie Ballistræ from her position as a Teacher Aide assigned to Middle School effective the September 2, 2021, with regret and appreciation.

13. Reviewed the Highlights of the 2021 summer curriculum projects/professional development are provided for your review. No action required.
14. Approved to cast a vote for Linda Hoffman to serve as the NYSSBA Area 1 Director for a two-year term effective January 1, 2022 through December 30, 2023.
15. Approved the new categories for the 2021 Community Involvement awards:
 - Outstanding Individual(s): Presented to an individual who significantly serves the district as a volunteer, a committee member, or a contributor to sports/athletic or arts programs, or an individual who over the years has made a significant contribution to CCSD.
 - Business/Agency/Organization: Presented to a business, agency or organization that has made a significant contribution to the students of CCSD.
 - Wall of Fame: The award honors the outstanding achievement and contributions of a Cheektowaga graduate (of at least 10 years) who has achieved great distinction in academia, public service, business, athletics, visual/performing arts, etc.
16. Reviewed the Budget Status Report, the Revenue Status Report, and the Outstanding Checks and Check Registry for July & August 2021.
17. Approved the following purchase: Deere & Company - utility tractor, NYS contract pricing in the amount of \$27,929.73; and approved to declare as surplus the following equipment 1999 JD 4100, the 2000 JD 445 and the Country Clipper Boss XL for the purpose of trading-in relative to the above purchase.
18. Approved the following contracts for the 2021-22 school year: with Canisius College of Buffalo for the purpose of providing structured educational paid internships for program students. Furthermore, this is a graduate-level educational program designed to enable college students an intensive apprenticeship; and the placement of two paid teacher residents from Canisius College for the 2021-22 school year, in the amount of \$24,000 each - Teacher Residents are identified as: Donna Zehler and Christine Bowers.
19. Approved the grant funded educational consultants for the 2021-2022 school year.

Upcoming Meeting(s)

Regular Meeting
October 12, 2021
7:00 p.m., Raymond L. Carr Board Rm/LGI