# BOARD OF COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES SECOND SUPERVISORY DISTRICT COUNTIES OF MONROE AND ORLEANS

# **MINUTES**

of the Regular Meeting held on Wednesday, November 15, 2023, at 5:00 p.m. at the Richard E. Ten Haken Educational Services Center, Spencerport, New York 14559.

## **Members Present**

Dennis Laba, President R. Charles Phillips, Vice President John Abbott Cindy Dawson Kathleen Dillon Trina Lorentz Gerry Maar Michael May

# **Staff Present**

Jo Anne Antonacci Karen Brown Stephen Dawe Ian Hildreth Kelly Mutschler

Marijo Pearson Steve Roland Michelle Ryan Tom Schulte

- 1. The meeting was called to order by President Laba at 5:00 pm.
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance
- 3. <u>Agenda Modification</u> There were no agenda modifications
- 4. <u>Approval of Minutes</u> Resolved: To Approve the Minutes of the October 18, 2023 Regular Meeting *Moved by J. Abbott, seconded by K. Dillon; passed unanimously*
- 5. There was no public interaction

### 6. <u>Financial Reports</u>

Resolved: To Accept the Treasurer's Report as presented Moved by J. Abbott, seconded by G. Maar; passed unanimously

Resolved: To Accept the WinCap Reports as presented Moved by J. Abbott, seconded by G. Maar; passed unanimously

### 7. <u>Audit Committee</u>

Resolved: To Accept the Minutes of the October 18, 2023 Audit Committee Meeting Moved by M. May, seconded by J. Antonacci; passed unanimously

8. Board Presentation - Interim Director for the Department of Exceptional Children Joseph Kelly introduced Special Education Supervisor Heather Malone and Assistant School Business Official Gary Manuse. Ms. Malone and Mr. Manuse provided the board with an update on the preschool program and budget. The board asked questions and thanked Mr. Kelly, Ms. Malone and Mr. Manuse who then left the meeting at 5:30 pm

9. <u>Old Business</u>

District Superintendent Jo Anne Antonacci provided board members answers and discussion on the Public Inter-district Schools Report

- 10. <u>New Business</u>
  - 1. Resolved: To Accept Donation of Autobody Parts from Wilbert's Family Enterprises Moved by G. Maar, seconded by M. May; passed unanimously
  - 2. Resolved: Approve Revision to the Monroe 2-Orleans BOCES Organizational Chart Moved by M. May, seconded by J. Abbott; passed unanimously

### 11. <u>Personnel and Staffing</u>

- 1. Resolved: To Approve the Personnel and Staffing Agenda as presented Moved by K. Dillon, seconded by G. Maar; passed unanimously
- 2. Resolved: To Certify Lead Evaluator of Teachers Moved by G. Maar, seconded by K. Dillon; passed unanimously

# 12. <u>Bids/Lease Purchases</u>

Resolved: To Accept the bid recommendations and awarding of the following bids and lease purchases as presented:

- TOYOTA FORKLIFT TRUCK 2023 or NEWER Bid #RFB-2079-23 Toyota Lift Northeast \$37,833.00
  Moved by G. Maar, seconded by J. Abbott; passed unanimously
- FORD E-350 CAB AND CUTAWAY CHASSIS 2023 or NEWER Bid #RFB-2080-23 Van Bortel Ford, Inc. \$67,750.00
  Moved by J. Abbott, seconded by K. Dillon; passed unanimously
- 13. <u>Executive Officer's Report</u>

Jim Baldwin, Senior Deputy Commissioner has announced his retirement from this position with SED. Jeff Matteson, former District Superintendent of the Tompkins-Seneca-Tioga BOCES has been appointed to fill that position.

The Blue Ribbon Commission and report recommendations have been released. Recommendations include different pathways to graduation. The next step will be to work on recommendations.

District Superintendent Jo Anne Antonacci thanked board members who donated to the Kiwanis Toy Drive and to the Fall Food Drive. Holiday Connections, a month-long opportunity to donate holiday gifts and treats for BOCES families in need, has begun. Jo Anne expressed gratitude for the unwavering generosity of the BOCES community.

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Agriculture and Heavy Equipment programs are up and running at Springdale Farm. We will look to schedule a board meeting at the site as well as at the new BOCES 4 Science location in the Spring. New Special Ed Supervisor Lawanda Brown started at Westview this week.

#### 14. <u>Committee Reports</u>

Labor Relations Committee - J. Abbott, K. Dillon - report on Civil Service System

Legislative Committee - K. Dillon, C. Dawson - recap of meetings, preparing for December 6 Advocacy Day via Zoom

Information Exchange - C. Dawson, C. Phillips - Presentation on Artificial Intelligence and how to incorporate it

- 15 <u>Upcoming Meetings/Calendar Events</u> the various meetings for the month were listed in the agenda
- 16. <u>Other Items</u> There were no other items
- 17. At 5:44 pm. a motion was made by J. Abbott to adjourn to executive session; seconded by K. Dillon; passed unanimously

Respectfully Submitted

Kelly Mutschler Clerk of the Board

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Dennis Laba R. Charles Phillips John Abbott Cindy Dawson Kathleen Dillon Trina Lorentz Gerald Maar Michael May

At 6:00 pm a motion was made by J. Abbott, seconded by M. May to come out of Executive Session; passed unanimously.

17. <u>Adjournment</u>

At 6:00 pm a motion was made by C. Phillips to adjourn the meeting, seconded by K. Dillon; passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Jo Anne L. Antonacci Clerk Pro Tem