

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
Ellicottville Central School**

**Regular Meeting
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**Sht. No. 1991
August 8, 2023**

OFFICIAL MINUTES

Members Present: Debra Golley, Shana Chudy, William Murphy,
Jenna O’Connell, Kristen Pearl, Robert Van Wicklin

Members Absent: Karl Northrup

Staff Present: Robert Miller, Melissa Sawicki

Staff Absent: Aimee Kilby, Erich Ploetz, Katie Mendell

Others Present: None

Call to order of meeting

President Golley called the regular meeting of August 8, 2023, of the Ellicottville Central School Board of Education to order at 6:02 p.m. The Pledge to the Flag of the United States of America was recited.

Roll Call

Absent – Karl Northrup

Changes, Additions and Deletions to the Agenda

Additions:

6. Personnel

k. Moved by _____, seconded by _____, upon the recommendation of Robert Miller, Superintendent of Schools, approval of Colleen Crooks to the substitute teacher aide list at a rate of \$15.00 per hour. This appointment is contingent upon a successful fingerprint clearance from New York State.

l. Moved by _____, seconded by _____, upon the recommendation of Robert Miller, Superintendent of Schools, approval of Michelle O’Donnell to the substitute teacher aide list at a rate of \$15.00 per hour. This appointment is contingent upon a successful fingerprint clearance from New York State.

Approve Agenda

Moved by Pearl, seconded by O’Connell, upon the recommendation of Robert Miller, Superintendent of Schools, to adopt the agenda of the August 8, 2023, Board of Education Meeting with additions.

**Yes – 6
No – 0
Carried**

Public Comment

None

President Golley thanked Bill Murphy for returning to the Board. She stated that he will fill the seat until the May 21, 2024 election. At that time, the candidate receiving the third highest number of votes will fill the position for the remaining two years (until June 30, 2026).

Personnel:

Moved by Murphy, seconded by O’Connell, upon the recommendation of Robert Miller, Superintendent of Schools, approval to accept a letter of resignation from Kathie Dudley (teacher aide) effective July 24, 2023.

**Yes – 6
No – 0
Carried**

Moved by Chudy, seconded by Pearl, upon the recommendation of Robert Miller, Superintendent of Schools, approval of Tamara McKale to the position of long-term substitute teacher (certified) for third grade from September 5, 2023 – tentatively November 20, 2023, at a rate of \$170 per day.

**Yes – 6
No – 0
Carried**

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Moved by O'Connell, seconded by Van Wicklin, upon the recommendation of Robert Miller, Superintendent of Schools, approval of Mary Reger to the substitute teacher aide list at a rate of \$15.00 per hour effective September 1, 2023. This position is contingent upon a successful fingerprint clearance from New York State.

**Yes – 6
No – 0
Carried**

Moved by Chudy, seconded by Pearl, upon the recommendation of Robert Miller, Superintendent of Schools, approval of Lindy Terhune to the position of Account Clerk Typist effective August 17, 2023. Ms. Terhune's rate of pay will be \$18.00 per hour for the 2023-2024 school year. This position carries a one-year probationary period which will begin on August 17, 2023 and end on August 17, 2024. Ms. Terhune will also be assigned the duties of Tax Collector and will receive a stipend of \$3,500 for the 2023-2024 school year. This position is contingent upon a successful fingerprint clearance from New York State.

**Yes – 6
No – 0
Carried**

Moved by O'Connell, seconded by Murphy, upon the recommendation of Robert Miller, Superintendent of Schools, approval of Laura Zeher to the position of Teacher Aide effective September 1, 2023 at a salary of \$15.00 per hour. This appointment is contingent upon a successful fingerprint clearance from New York State. This position carries a one-year probationary period from September 1, 2023 – September 1, 2024.

**Yes – 6
No – 0
Carried**

Moved by O'Connell, seconded by Van Wicklin, upon the recommendation of Robert Miller, Superintendent of Schools, approval of Griffin Chudy to the position of Teacher Aide effective September 1, 2023 at a salary of \$15.00 per hour. This appointment is contingent upon a successful fingerprint clearance from New York State. This position carries a one-year probationary period from September 1, 2023 – September 1, 2024.

**Yes – 6
No – 0
Carried**

Moved by Chudy, seconded by Murphy, upon the recommendation of Robert Miller, Superintendent of Schools, approval of Chelsey Nelson to the position of Teacher Aide effective September 1, 2023 at a salary of \$15.00 per hour. This appointment is contingent upon a successful fingerprint clearance from New York State. This position carries a one-year probationary period from September 1, 2023 – September 1, 2024.

**Yes – 6
No – 0
Carried**

Moved by O'Connell, seconded by Murphy, upon the recommendation of Robert Miller, Superintendent of Schools, approval of Michaela Pierce to the position of Teacher Aide effective September 1, 2023 at a salary of \$15.00 per hour. This appointment is contingent upon a successful fingerprint clearance from New York State. This position carries a one-year probationary period from September 1, 2023 – September 1, 2024.

**Yes – 6
No – 0
Carried**

Moved by Chudy, seconded by O'Connell, upon the recommendation of Robert Miller, Superintendent of Schools, approval to accept a letter of resignation from Kathryn Boutet (physical education & health teacher) effective September 1, 2023.

**Yes – 6
No – 0
Carried**

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Moved by Chudy, seconded by O'Connell, upon the recommendation of Robert Miller, Superintendent of Schools, approval to move Nakida Redeye from a part-time teacher assistant to a full-time teacher assistant effective September 1, 2023 for the 2023-2024 school year.

**Yes – 6
No – 0
Carried**

Moved by O'Connell, seconded by Chudy, upon the recommendation of Robert Miller, Superintendent of Schools, approval of Colleen Crooks to the substitute teacher aide list at a rate of \$15.00 per hour. This appointment is contingent upon a successful fingerprint clearance from New York State.

**Yes – 6
No – 0
Carried**

Moved by O'Connell, seconded by Van Wicklin, upon the recommendation of Robert Miller, Superintendent of Schools, approval of Michelle O'Donnell to the substitute teacher aide list at a rate of \$15.00 per hour. This appointment is contingent upon a successful fingerprint clearance from New York State.

**Yes – 6
No – 0
Carried**

Adjournment of Meeting

Moved by Murphy, seconded by Chudy, to adjourn the regular meeting of August 8, 2023, at 6:23 p.m.

**Yes – 6
No – 0
Carried**

District Clerk

Deputy District Clerk