

Vestal Central School District  
Vestal, New York

BOARD OF EDUCATION  
REGULAR MEETING/ANNUAL VOTE  
Tuesday, May 18, 2021

**THIS MEETING WAS PHYSICALLY CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC.**

PRESENT:

Mark Browning\*  
Linda Daino\*  
John Hroncich\*  
Lynne Majewski\*  
Dinno Nistico\*  
Mario Nunes  
Christina Pierce  
Sylvia Place\*  
Tony Turnbull\*

ALSO PRESENT:

Superintendent of Schools Jeffrey Ahearn  
Asst Supt for Finance, Operations & Personnel Cliff Kasson\*  
  
School Attorney Michael Sherwood  
School Business Executive Matthew Bechtel\*  
District Clerk Kay Ellis  
  
About 0 Visitors

**\*BOARD MEMBERS/STAFF ATTENDED VIA ZOOM**

**THIS MEETING WAS HELD DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC. BY AN EXECUTIVE ORDER ISSUED BY THE GOVERNOR ON MARCH 13, 2020, A PORTION OF THE OPEN MEETINGS LAW WAS WAIVED. SPECIFICALLY:**

*“Article 7 of the Public Officers Law, to the extent necessary to permit any public body to meet and take such actions authorized by the law without permitting in public in-person access to meetings and authorizing such meetings to be held remotely by conference call or similar service, provided that the public has the ability to view or listen to such proceeding and that such meetings are recorded and later transcribed.”*

This meeting was also streamed live on YouTube: <https://youtu.be/3l2s-igWSWQ>.

The Board meeting was called to order at 8:03pm by Board President Mario Nunes in the Board Conference Room of the Administration Building. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

#366-21  
Call to Order and Pledge of  
Allegiance

On motion by Sylvia Place, second by John Hroncich, the Board voted 9 to 0 to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting May 4, 2021 as written.

#367-21  
Approval of Minutes

None.

#368-21  
Public Comment on Agenda  
Items

Student Government Representative Elizabeth England:

--National Honor Society inductions will be held June 7  
--French Club is holding a top chef challenge  
--the lip sync battle continues with students competing against teachers  
--student government elections will be coming up shortly  
--plans continue for the prom and all-nighter

#369-21  
Reports

Board President Mario Nunes reported on the following:

Liaisons: CA will have a fundraiser with 607 Yard Art signs ordered between 5/24 and 6/21 a percentage will be donated to the parent group. ARE parent group is busy, a budget presentation was held at their last meeting; Children's Health month will be celebrated June 3 with activities; administrators, teachers, staff were thanked for their hard work in getting the building opened for 5 days/week.

--SuperEval training will be scheduled for the next couple for weeks

Superintendent Jeffrey Ahearn reported on the following:

--COVID numbers as of today: 1 positive student and 34 quarantined students. Year to date: 151 positive student cases, 69 positive staff members; quarantined to date: 1459 students and 300 staff.  
 --UHS will provide vaccinations for 12 to 18 year olds on Saturday 5/22 from 9am-11:30am, information will be on the middle and high school pages  
 --end of year celebrations for the high school were reviewed, along with the necessary safety guidelines; the powerpoint will be on our website  
 --the District could extend the 4 year old preschool program to a full day or 5 days/week, more details to come  
 --Restoring the Wonder is the summer enrichment program being planned. The elementary program will be held at Tioga Hills, students can be bussed from their elementary school. It will be two 2-week sessions; 7/6-7/16 and 7/19-7/30, 4 days/week. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. Secondary program is being planned for grades 5-11.  
 --Special Ed will again provide summer services with he extended school year, it will run 7/12-8/20, Monday through Friday, 9am-11:30am.

On motion by Sylvia Place, second by John Hroncich, the Board voted 9 to 0 to accept Schedule A – Treasurer’s Report April 2021, Schedule B – Year-to-Date Budget Report April 2021, Schedule C – Schedule of Bills April 2021; and approve Schedule P – Personnel

Acceptance of Schedules A, B, C;  
 Approval of Schedule P

Under Schedule P the following changes were made:

**SCHEDULE IP 1**

**RESIGNATIONS: INSTRUCTIONAL**

The Superintendent of Schools hereby recommends the APPROVAL of the following INSTRUCTIONAL RESIGNATIONS:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>TENURE AREA</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
Blair, Brooke	English Teacher	Academic Area: English	6/30/21	
Cady, Janet	Substitute Teacher		6/30/21	
Dutko, Richard	Assistant Principal	Administrative Area: Assistant Principal	7/1/21	
Martin, Laine	English Teacher	Academic Area: English	6/30/21	
Muto, Nino	School Counselor	Special Area; School Counseling/Guidance	6/30/21	
Northrup, Chelsea	Math Teacher	Academic Area: Math	8/31/21	

**SCHEDULE IP 4B**

**TEMPORARY APPOINTMENTS: ABOVE CONTRACT**

Attached please find page 3 of a master list of above contract positions for the 2020-21 school year. We are asking for approval for the person, position and stipend that is underlined and in bold print. **Board Meeting: May 18, 2021**

<u>AREA OF APPOINTMENT</u>	<u>AREA/BLDG</u>	<u>STIPEND</u>	<u>POSTED</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>APPROVED</u>
<b>INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC POSITIONS</b>					
<b><u>Golf: Varsity Girls</u></b>	<b><u>Spring Season</u></b>	<b><u>\$5889</u></b>	<b><u>3/4/21</u></b>	<b><u>Yesensky, Jodi</u></b>	<b><u>5/18/21</u></b>
<b><u>Lacrosse: Varsity Boys</u></b>	<b><u>Spring Season</u></b>			<b><u>Weist, Maxwell</u></b>	<b><u>5/18/21</u></b>
<b>VOLUNTEER</b>					
<b><u>Tennis: Varsity Boys</u></b>	<b><u>Spring Season</u></b>	<b><u>\$5389</u></b>	<b><u>3/4/21</u></b>	<b><u>Troidl, Alan</u></b>	<b><u>5/18/21</u></b>

**SCHEDULE IP5**

**PART TIME APPOINTMENTS: INSTRUCTIONAL**

The Superintendent of Schools hereby recommends the APPROVAL of the following INSTRUCTIONAL PART TIME APPOINTMENTS:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>CERTIFICATION</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>	<u>SALARY</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
Rouse, Kathleen	0.8 Physical Education Teacher	Initial	9/1/21-6/30/22	\$47,824	Part-time, non-probationary

**SCHEDULE NIP 1**

**RESIGNATIONS: NON-INSTRUCTIONAL**

The Superintendent of Schools hereby recommends the APPROVAL of the following NON-INSTRUCTIONAL RESIGNATIONS:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>SHIFT/SCHOOL</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
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Green, Kimberly	Typist PT	Glenwood	6/3/21	To accept Glenwood Senior Typist position
Starnner, Steven	Bus Attendant (DIT)	Transportation	3/11/21	

**SCHEDULE NIP 4**

**PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENTS: NON-INSTRUCTIONAL**

The Superintendent of Schools hereby recommends the APPROVAL of the following NON-INSTRUCTIONAL PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENTS:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>SHIFT/BLDG</u>	<u>PROBATION PERIOD</u>	<u>SALARY</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
Green, Kimberly	Senior Typist	Glenwood	6/3/21-6/2/22	\$27,911	52 wk probation period

**SCHEDULE NIP 8A**

**TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT (SUBSTITUTES): NON-INSTRUCTIONAL**

The Superintendent of Schools hereby recommends the APPROVAL of the following NON-INSTRUCTIONAL TEMPORARY (SUBSTITUTE) APPOINTMENTS:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
Brogdale, Ronald	Temporary Custodian	6/21/21-9/1/21	
Restuccia, Magdalene	Temporary Custodian	6/21/21-9/17/21	

**SCHEDULE NIP 9B**

**PART TIME NON-COMPETITIVE APPOINTMENTS: NON-INSTRUCTIONAL**

The Superintendent of Schools hereby recommends the APPROVAL of the following NON-INSTRUCTIONAL PART TIME NON-COMPETITIVE APPOINTMENTS:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>SHIFT/BLDG</u>	<u>PROBATION PERIOD</u>	<u>SALARY</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
Whiting, Kevin	Bus Attendant	Transportation	5/20/21-6/1/22	\$12.50/hr	52 wk probation period

**SCHEDULE NIP 11**

**CHANGES IN STATUS: NON-INSTRUCTIONAL**

The Superintendent of Schools hereby recommends the APPROVAL of the following NON-INSTRUCTIONAL CHANGES IN STATUS:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>SHIFT/SCHOOL</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
Sanders, Joni	Teacher Aide	Clayton Avenue	Revised leave of absence dates from 4/15/21-4/20/21 to 4/15/21-6/1/21	Medical reasons
Springer, Angelique	Teacher Aide (Monitor) PT (4.0 hrs/day)	Glenwood	Revised start date and probation period from 5/5/21-9/6/22 to 5/10/21-9/11/22	

The following employees have achieved satisfactory completion of District probation period:

Gaylord, Barbara	Senior Typist	High School	5/31/21
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On motion by Lynne Majewski, second by Tony Turnbull, the Board voted 9 to 0 to approve the following resolution:  
 RESOLVED, that the President or Vice-President of the Board of Education be authorized to sign a contract with Children’s Home of Wyoming Conference to provide educational services for handicapped students attending the Day Treatment Program through June 30, 2022 in accordance with terms outlined in the attached agreement.

#371-21  
 Contract with Children’s Home of Wyoming Conference  
 21-22

On motion by Linda Daino, second by Dinno Nistico, the Board voted 9 to 0 to approve the following resolution:  
 RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Vestal Central School District accepts the results of Bid #2021-2022-06 Printing Paper and awards the bid to WB Mason for printing paper for the 2021-22 fiscal year.

#372-21  
 Bid Award – Printing Paper 21-22

On motion by Dinno Nistico, second by Sylvia Place, the Board voted 9 to 0 to approve the following resolution:  
 RESOLVED, that the Board of Education accepts the proposal from Asset Control Solutions, Inc. and authorizes the President or Vice-President to sign an agreement with Asset Control Solutions, Inc. to provide Capital Asset and Insurance Inventory and Valuation services in accordance with the attached contract, in an amount not to exceed \$14,900.00

#373-21  
 Contract with Asset Control Solutions

On motion by Tony Turnbull, second by John Hroncich, the Board voted 9 to 0 to approve the following resolution:  
RESOLVED, that the Board of Education accepts the digital terms of service agreement, software licensing and/or website agreement for those listed below and as outlined in the attached document and compliant with Education Law 2d.  
Mystery Science

5/18/21  
#374-21  
Software/Licensing  
Agreement  
Mystery Science

On motion by Linda Daino, second by Mark Browning, the Board voted 9 to 0 to approve the following resolution:  
RESOLVED, that the Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Interim Director of Facilities & Operations, declare the equipment from Vestal Hills Elementary School listed on the attachment as obsolete and authorize the disposition of these items in accordance with Board Policy 5250.

#375-21  
Declaration of  
Obsolete Equipment  
Vestal Hills

At this time the meeting was opened to public comment via Zoom. The Board President read the guidelines for comments, including limiting the speaker to 3 minutes maximum.

#376-21  
Voice of the Public

<https://vestal-k12-ny-us.zoom.us/j/93211838550>

Heather addressed the Board regarding the orientation for incoming 6<sup>th</sup> grade students

FUTURE MEETINGS:

#377-21  
Future  
Meetings

**Tuesday, June 8, 2021; 6:00pm Regular Meeting**

Board Conference Room – Administration Building and via Zoom, streamed on YouTu.be

**Tuesday, June 22, 2021; 6:00pm Regular Meeting**

Board Conference Room – Administration Building and via Zoom, streamed on YouTu.be

**Tuesday, July 6, 2021; 6:00pm REORGANIZATIONAL MEETING**

Board Conference Room – Administration Building and via Zoom, streamed on YouTu.be

On motion by Dinno Nistico, second by Sylvia Place, the Board voted 9 to 0 to adjourn into Executive Session to review the recommendation from the Committee on Special Education and the Committee on Preschool Special Education and an update on a legal matter.

#378-21  
Executive Session

The Board returned to open session at 9:15pm. The Board stayed in session, anticipating the results of the annual vote and Board member election. It was decided that if the results were not available by 10:00pm, a special meeting would be held tomorrow to accept the preliminary figures.

On motion by Sylvia Place, second by John Hroncich, the Board vote 9 to 0 to adjourn the open session immediately.

#379-21

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00pm.

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Kay Ellis  
District Clerk

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Executive Session commenced at 9:00pm in the Board Conference Room of the Administration Building.

Recommendations and annual reviews of the Committee on Special Education and the Committee on Preschool Special Education were on the agenda. Board members had information for each student made available to them prior to the meeting for review. Board members gave due consideration to each case before voting.

On motion by Lynne Majewski, second by Dinno Nistico, the Board voted 9 to 0 to accept the recommendations of the Committee on Special Education and the Committee for Preschool Special Education for all students considered.

The Board was informed of the progress regarding an on-going lawsuit and the status of negotiations with bargaining units.

On motion Dinno Nistico, second by Lynne Majewski, the Board voted 9 to 0 to adjourn executive session and return to open session immediately.

Executive Session was adjourned at 9:15pm.

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