

Vestal Central School District
Vestal, New York

BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING/ANNUAL VOTE
Tuesday, May 17, 2022

PRESENT:

Mark Browning
Linda Daino
Kathryn Egan
Eric LaClair
John Hroncich – ABSENT
Lynne Majewski
Dinno Nistico
Tony Turnbull

ALSO PRESENT:

Superintendent of Schools Jeffrey Ahearn
Deputy Superintendent Clifford Kasson
Asst Supt for Instruction Patrick Clarke
School Attorney Michael Sherwood
District Clerk Kay Ellis

About 8 Visitors

The Board meeting was called to order 8:35pm by Board President J Dinno Nistico in the Board Conference Room of the Administration Building. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

#388-22
Call to Order and
Pledge of Allegiance

Board President Dinno Nistico asked for a moment of silence in remembrance of the Buffalo shooting victims.

On motion by Lynne Majewski, second by Mark Browning, the Board voted 8 to 0 to adjourn into Executive Session to review the recommendations from the Committee on Special Education and the Committee on Preschool Special Education, the status of negotiations with AVSP and the status of an on-going issue with a particular staff member.

#389-22
Executive Session

The Board returned to open session at 9:07pm.

On motion by Linda Daino, second by Eric LaClair, the Board voted 8 to 0 to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting May 3, 2022 as written.

#390-22
Approval of Minutes

None

#391-22
Public Comment on
Agenda Items

Student Government Representative Samson Wong:

--KB dance was held last weekend, over 587 were in attendance
--to pay respects for the victims of the shooting in Buffalo, students are encouraged to do 10 acts of kindness
--the election process for student government officers for next year has begun, voting is May 26
--16 students performed with the Binghamton Youth Symphony last weekend; the chamber orchestra is participating in the NYSSMA Major competition; Vestal Voices concert is tonight
--Vestal students were the most recipients of the Seal of Biliteracy

#392-22
Reports

Board President J Dinno Nistico reported on the following:

Liaisons: Binghamton Youth Symphony concert had soloists including Samson Wong
--Board members are welcome to participate in Honor's Night June 1

Superintendent Jeffrey Ahearn reported on the following:

--COVID numbers: 60 cases total as of today
--records management update will be at the next meeting

On motion by Lynne Majewski, second by Eric LaClair, the Board voted 8 to 0 to accept Schedules A Treasurer's Report April 2022, Schedule B – Year-to-Date Budget Report April 2022, Schedule C – Schedule of Bills April 2022, Schedule F Travel & Conference and approve Schedule P – Personnel.

#393-22
Acceptance of
Schedules A, B, C, F
and Approval of
Schedule P

Under Schedule P the following changes were approved:

SCHEDULE IP 1

RESIGNATIONS: INSTRUCTIONAL

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

NAME	POSITION	TENURE AREA	EFFECTIVE DATE	REMARKS
Crosley, Miranda	Music Teacher	Special Area: Music	6/25/22	

SCHEDULE IP 3

PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENTS: INSTRUCTIONAL

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

NAME	POSITION	TENURE AREA	CERTIF	PROBATION PERIOD	TENURE	SALARY
Martin, Carrie	ENL Teacher	Special Area: ESL	Professional	9/1/2-6/30/26	9/1/26	\$67570
Elwyn, Hannah	Principal	Administrative Area: Principal	SDL	7/1/22-6/30/26	7/1/26	\$92,000

*to the extent required by the applicable provisions of Education Law 2509, 2573, 3212 and 3014, in order to be granted tenure the classroom teacher or building principal shall have received composite or overall annual professional performance review ratings pursuant to Education Law 3012-c and/or 3012-d of either effective or highly effective in at least three (3) of the four (4) preceding years. If the classroom teacher or building principal receives an ineffective composite or overall rating in the final year of the probationary period, he or she shall not be eligible for tenure at that time. For purposes of this subdivision, classroom teacher and building principal mean a classroom teacher or building principal as such terms are defined in Sections 30-2.2 and 30-3.2 of this Part.

SCHEDULE IP 4B

TEMPORARY APPOINTMENTS: ABOVE CONTRACT

Attached please find page 4, 11 and 12 of a master list of above contract positions for the 2021-22 school year. We are asking for approval for the person, position and stipend that is underlined and in bold print. **Board Meeting: May 17, 2022**

AREA OF APPOINTMENT	AREA/BLDG	STIPEND	POSTED	NAME	APPROVED
INTRAMURALS					
<u>Elementary</u>	<u>Spring</u>	<u>\$500</u>		<u>Tyler, Ashley</u>	<u>5/17/22</u>
MUSIC					
<u>BCMEA Level II</u>	<u>Elementary</u>	<u>\$362</u>	<u>6/8/21</u>	<u>Tyler, Kimberly*</u>	<u>5/17/22</u>
<u>BCMEA Level II</u>	<u>Elementary</u>	<u>\$362</u>	<u>6/8/21</u>	<u>Graham, Taleah*</u>	<u>5/17/22</u>
<u>BCMEA Level II</u>	<u>Elementary</u>	<u>\$362</u>	<u>6/8/21</u>	<u>Snyder, Vanessa*</u>	<u>5/17/22</u>
<u>BCMEA Level II</u>	<u>Elementary</u>	<u>\$362</u>	<u>6/8/21</u>	<u>Burczynski, Megan*</u>	<u>5/17/22</u>
<u>BCMEA Level II</u>	<u>Elementary</u>	<u>\$362</u>	<u>6/8/21</u>	<u>Crissman, Ruth*</u>	<u>5/17/22</u>
<u>BCMEA Level II</u>	<u>Elementary</u>	<u>\$486</u>	<u>6/8/21</u>	<u>Swart, Stephanie*</u>	<u>5/17/22</u>
<u>BCMEA Level II</u>	<u>Elementary</u>	<u>\$486</u>	<u>6/8/21</u>	<u>Lewis-King, Amanda*</u>	<u>5/17/22</u>
<u>BCMEA Level II</u>	<u>Elementary</u>	<u>\$486</u>	<u>6/8/21</u>	<u>Laramee, Elaine*</u>	<u>5/17/22</u>
<u>BCMEA Level IV</u>	<u>Middle School</u>	<u>\$849</u>	<u>6/8/21</u>	<u>Lacey-Corocoran, Denise*</u>	<u>5/17/22</u>
<u>BCMEA Level IV</u>	<u>Middle School</u>	<u>\$849</u>	<u>6/8/21</u>	<u>Doty, Kacie*</u>	<u>5/17/22</u>
<u>BCMEA Level IV</u>	<u>Middle School</u>	<u>\$849</u>	<u>6/8/21</u>	<u>Warneck, Aubrey*</u>	<u>5/17/22</u>
<u>BCMEA Level IV</u>	<u>High School</u>	<u>\$849</u>	<u>6/8/21</u>	<u>Backus, Ernest*</u>	<u>5/17/22</u>
<u>District Mass Perf – Level I</u>	<u>Elementary</u>	<u>\$138</u>	<u>6/8/21</u>	<u>Tyler, Kimberly*</u>	<u>5/17/22</u>
<u>District Mass Perf – Level I</u>	<u>Elementary</u>	<u>\$138</u>	<u>6/8/21</u>	<u>Snyder, Vanessa*</u>	<u>5/17/22</u>
<u>District Mass Perf – Level I</u>	<u>Elementary</u>	<u>\$138</u>	<u>6/8/21</u>	<u>Graham, Taleah*</u>	<u>5/17/22</u>
<u>District Mass Perf – Level I</u>	<u>Elementary</u>	<u>\$138</u>	<u>6/8/21</u>	<u>Burczynski, Megan*</u>	<u>5/17/22</u>
<u>District Mass Perf – Level I</u>	<u>Elem/MS</u>	<u>\$138</u>	<u>6/8/21</u>	<u>Laramee, Elaine*</u>	<u>5/17/22</u>
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<u>District Mass Perf – Level I</u>	<u>High School</u>	<u>\$138</u>	<u>6/8/21</u>	<u>Kiley, Austin*</u>	<u>5/17/22</u>
<u>NYSSMA Major Org Prg – Level I</u>	<u>Elem/MS</u>	<u>\$138</u>	<u>6/8/21</u>	<u>Wendell, Steven*</u>	
<u>NYSSMA Solo Level I</u>	<u>Elementary</u>	<u>\$196</u>	<u>6/8/21</u>	<u>Crissman, Ruth*</u>	<u>5/17/22</u>
<u>NYSSMA Solo Level III</u>	<u>Elementary</u>	<u>\$457</u>	<u>6/8/21</u>	<u>Swart, Stephanie*</u>	<u>5/17/22</u>

***CANCEL**

SCHEDULE IP 8**CHANGES IN STATUS: INSTRUCTIONAL**

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

NAME	POSITION	TENURE AREA	CHANGE	EFFECTIVE	REMARKS
Pipher, Carolyn	Elementary Teacher	Elementary	Change probation period from 9/1/21-10/13/24 to 9/1/21-11/3/24		Unpaid leave of absence for family responsibilities

SCHEDULE NIP 1**RESIGNATIONS: NON--INSTRUCTIONAL**

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

NAME	POSITION	SHIFT/SCHOOL	EFFECTIVE DATE	REMARKS
Brink, Jaiden	Bus Attendant	Transportation	5/9/22	
Dauber, Dorothy	0.5 Teacher Aide	Glenwood	5/26/22	Relocation

SCHEDULE NIP 4**PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENTS: NON- INSTRUCTIONAL**

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

NAME	POSITION	SHIFT/BLDG	PROBATION PERIOD	SALARY	REMARKS
Adams, Jeffrey	Cleaner	2 nd shift/ARE Complex	5/18/22-5/17/23	\$27562	52 wk probation period

SCHEDULE NIP 8A**TEMPORARY APPOINTMENTS/SUBSTITUTES: NON-INSTRUCTIONAL**

The Superintendent of Schools hereby recommends the APPROVAL of the following NON-INSTRUCTIONAL TEMPORARY APPOINTMENTS/SUBSTITUTES:

NAME	POSITION	EFFECTIVE DATE	REMARKS
Kelley, Patricia	Teacher Aide PT/S	5/18/22	
Lewis, Christopher	Temporary Custodian	6/27/22-8/31/22	
Restuccia, Magdalene	Temporary Custodian	6/6/22-9/3/22	

SCHEDULE NIP 8C**TEMPORARY APPOINTMENTS (OTHER): NON-INSTRUCTIONAL**

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

NAME	AREA OF SERVICE	LEVEL	EFFECTIVE DATE	REMARKS
Chaudry, Sumeeta	Volunteer	District	5/18/22-6/30/22	
Donacik, Jeff	Volunteer	District	5/18/22-6/30/22	
Horn, Jeff	Volunteer	District	5/18/22-6/30/22	
Pellegrino, Ann	Volunteer	District	5/18/22-6/30/22	
Tulsey, Nicole	Volunteer	District	5/18/22-6/30/22	

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:

NAME	POSITION	SHIFT/BLDG	PROBATION PERIOD	SALARY	REMARKS
Burke, Ronald	Bus Attendant (DIT)	Transportation	5/18/22-5/30/23	\$13.20/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:

NAME	POSITION	SHIFT/SCHOOL	CHANGE	EFFECTIVE	REASON
The following employees have achieved satisfactory completion of district probation period:					
Green, Kimberly	Senior Typist	Glenwood		6/3/22	
Pomukchynsky, Marina	Teacher Aide	High School		5/25/22	
Shore, Joseph	Teacher Aide	High School		5/25/22	

Siganova,
Ekaterina
Whiting, Kevin

Teacher Aide PT
(Monitor)
Bus Attendant

Vestal Hills
Transportation

5/25/22
6/2/22

On motion by Linda Daino, second by Kathy Egan, the Board voted 8 to 0 to approve the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that the District Clerk, Kay E. Ellis be authorized to fill any vacancies that might arise for the positions of Chief Inspector or Inspector, and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following persons be appointed as Chief Inspector and Inspectors as indicated for the annual meeting and election on May 17, 2022:

Chief Election Inspector:
Eve Daniels

Election Inspectors:
Joseph Schlitz
Theresa Schlitz
Diane Wickham
Edmond Mohring
Marilyn Mohring

#394-22
Appointment of Election
Workers

On motion by Eric LaClair, second by Lynne Majewski, the Board voted 8 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 G & E Therapies for occupational, physical, and speech therapy services at a cost of \$69.00 per hour from July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023, in accordance with terms outlined in the attached agreement.

#395-22
Contract with G&E
Therapies 202223

On motion by Linda Daino, second by Tony Turnbull, the Board voted 8 to 0 to approve the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education give permission to approximately 7 high school students for a trip to Chicago, IL June 28, 2022 through July 1, 2022 for the 2022 National Leadership Conference (FBLA).

#396-22
Extended Field Trip –
FBLA Students to
Chicago

On motion by Linda Daino, second by Kathy Egan, the Board voted 8 to 0 to approve the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education give permission for approximately 240 12th grade students to travel to Hershey Park in Hershey, PA on June 6, 2022 for the Senior Class trip.

#397-22
Extended Field Trip –
Senior Class to
Hershey Park

On motion by Linda Daino, second by Tony Turnbull, the Board voted 8 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 documents and compliant with Education Law 2d.

ExploreLearning, LLC

#398-22
Software/Licensing
Agreement -
ExploreLearning

On motion by Lynne Majewski, second by Eric LaClair, the Board voted 8 to 0 to approve the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Interim Director of Facilities & Operations, declare a musical instrument from Vestal Middle School listed on the attachment as obsolete and authorize the disposition of this item in accordance with Board Policy 5250.

#399-22
Declaration of Obsolete
Equipment – Middle
School

On motion by Mark Browning, second by Tony Turnbull, the Board voted 8 to 0 to approve the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education accept grant funds from the Vestal Hills PTA in the amount of \$292.38 for playground equipment.

#400-22
Acceptance of Grant
Funds – VH PTA

On motion by Kathy Egan, second by Lynne Majewski, the Board voted 8 to 0 to approve the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that the President or Vice-President of the Board of Education is authorized to sign the agreements with the listed individuals to provide interpretation services for District students as needed through August 31, 2023 per the attached agreements.

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#401-22
Service Agreements –
Interpreters (3)

Irina Pecheny
Pritam Das

On motion by Linda Daino, second by Eric LaClair, the Board voted 8 to 0 to approve the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education give permission to 21 high school students for a trip to Iowa State University to compete in the Odyssey of the Mind World Finals, May 24 through May 29, 2022.

#402-22
Extended Field Trip –
OM Students to World
Finals in Iowa

On motion by Kathy Egan, second by Eric LaClair, the Board voted 8 to 0 to approve the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that the President or Vice-President of the Board of Education be authorized to sign an agreement with the Johnson City Central School District to provide Health and Welfare Services to approximately 22 students residing in the Vestal Central School District attending non-public schools in the Johnson City Central School District during the 2021-22 school year.

#403-22
Health & Welfare –
Johnson City CSD
2021-22

On motion by Linda Daino, second by Lynne Majewski, the Board voted 8 to 0 to approve the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that the tuition charges for non-resident students for the 2021-22 school year be set as follows:

Grades K-6 \$ 11,260.00
Grades 7-12 \$ 11,995.00

#404-22
Non-Resident Tuition
Rates 2021-22
REVISED

On motion by Linda Daino, second by Lynne Majewski, the Board voted 8 to 0 to approve the following resolution:

WHEREAS, in accordance with a resolution duly adopted by the Board of Education of Vestal Central School District of the Towns of Vestal and Binghamton, Broome County, New York, and Town of Owego, Tioga County, New York, the annual district meeting of the qualified voters of said School District was duly held and conducted on May 17, 2022 for the purpose of voting on the propositions and vacancies on the Board of Education contained in the notice of said annual district meeting; and

#405-22
Certification of the Vote

WHEREAS, pursuant to paragraph c of subdivision 7 of Section 2034 of the Education Law, the inspectors of election in the election district have duly made a written report of the result of the voting at said district meeting held in each election district; and

WHEREAS an inspector of each election district has duly filed such written reports with the Clerk of said School District, which reports have been duly presented to said Board of Education, NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Education of Vestal Central School District of the Towns of Vestal and Binghamton, Broome County, New York, and Town of Owego, Tioga County, New York as follows:

Section 1. Upon an examination of the reports of the inspectors of election presented to this Board of Education, as described in preambles hereof, the attached is hereby declared to be the result of the voting on said propositions submitted at the annual district meeting of the qualified voters of Vestal Central School District held on May 17, 2022

Section 2. In accordance with the attached tabulation of the vote at said district meeting, it is hereby determined and declared that:

Proposition No. 1 was approved

and

Proposition No. 2 was approved

and that the following persons were elected to the Board of Education:

Shoba Agneshwar for a 3-year term from July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2025
Mark Browning for a 3-year term from July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2025
Erryn Wilson for a 3-year term from July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2025
Laura Weiss for a 1-year term from July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023

and

Proposition No. 3 was approved

and that the following persons were elected to the Vestal Public Library Board of

Trustees:

Barbara Morgan for a 3-year term from July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2025
Suzanne Johnson for a 3-year term from July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2025
Nicole Barnard for a 3-year term from July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2025

None.

#406-22
Voice of the Public

FUTURE BOARD MEETINGS

#407-22
Future Meetings

**Tuesday, June 7, 2022 at 6:00pm; Regular Meeting
Board Conference Room, Administration Building**

**Tuesday, June 21, 2022 at 6:00pm; Regular Meeting
Board Conference Room, Administration Building**

On motion Linda Daino, second by Eric LaClair, the Board voted 8 to 0 to adjourn the meeting immediately.

#408-22
Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 9:38pm.

Kay Ellis
District Clerk

VESTAL CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
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Special Education Director Rosalie Sullivan

Executive Session commenced at 8:37pm in the Small Conference Room at the Administration Building.

Recommendations 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 Kathy Egan, second by Lynne Majewski, the Board voted 8 to 0 to accept the recommendations of the Committee on Special Education for all students considered.

The Board was updated on the status of a particular employee and possible legal matter and negotiations with AVSP

On motion by Linda Daino, second by Tony Turnbull, the Board voted 8 to 0 to adjourn Executive Session.

Executive Session was adjourned at 9:05pm.

Kay Ellis
District Clerk