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BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING

**CENTER MORICHES
NOVEMBER 4, 2015**

The Board of Education, Center Moriches Union Free School District, held a Regular Meeting in the Administration Board Room on Wednesday, November 4, 2015 at 7:30 p.m. Those present were Board Members Joshua P. Foster, Darrell L. Iehle, Robyn Rayburn and Wendy R. Turkington; Superintendent Russell J. Stewart, Assistant Superintendent Raina Ingoglia, Assistant Superintendent Ricardo Soto, Business Official Carol M. Perkins, District Treasurer Diane M. Smith and District Clerk Patricia A. Galietta. Board Member Annette Rank was absent.

President Foster called the Regular Meeting to order at 7:32 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance. There were 18 guests present.

1. Superintendent's Report

- Concussion/Helmet Update – Mr. Thode, Dr. Queller and Mr. Nowland made a presentation to the Board outlining the procedures implemented in the district, the difference in helmets, the need to be aware that sports other than football can result in concussions and how important the proper fitting of helmets can be. Mr. Nowland stated that all helmets used by Center Moriches students are refurbished and certified every year to the same standards as a new helmet and all are rated 4.
- Class 2016 Commencement Ceremony Comprehensive Study - Senior Class President Meaghan Ricci made a presentation to the Board concerning the site of the 2016 graduation ceremony. The proposed sites included the auditorium, the stadium and the gymnasium. She presented the pros and cons of each venue, costs to rent chairs, to construct a stage for the presentation etc., and the final recommendation was to hold the ceremony in the gymnasium.
- The "Buddy Bench", donated by SEPTA and decorated by Mrs. Seitelman's Art Club, was presented. The bench will be placed in the Clayton Huey play area.

2. Minutes – On motion by Mr. Iehle, seconded by Mrs. Rayburn and carried 4-0, the Board of Education voted to approve the following minutes as submitted:

Regular Meeting of October 21, 2015

PERSONNEL SECTION

3. Leave of Absence

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on motion by Mr. Iehle, seconded by Mrs. Rayburn and carried 4-0, the Board of Education voted to approve the following employee a leave of absence from her position:

Name	Position/Subject	Effective Date(s)
Samantha Grauna	Paraprofessional	11/05/15-06/30/16 (Tentative, on or about)

4. **Leave of Absence - Return**

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on motion by Mr. Iehle, seconded by Mrs. Rayburn and carried 4-0, the Board of Education voted to approve the following employee to return to service:

Name	Position/Subject	Effective Date(s)
Alison Golofaro	Science Teacher/HS	11/23/15

5. **Name Change**

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on motion by Mr. Iehle, seconded by Mrs. Rayburn and carried 4-0, the Board of Education voted to accept the following name change:

Former Name	Current Name	Effective Date
Robyn Pistorius	Robyn Brady	08/07/15

6. **Substitutes: 2015-2016 School Year**

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on motion by Mr. Iehle, seconded by Mrs. Rayburn and carried 4-0, the Board of Education voted to appoint the following individuals as substitutes for the 2015-2016 school year, as follows:

Name	Position/Building	Effective Date(s)	Salary
Janine Baumiller	Substitute Teacher	11/05/15-06/24/16	\$90/day
Regina Bergh	Substitute Clerk Typist	11/05/15-06/30/16	\$12/hour (not to exceed 17.5 hours per week)
Cynthia Corso	Substitute Paraprofessional	11/05/15-06/24/16	\$12/hour
Dennis Jackson	Substitute Laborer	11/05/15-06/30/16	\$11.61/hour

7. **Appointments of Teaching and Support Staff**

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on motion by Mr. Iehle, seconded by Mrs. Rayburn and carried 4-0, the Board of Education voted to approve the following appointments:

Name	Position/Building	Effective Date(s)	Salary
Samantha Grauna	Leave Replacement Teacher Assistant	11/05/15-06/30/16 (Tentative, on or about)	\$125/day (Pro-rated @ 80%)
Robert Dietz	MS Wrestling Coach	2015-2016	\$3,339

FISCAL SECTION

8. **Contracts**

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on motion by Mr. Iehle, seconded by Mrs. Rayburn and carried 4-0, the Board of Education voted to approve the following contracts in accordance with the terms and conditions of the contracts, as well as at the established cost contained in said contracts and authorize the President to sign said contracts:

CMTA Appendix P
ESBOCES Transportation Contract 2015-2016
Nassau BOCES Classroom Use Agreement 2015-2016 (Revised)
Reach for the Stars Tutoring, Inc. 2015-2016

9. **Budget Transfers – October and November 2015**

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on motion by Mr. lehle, seconded by Mrs. Rayburn and carried 4-0, the Board of Education voted to approve the budget transfers.

10. **Salary Moves**

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on motion by Mr. lehle, seconded by Mrs. Rayburn and carried 4-0, the Board of Education voted to approve the following salary moves on the salary schedule, effective September 1, 2015:

Name	From	To
Kiera Gaudioso	H/10	I/10
Belinda Walsh	G/25	H/25

11. **Donations**

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on motion by Mr. lehle, seconded by Mrs. Rayburn and carried 4-0, the Board of Education voted to accept the following donation:

- ❖ \$167 donation from the Red Devil Pride Club for registration fees for the Center Moriches Cross Country teams to attend the Cross Country Invationals and adjust the budget accordingly.
- ❖ \$228 from the PTA to the Cross Country Team for the Jim Smith Invitational and adjust the budget accordingly.

MISCELLANEOUS SECTION

12. **Dates to Remember**

- The next Board of Education meeting will be on November 19, 2015 at 7:30 P.M. at District Office.

On motion by Mr. lehle, seconded by Mrs. Rayburn and carried 4-0, the Board of Education voted to enter Executive Session 8:25 p.m. for the following reasons:

1. Discussions regarding proposed, pending or current litigation.
2. Collective negotiations under the Taylor Law with CMPA and Teamsters
3. Other matters, the disclosure of which would result in an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

The Board returned to the Regular Meeting at 9:45 p.m. On motion by Mr. lehle, seconded by Mrs. Rayburn and carried 4-0, the Board of Education voted to adjourn the Regular Meeting at 9:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia A. Galietta
District Clerk