



**Central Valley School District Board of Education –
Regular Meeting
December 18, 2024 7:01 p.m.
APPROVED**

The Board of Education's regular meeting was called to order by President Jason Sanchez at 7:01 p.m. in the LGI at CVA. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all those present.

Members Present

- Jason Sanchez, Pres.
- Valerie Day, Vice Pres. (*entered 7:28 p.m.*)
- Travis Costin
- Matt Darrow
- Logan Hewitt, Student BOE Member Rep.
- Jim Kramas
- Rick Virkler

Members Absent

- None

Staff Present

- Jeremy M. Rich, Supt.
- James Humphrey
- Shannon Darrow
- Richard Keeler
- Mike Fenton
- Jonna Costin
- Charles Maxson
- Barb Frank

Guests Present (*those signing in*)

- Terry Stanley

- Sierra Stanley
- Fiona Stewart
- Abby Beckwith
- Cal Beckwith
- Gerard McDonald
- Ryan Clanton
- Dana Clanton
- Heather Grower
- Richard Grabski
- Anthony Joyce
- Isabella Bouck
- Kate Driscoll
- Danielle Luke
- Joel Rowland
- Angelina Geloso
- Madelyn Cave
- Rob Raffle
- Josh Watkins
- Holly Bacon
- Kamryn Frank
- Bradi Risi
- Adam Spatto
- Paul Lynch
- Nicole Hewitt
- Liam Maxson
- Mike Ferlo
- Lisa Stanley
- Lorelei Stanley
- Sarah Chandler
- Christina Beckwith
- Stephanie McDonald
- Azaira McDonald
- Cheyenne McDonald
- Eric Beckwith
- Steve Grabski
- Kevin Joyce
- CJ Joyce
- Trinity Aponte
- Zoe Craig
- Emma Watkins
- Julie Joyce
- Mary Geloso
- Gracie Hall
- Eric Hall

- Lisa Watkins
- Bob Bacon
- Mike McGraw
- Marc Shepherd
- Mary Baldwin
- David Geloso
- Molly Bishop
- Cindy Grabski
- Molly Ciallelo
- Augie Ciallelo
- Cade Ciallelo
- Colleen Jackson
- Connor Darrow
- Avery Rich
- Isabella Terzioski
- Fran Marcuccio
- Kadence Lamica
- Becky Dean
- Nick Dean
- Rain Magog
- Meredith Vandawalker
- Erin Dempsey
- Anna Johannsen
- Mary LaPuma
- Katie Raffle
- Christina Hall
- Russ Herringshaw
- Molly Shepherd
- Dana McGraw
- Mary Shepherd
- Marcia Lynch
- Matthey Dempsey
- Shauna Bishop
- Rich Frank
- Audra Holovitz
- Maya Holovitz
- Erin Ferlo
- Sandra Ferlo
- Cal Jacquays
- Isabella White
- Alexia Mizerak
- Pacey Brien
- Drew Priola
- Kathleen Dean

- Dylan Shafer
- Noah Hisert
- Chloe Rose
- Jason Dempsey
- Lincoln Lynch
- Kelly Cave
- Amy Raffle
- Jeremy Rose
- Sara Harringshaw
- Elijah Chandler
- Josephine McGraw
- Anastasia Spatto
- Erin Brien
- Jason Clanton
- Cory Bishop
- Gabby Chandler

AGENDA CHANGES

Presentation

~~Kiwanis Student of the Month Recognition~~

Consent Agenda

- C. Acceptance of Resignations
Spencer Raymo; Bus Driver/Cleaner (12 Mth); Effective 1/12/25
- F(a). Non-Instructional Appointments - Permanent:
Kelly Lowell; Confidential Business Office Senior Account Clerk; Effective 1/1/25
- F(b). Non-Instructional Appointments - Six-Month Probationary:
Marsha Penree; Food Service Helper - 5 hrs/day COND; Effective 12/9/24
Sheri Irla; Food Service Helper - 5 hrs/day COND; Effective 12/11/24
Deborah McLaughlin; Food Service Helper - 5 hrs/day COND; Effective 12/17/24
- New Business:
- G. Approval of Settlement Agreement and General Release

PRESENTATIONS

Recognition of Conference and Area All-State Music Participants

The Board recognized students who participated in Area All-State and Conference All-State Music Festivals. Mr. Bunce was unable to attend due to the rescheduling of a concert at Jarvis Middle School. Mr. Rich welcomed all participants, explained the process for being selected to participate in Area All-State, and provided historical information regarding NYSSMA. Mr. Rich presented each student with a token of recognition of their accomplishment. He also recognized the student participating in Conference All-State. Mr. Rich congratulated all students who participated.

Recognition of Scholar Athlete

- The Board recognized students who achieved Scholar Athlete recognition. Mr. James Mott, Athletic Director, announced that all fall teams qualified with Scholar Athletes for the first time. Mr. Mott shared he felt the qualification of Scholar Athletes could be a potential result of the positive impacts of the newly implemented cell phone policy on academic achievement. Mr. Mott introduced coaches of each team to provide students with a token of recognition of their accomplishment.
- A brief reception followed with refreshments provided by the cafeteria staff for the student participants and their parents.

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ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Superintendent's Report

Mr. Rich discussed the following:

- Foundation Aid – Rockefeller Summary: The Board was provided with a video which outlines general information pertaining to Foundation Aid and the formulas associated.
- JROTC Inspection: Scheduled for December 19, 2024. Mr. Rich explained the specifics of the inspection and stated students do well with this event. The event is open to all and starts at 8:45 a.m. in the Main Gym.
- Capital Project Update: Mr. Rich and Mr. Humphrey explained the updates to the current building projects including the plan for installing the Fitness Center Floor.
- Mr. Rich congratulated the accomplishments of the students who participated in NYSSMA and achieved Scholar Athlete recognition. He discussed the impacts that these achievements have on the students, teachers, as well as overall for Central Valley.
- Mr. Rich introduced Mr. Logan Hewitt, Student BOE Representative and explained his role to the students and parents present.
- Replacement of BOE Member: The Board discussed options for filling the seventh Board seat following the resignation of Mr. Jon Boucher. Mr. Sanchez provided options for replacement and ultimately it was decided the Board would invite Mrs. Maggie Wesolowski, most recent former BOE Member, to fulfill the position from January 15, 2025 to the election date, May 20, 2025.
- Mr. Rich reviewed the Facilities Report. Mr. Mott reviewed the Athletic report and topics discussed included but were not limited to the HUDL cameras, eligibility,

uniform contracts, and score board visibility when watching school games online.

- Mr. Rich reviewed the Food Service Report and shared that Mr. Michael Maiorano, School Food Service Director, was doing a great job in the position. Plans for the new Bistro-to-Go program were discussed which allows other schools access to The Bistro at CVA.
- Mr. Rich discussed weekly updates including the new Chain of Command Board built in the ROTC area. Mr. Rich also reported that due to a gas odor, Jarvis was evacuated on December 17, 2024 prior to the concert, and the concert was rescheduled for December 18, 2024; Mr. Rich explained that the odor was evaluated and no significant risk was found.
- Other topics discussed included regionalization, plans for the Athletic Director position, and supervision at home and away events.

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Administrative Reports

The Board was provided with the Administrative Reports for their review. Administrators will present their Mid-Year Review in January.

(Copy of reports on file in District Clerk's files.)

Business Official's Report

The Board received copies of the Business Official's Report and were offered an opportunity to ask questions. Mr. Humphrey discussed the budget timeline for the upcoming school year and explained the breakdown including information on salary percentages, upcoming teacher negotiations, debt service, BOCES services, etc. Mr. Humphrey discussed the upcoming negotiations regarding the teacher's contract and explained the new program being utilized for that process; he explained that another local district had success with this program. Additional topics discussed included Foundation Aid, student needs, survey, fund balances, etc.

(Copy of reports on file in District Clerk's files.)

BOARD DISCUSSION

- Mr. Darrow inquired regarding the timeline of building projects and Mr. Humphrey discussed the building condition survey as well as processing times for the State Education Department.
- Members of the Board acknowledged the resignation of Mr. Jonathon Boucher

from the Board and expressed their appreciation for his services.

- Mrs. Day inquired regarding the options for Board Retreats and the role the Board plays in contract negotiations.
- Board seats up for reelection this year were discussed. Mr. Hewitt's role as a student representative was further defined.

PUBLIC OPEN FORUM

There was no public participation this evening.

ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION

There were no items removed from the consent agenda for individual consideration.

CONSENT AGENDA

Approval of Minutes

Upon the recommendation of Superintendent Jeremy M. Rich, on a motion made by Matt Darrow, seconded by Jim Kramas, the Board approved the minutes of the following meeting. Motion carried 6-0.

- Regular Meeting – November 20, 2024

Acceptance of Retirement

Upon the recommendation of Superintendent Jeremy M. Rich, on a motion made by Matt Darrow, seconded by Jim Kramas, the Board accepted the following retirement. Motion carried 6-0.

- Linda Kudrewicz, School Nurse, Effective 12/31/24

(Copy of retirement notice on file in District Clerk's files.)

Acceptance of Resignations

Upon the recommendation of Superintendent Jeremy M. Rich, on a motion made by Matt Darrow, seconded by Jim Kramas, the Board accepted the following resignations. Motion carried 6-0.

- Patrick Keady-Dooley, Substitute Cleaner, Effective 11/22/24
- Jonathan Boucher, BOE Member, Effective 11/25/24
- Danielle Bliss, Ski and Snowboard Club – MS, Winter 2024-2025

- Carson Murphy, Vol. Boys JV & Vars. Basketball Coach, Winter 2024-2025,
- Cheryl LaVenture, Girls JV Softball Coach, Spring 2025
- Kristina Short, Food Service Helper, Effective 12/13/14
- Spencer Raymo, Bus Driver/Cleaner (12 Mth), Effective 1/12/25

(Copy of resignations on file on District Clerk's files.)

Approval of Unpaid Leave of Absence Requests

Upon the recommendation of Superintendent Jeremy M. Rich, on a motion made by Matt Darrow, seconded by Jim Kramas, the Board approved the following requests for unpaid leaves of absence. Motion carried 6-0.

- Jody Messman, Elementary Teacher, Effective 11/22/24

(Copy of request on file in District Clerk's files.)

Approval of Reinstatement from Unpaid Leave of Absence

Upon the recommendation of Superintendent Jeremy M. Rich, on a motion made by Matt Darrow, seconded by Jim Kramas, the Board approved the following reinstatement from an unpaid leave of absence. Motion carried 6-0.

- Savannah Bixler, Teacher Aide, Effective 12/2/24

Approval of Personnel Appointments/Adjustments

Upon the recommendation of Superintendent Jeremy M. Rich, on a motion made by Matt Darrow, seconded by Jim Kramas, the Board approved the following personnel appointments/adjustments. Motion carried 6-0.

Non-Instructional Appointments – Permanent:

- Kelly Lowell, Conf. Business Office Senior Account Clerk, Effective 1/1/25
- Gretchen Dennis, Teacher Aide, Effective 1/8/25

Non-Instructional Appointments – Six Month Probationary:

- Kayla Buchovecky, Teacher Aide – 7 hrs/day, Effective 12/2/24
- Cherie Schmitt, School Bus Driver – 4 hrs/day, Effective 12/2/24
- Marsha Penree, Food Service Helper – 5 hrs/day COND, Effective 12/9/24
- Andrew Warner, Building Cleaner COND, Effective 12/9/24
- Sheri Irla, Food Service Helper – 5 hrs/day COND, Effective 12/11/24

- Kristina Short, Teacher Aide – 7 hrs/day, Effective 12/14/24
- Deborah McLaughlin, Food Service Helper – 5 hrs/day COND, Effective 12/17/24

Non-Instructional Resignations & Appointment:

- Corin Smith, Sub Teacher Aide – 1/5 hrs/day, Eff. 12/3/24-12/13/24
- Corin Smith, Food Service Helper, Eff. Resign 12/13/24
- Corin Smith, Teacher Aide – 7 hrs/day, Effective 12/14/24

Coaching Appointments – 2024-2025:

- Olivia Murray, Modified Girls Basketball Coach – White

Volunteer Coaching Appointments – 2024-2025:

- Jamey Jacquays, Boys Varsity Basketball Volunteer Coach COND
- Benjamin Meritt, Boys Modified Basketball Volunteer Coach
- Timothy Rathbun, Volunteer Wrestling Coach
- Taylor White, Boys Modified Wrestling Volunteer Coach

Tutors – As Needed:

- Kelley Macisco

Extracurricular Appointment 2024-2025:

- Tracey Risley, Ski and Snowboard Club – MS, Effective 1/1/25
- Abigail James, Builder's Club – MS, Effective 1/1/25

BOCES Sub Service Appointment:

November 2024:

- Joanne Becker
- Linda DeCesare
- Claire Engel
- James Giacobbe
- Linda Hickey
- Augustus Hopson
- Amber Jacobs
- Hope Ouderkirk
- Melissa Smith
- Michele Tzrepacz

December 2024:

- Kendall Aufmuth
- Judith Bullis
- Jordyn Conte
- Marla Fernandez
- Rachel Maziarz
- Ashley McAllister
- Tina Sanders
- Ryan Shepherd
- Kimberly Taylor

Approval of Financial Reports

Upon the recommendation of Superintendent Jeremy M. Rich, on a motion made by Matt Darrow, seconded by Jim Kramas, the Board approved the following financial reports. Motion carried 6-0.

- Financial Reports – November 2024
- Cash Account Summary – November 2024
- Internal Claims Auditors Log Summaries – November 2024
- Extracurricular Summary Report – November 2024

(Copy of reports on file in District Clerk's files.)

OLD BUSINESS

Approval of Revision to the 2024-2025 School Calendar

Upon the recommendation of Superintendent Jeremy M. Rich, on a motion made by Rick Virkler, seconded by Travis Costin, the Board approved a revision to the school calendar. Of note, the change reflected was a change in regents testing days in June 2025. Motion carried 6-0.

(Copy of calendar on file in District Clerk's files.)

NEW BUSINESS

Approval of Arrangement of Services – CSE/CPSE/504 Accommodation Plan Meetings

Upon the recommendation of Superintendent Jeremy M. Rich, on a motion made by Matt Darrow, seconded by Valerie Day, the Board approved the arrangement of services of the following CSE/CPSE/504 Accommodation Plan meetings. Motion carried 6-0.

- November 5, 2024
- November 6, 2024
- November 7, 2024
- November 12, 2024
- November 13, 2024
- November 15, 2024
- November 18, 2024
- November 21, 2024
- November 25, 2024
- November 26, 2024
- December 2, 2024
- December 3, 2024

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Adoption of 2025-2026 Budget Timeline

Upon the recommendation of Superintendent Jeremy M. Rich, on a motion made by Mr. Travis Costin, seconded by Matt Darrow, the Board approved to adopt the 2025-2026 Budget Timeline. Motion carried 6-0.

(Copy of timeline on file in District Clerk's files.)

Approval of Adjustments to 2024-2025 Substitute Rates Due to New Minimum Wage

Upon the recommendation of Superintendent Jeremy M. Rich, on a motion made by Travis Costin, seconded by Valerie Day, the Board approved the following adjustments to 2024-2025 substitute rates due to the new minimum wage. Motion carried 6-0.

- Classification:, Current Rate:, Jan. 1, 2025 Rate:
- Retired Teacher, \$130.00/day, \$133.50/day
- Certified Teacher, \$115.00/day, \$118.50/day
- Uncertified Teacher, \$105.00/day, \$108.50/day
- Certified Teaching Assistant, \$105.00/day, \$108.50/day
- Uncertified Teaching Assistant, \$105.00/day, \$108.50/day
- Teacher Aide, \$15.00/hour, \$15.50/hour
- Registered Nurse, \$115.00/day, \$118.50/day
- Licensed Practical Nurse, \$109.40/day, \$112.40/day

These rates are due to an increase from \$15.00/hour to \$15.50/hour

Seven (7) hour work day = \$108.50 minimum wage day rate

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Approval of Corrective Action Plan for Extra-Classroom Activity Fund

Upon the recommendation of Superintendent Jeremy M. Rich, on a motion made by Matt Darrow, seconded by Travis Costin, the Board approved a corrective action plan. Motion carried 6-0.

- Per 2023-2024 Independent Audit Report

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Approval of Return of Scholarship Plaques to Family

Upon the recommendation of Superintendent Jeremy M. Rich, on a motion made by Valerie Day, seconded by Matt Darrow, the Board approved of the return of scholarship plaques to the Johnson family. Of note, the scholarship is no longer provided, and the family requested for the plaques to be returned to them. Motion carried 6-0.

- Jennifer Lynn Johnson Memorial Art Award
- Jennifer Lynn Johnson Child Care Award

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Approval of the RIC ONE Risk Operations Center (ROC) Agreement

Upon the recommendation of Superintendent Jeremy M. Rich, on a motion made by Travis Costin, seconded by Matt Darrow, the Board approved the RIC ONE Risk Operations Center Agreement. Motion carried 6-0.

(Copy of agreement on file in District Clerk's files.)

EXECUTIVE SESSION

At approximately 8:53 p.m., Matt Darrow made a motion to enter into Executive Session, which was seconded by Travis Costin, for the purposes of discussing the review of findings and conclusions of current litigation. Motion carried 6-0. Mr. Sanchez announced that no anticipated Board action would take place.

- The following were present for Executive Session: Jeremy Rich, Jason Sanchez, Valerie Day, Travis Costin, Matt Darrow, Jim Kramas, and Rick Virkler.
- The Board was called out of Executive Session at approximately 10:00 p.m.

Approval of Settlement Agreement and General Release

Upon the recommendation of Superintendent Jeremy M. Rich, on a motion made by Travis Costin, seconded by Matt Darrow, the Board approved a settlement agreement and general release. Motion carried 6-0.

(Copy of information available in District Clerk's files.)

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, January 15, 2025 – Regular Meeting

ADJOURNMENT

On a motion made by Travis Costin, seconded by Matt Darrow, the Board adjourned their regular meeting at 10:01 p.m. Motion carried 6-0.

Stacey Gurtowski, District Clerk