

MARION CENTRAL SCHOOL  
4034 Warner Road, Marion, NY 14505  
Regular Board of Education Meeting  
**February 13, 2023 – 6:00 PM**  
Jr.-Sr. High School Library

- BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:** R. Marshall, J. Monroe, J. Reesor, and A. Taber
- BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:** M. Kuelling
- ADMINISTRATORS PRESENT:** S. Dehn, M. Levi, E. Lloyd, N. Miller, C. Steiner, R. Walker, and D. Wise
- GUESTS:** Guest Register
- A1. CALL TO ORDER** Mr. Marshall called the meeting to order at 6:01 P.M. and led the Pledge of Allegiance.
- A4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA** Motion by Mr. Reesor, seconded by Ms. Taber, and unanimously carried by Board members present the following resolution: BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools and pursuant to Education Law, approves the agenda of February 13, 2023 as presented. (FY 22/23 February #1) 4-0-0
- B. COMM AGENDA COMMENTS** An opportunity for community comments on agenda items was given. No comments were made.
- C. TENURE APPT ELEM** Motion by Ms. Taber, seconded by Mr. Monroe, and unanimously carried the following resolution: BE IT RESOLVED, that upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools and pursuant to Education Law, the Board of Education approves the tenure appointment of **Cairy Place** – Elementary; effective January 14, 2023. (FY 22/23 February #1) 4-0-0
- D. PRESENTATIONS** Mrs. Steiner presented to the Board the progress that has been made on each of the 2022-23 building goals during the first half of the school year and described highlights of each goal.
- E1. BOARD REPORT** The Board discussed the upcoming SRO Open Forum taking place on Wednesday, February 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the Elementary Auditorium. They then continued their conversation regarding open meeting law and board committees. It was decided that if we can offer an opportunity for people to observe committee meetings, we should do that; the only exception being the Safety meeting for obvious reasons. The discussion then went to community presentations to the Board; and it was decided that requests

#### **E4. ADMINSTRATOR REPORTS**

Mrs. Miller reported that they had a key note kick-off to the poverty work; staff all received a book by Eric Jensen for a book study and they will be doing a poverty simulation in March. She also mentioned that NYS has added an additional seal for diploma, the Seal of Civic Readiness; and work has begun to get this up and running for the Class of 2024.

Mrs. Steiner reported that the computer-based testing in January went very well and they are in the midst of benchmarking and parallel assessments. She then mentioned some of the events that have taken place at the Elementary School, including the PTO roller skating party, UPK family fun day, the 4-6 grade Spelling Bee, PBIS celebration – unfortunately, there isn't any snow for sledding, so they will do a Lego and cocoa day; and lastly, Valentine's Day celebration.

Mr. Dehn reported that computer-based testing for 7<sup>th</sup> grade level went well; as well as successful mid-terms. He then commented on things going on at the Jr-Sr High; welcomed Roberta who is a dog in training, Marion's FFA competed at Marcus Whitman and did well, sports are wrapping up with sectionals including swimming, indoor track, wrestling and basketball, highlighting the various senior nights and lastly, Spirit Week for winter sports and band/chorus/musical concluding with a Pep Rally.

Mrs. Levi reported that they have had 138 CSE meetings and have done audits on after high school transition planning and 6<sup>th</sup> grade and up. They have had a student declassified, which is a great achievement. She then commented on BKC's and that 6<sup>th</sup> graders are getting to send these which they are very excited about.

Mr. Wise reported that they have been supporting the buildings with midterms; that data for Jr-Sr High has been done and MES is working on parallels.

#### **F. SECOND READ OF POLICIES**

The Board discussed and held the second reading of Policies 1000, 7120-7350.

##### **APPROVAL OF POLICIES 1000, 7120-7350**

Motion by Mr. Reesor, seconded by Ms. Taber, and unanimously carried by Board members present the following resolution: Be it resolved that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools and pursuant to Education Law, approves Policies 1000, 7120-7350. (FY 22/23 February #1) 4-0-0

- G9. ACCEPT RESIGN/RETIRE** BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools and pursuant to Education Law, accepts the resignation, for the purpose of retirement, of **Sally Flynn**, Cleaner at Marion Elementary School, effective July 21, 2023. (FY 22/23 February #1)
- G10. APPOINT FOOD SVC HELPER** RESOLVED, that the Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools and pursuant to Education Law, approves the appointment of **Ashley Bouwens** as a 3-hour Food Service Helper for Marion Jr-Sr High School; rate: \$14.25/hr., effective February 13, 2023. (FY 22/23 February #1)
- G11. APPROVE TERMINATION** BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools and pursuant to Education Law, approves the termination of **Jennifer Gatling**, as a Temporary Cafeteria/Recess Monitor and After School Program Care Provider at Marion Elementary School, effective January 26, 2023. (FY 22/23 February #1)
- G12. APPOINT SUB BUS MONITOR** RESOLVED, that the Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools and pursuant to Education Law, approves the appointment of **Sam Aiken** as a Substitute bus monitor and school bus driver for Marion Central School District. (FY 22/23 February #1)
- G13. APPOINT NON-CERTIFIED SUB** RESOLVED, that the Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools and pursuant to Education Law, approves the appointment of **Nora Craft** as a Non-Certified Substitute Teacher, Teacher Assistant, Teacher Aide and Cafeteria/Recess Monitor for Marion Central School District, pending fingerprint clearance. (FY 22/23 February #1)
- G14. APPOINT NON-CERTIFIED SUB** RESOLVED, that the Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools and pursuant to Education Law, approves the appointment of **Jennifer Inman** as a Non-Certified Substitute Teacher, Teacher Assistant, and Teacher Aide for Marion Elementary School, pending fingerprint clearance. (FY 22/23 February #1)