

**April 7, 2021**

**Board of Education Meeting**

*08:45 Debra Barbiani:* Thank you so much. I'd like to request a motion to move an executive session to discuss the employment history of particular individuals.

*08:56 Mike Weiner:* Motion.

*08:56 Jennifer Reinhardt:* Motion.

*08:56 Mike Weiner:* Second.

*08:57 Debra Barbiani:* That Jennifer and Mike discussion.

*09:04 Mike Weiner:* I,

*09:53 Jane Tingley:* Okay. Mikey.

*09:54 Mike Weiner:* Yeah, I can't get up for some reason. I don't know why.

*09:57 Jane Tingley:* You want me to disconnect it?

*09:59 Mike Weiner:* Yeah, probably the best thing right now. I don't know why I can't get out.

*10:01 Jane Tingley:* Okay.

*10:04 Mike Weiner:* Thanks.

*51:21 Debra Barbiani:* Okay.

*51:22 Jane Tingley:* Yes.

*51:25 Debra Barbiani:* Like Mike says he can't get back into the session.

*51:28 Jane Tingley:* All right, let me add him.

*51:29 Debra Barbiani:* It says. Yeah, it says he can't join this video call.

*51:35 Jane Tingley:* He couldn't get out. So I had to kick him out.

*51:39 Debra Barbiani:* Okay.

*51:50 Jane Tingley:* All right. Can you have him? Check his email? I just invited him again.

*51:54 Debra Barbiani:* Okay. Okay, see what happens. Okay. Good. He's in all right, I think

52:44 *Jane Tingley*: Sorry, Mike.

52:46 *Debra Barbiani*: Thanks Jane. I think we could start recording. We have a quorum here. And it's 701. Just waiting for it to start recording.

53:24 *Jane Tingley*: That's spinning.

53:25 *Debra Barbiani*: I see that. Okay, great, thank you. Good evening everyone. And welcome to the Board of Education meeting of April 7th. If we could all stand for the Pledge of Allegiance, please. I pledge allegiance to the flag. Of the United States of America. And to the Republic. For which it stands.

53:49 *Arlene Hussey*: And to the Republic for which it stands.

53:51 *Debra Barbiani*: One nation. Under God. Indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

53:58 *Arlene Hussey*: and just

54:04 *Debra Barbiani*: Thank you. Okay, could I have a motion to approve the April 7th, agenda as presented?

54:14 *JOE EOCS*: I'll make the motion.

54:16 *Fiorella Muscia*: Most.

54:16 *Arlene Hussey*: motion.

54:18 *Debra Barbiani*: but,

54:18 *Fiorella Muscia*: Second.

54:18 *Arlene Hussey*: And made it already.

54:21 *Debra Barbiani*: Jennifer. Okay, any discussion on the agenda? Okay, hearing none all those in favor. Say aye.

54:29 *Arlene Hussey*: No, I need it first but you hear me?

54:30 *JOE EOCS*: All right.

54:31 *Fiorella Muscia*: I,

54:32 *Mike Weiner*: I,

54:33 *Debra Barbiani*: Any opposed?

54:34 *Renee Kates*: I, I

54:36 *Debra Barbiani*: Motion carries. Thank you. Okay. Next on the agenda is correspondence. We had any questions on that, if not, we're going to move forward to our public recognition. And we have our student board member Emily.

54:58 *Emily Collura*: Hello.

54:58 *Debra Barbiani*: Hi Emily.

54:59 *Emily Collura*: Hi, good evening. I'm going to share my screen so everyone can see and then I'll start.

55:07 *Debra Barbiani*: Thank you.

55:08 *Emily Collura*: All right, so we did have a meeting today instead of Monday when we normally have it, but that's just because a Break um our past activity. It was just a pep rally, but that's also what we talked about today as well. So really nothing to dive into with that. For new business today in the meeting, we talked about having to drive through barbecue. We are trying to get recruits from the SGA to help work it. We got a couple people and we'll see more along the days. It goes. We also talked about student mental health, with Miss Brussels, and Mr. Roddy, we talked about having an assembly with possibly getting athletes to come speak to students because maybe they could have a better relation to them and like, get through to people more. We feel we need to inform our student body of school resources, more. We feel that they're not aware of everything we have to offer, or they have the wrong idea of what we have to offer. So we want to give them the full picture of everything. We also were thinking of maybe creating social groups for students to vent. Maybe separated by gender. So people didn't feel like caved in upon or something like that or as if they couldn't share their feelings. We also have pep rally planning. We're trying to see what games we could do because of covid restrictions. We can't normally do all the things that we had such as like, rope courses, or tug of war stuff like that. But we were thinking of doing a teacher lip sync battle, maybe a trivia kahoot game because that could involve everyone regardless of where they are, maybe a teacher free throw thing with a basketball. You're thinking of doing like trivia questions with that and kids would get assigned a team for their teacher. And yeah, that's all we talked about. Does anyone have any questions, comments, concerns.

56:47 *Debra Barbiani*: Maybe you should have board member lip sync.

56:52 *Emily Collura*: If anyone's offering.

56:54 *Debra Barbiani*: Well. hey, we're there to help out anything and even if you need help with the barbecue, the drive through

57:01 *Emily Collura*: Actually, right?

57:01 *Debra Barbiani*: I'd help.

57:03 *Emily Collura*: Um, if you interested in that, I recommend contacting Mrs. Baum.

57:06 *Debra Barbiani*: Okay. All right. I appreciate that. What good stuff going on there. A lot of

good stuff. Any board members have any questions

57:13 *Jennifer Reinhardt*: Okay.

57:14 *Debra Barbiani*: or comments? No, okay, great job. Thanks so much for bringing that forth. Be in touch.

57:23 *Emily Collura*: No problem.

57:24 *Debra Barbiani*: Okay, great. I don't believe we had any public comments that came in. I didn't receive any and then next on the agenda, Dr. Katz, I think I will turn it over to you. That's the tenure.

57:44 *Ivan Katz*: Okay. He's always a special part of the school year where we move forward on tenure resolutions and I'm going to be reading each of the tenure resolution recommendations to the board. I can tell you that each of the candidates that I'm about to talk to you about have gone through, or in the process of completing rigorous requirements for the achievement of the designation of tenure in the school district for the roles and regulations of the State education department. And at the end of the resolution reading, the board will make a motion and second, and we'll take it from there. So, I'll start with the very first one and that is resolved letting compliance with the provisions of section. 3012 of the education law in part, 30.3 of the rules of the board of regions. And on the recreation, the superintendent schools, the Board of Education, the Fallsburg Central School District here by grants tenure to Dana clear who holds an initial certification in music in the music. Tenure area effective, August 28th 2021 in accordance with New York State education law. Such Grant of tenure is contingent upon Miss clear. Receiving an appr rating of effective or highly effective in the 2021 school year. Next. Result that in compliance with provisions of section. 30, 12 of the education law and part, 30.3 of the rules of the board of regent and upon the recommendation of the superintendent of the schools, the Board of Education of the Fallsburg. Central School District here by grants tenure to Jennifer Dietz who holds professional certification in biology. 7 through 12 in the science, tenure area, effective August, 31st 2021 in accordance with New York State education law. Such Grant of tenure is contingent upon Miss Deets. Receiving an APPR rating of effective or highly effective in the 2021 school year. Next resolved that in compliance with the provision for sector. 3012 of the education law in part, 30.3 of the rules of the board of regions of upon the recommendation of superintendent of the schools, the Board of Education of the Fallsburg. Central School District here by grants tenure to Danielle helicius who holds professional certification in social studies. 7 through 12 in the social studies, tenure area effective, August 28th 2021 in accordance with New York State education. Law. Such Grant of tenure is contingent upon Miss helicius, receiving an AP PR rating of effective or highly effective for the 2021 school year. Next. Resolved it in compliance of the provisions of section. 3012 of the education law and part, 30.3 of the rules of the Board of Regents and upon the recommendation of the superintendent schools, the Board of Education of the Fallsburg. Central School District here by grants tenure to Maria range who holds initial certification in English language arts 7 through 12 in the English tenure area effective, August 28th 2021 in accordance with New York State education law, such Grant of tenure is contingent upon Miss range. Receiving an AP prating of effective or highly effective for the 2021 school year. Next resolved in compliance with the provisions of section, 3012 of the education law and part, 30.3 of the rules of the Board of Regents and upon the recommendation of the superintendent of the schools, the Board of Education, the former Central School District

here by grants tenure to Amanda Stevens who holds professional certification in family and consumer science in the home. Economics tenure area effective, August 28th 2021 in accordance with New York State education law. Such Grant of tenure is contingent upon Miss Stevens. Receiving an apprating of effective or highly effective for the 2021 school year. Next. Resolve that in compliance or the provisions of section, 3012 of the education law and part, 30.3 of the rules of the Board of Regents and upon the recommendation of the superintendent schools, the Board of Education of the Fallsburg. Central School District here by grants tenure to isabelma here Corley. Who holds professional certification in English to speakers of other languages in the English as a second language tenure area effective September 7th 2021 in accordance with the New York State educational law. Such Grant of tenure is contingent upon this Mejia Corley, receiving an API rating of effective or highly effective for the 2021 school year before I go on to the next one. I do want to say while we're proud of everyone, our 10 year recommendations, Miss Corley. Who happens to be a graduate with the Fallsburg. And is also graduate of the today's students tomorrow's teacher program started with a desire to teach. As a high school student and came back after going through the program to be a teacher. And again, we're proud of all our tenure recommendations, but it's always special to see when we can get our students to go through these special programs and come back. So congratulations. So, let's start to everyone and let me move forward with Rizal that in compliance with the provisions of section. 3012 of the education law and part, 30.3 of the rules of the Board of Regents and upon the recommendations of the superintendent of schools. The Board of Education of the falls. Central School District here, by grants tenure to Michelle, Gallo West permanent certification in the school counselor area. In the guidance, counselor, tenure area effective, August 27th 2021. and finally, Resolved that in compliance with the provisions of section, of 3012 of the education law and part, 30.3 of the rules of the board of regions and upon the recommendation of the superintendent, the schools, the Board of Education of the Fallsburg Central School District here by grants tenure to graziela Hafner, who holds a valid New York State teaching assistant certificate. In the teaching, assistant tenure area retroactively effective January. 16th 2021 was made on motion by

64:26 *Debra Barbiani*: Mike.

64:28 *Ivan Katz*: My second.

64:28 *Kathy Rappaport*: Second.

64:29 *Debra Barbiani*: Kathy. Any discussion on the motion?

64:34 *Mike Weiner*: I just got to say, thank you.

64:34 *Jennifer Reinhardt*: Congratulations.

64:36 *Mike Weiner*: congratulations? I just want to say it's a very special moment as being a former teacher to receive tenure in the beginning of your career. So congratulations,

64:48 *Debra Barbiani*: Absolutely. Thank you, all those in favor. Say I

64:57 *Kathy Rappaport*: I,

64:57 *Sean Wall-Carty*: All right.

65:00 *Debra Barbiani*: Any opposed. Motion carries, congratulations to all. We're so very proud of you and Great job. Thank you so much.

65:09 *Mike Weiner*: Hi.

65:09 *Ivan Katz*: Congratulations to the tenure class of 2021.

65:13 *Fiorella Muscia*: I,

65:15 *Debra Barbiani*: Absolutely.

65:15 *Fiorella Muscia*: Congratulations, everyone.

65:20 *Debra Barbiani*: Okay, great. Fantastic. I think Dr. Katz you're up again.

65:24 *Ivan Katz*: Well, thank you. I just wanted to update the board. Originally we had we were scheduled to have a board budget, resolution approved tonight but the budget wasn't approved till the other day

65:38 *Ivan Katz*: and we didn't have the necessary information example to have our final numbers in place. So the board budget committee will be meeting in the next week and we will have the budget resolution ready for the board at the April 20th board meeting because that's still gives us time to fulfill our day requirements. The may vote and We will have all that information and the budget committee is going to have some recommendations on what we're

66:10 *Ivan Katz*: going to move forward with. And they've been moving working with us throughout the budget season. And I've had a number of discussions with us looking at the various versions of the budget. That Mr. Greco has previously presented. So, all that it will be coming in the near future and I'll be updating the board with that with information that we get before that as well. And that's the report that was

66:35 *Debra Barbiani*: Okay, thank you Dr. Katz Okay, moving on. We had administrators reports. Any questions on the reports? Okay, thank you. next is, On the agenda, we have the business report, which I believe that we're going to move over. Okay, then we're going to go on to our minutes, they have a motion to approve, the minutes of the March 17th meeting as presented.

67:21 *Jennifer Reinhardt*: Motion.

67:22 *Mike Weiner*: Second.

67:22 *Debra Barbiani*: Jennifer.

67:22 *JOE EOCS*: Or second.

67:23 *Fiorella Muscia*: Second.

67:25 *Debra Barbiani*: So, Jennifer and Mike Discussion on the minutes. Okay, hearing none all those in favor. Say aye.

67:31 *Renee Kates*: I,

67:32 *Mike Weiner*: Hi.

67:33 *Debra Barbiani*: Any opposed promotion carries. Next item is our action items. We have our consent agenda. And I'll need a motion to approve the consent agenda for items M2 through M18 as presented.

67:52 *Sean Wall-Carty*: Motion.

67:53 *Renee Kates*: Motion.

67:53 *Debra Barbiani*: so, I have shown

67:54 *Fiorella Muscia*: Second.

67:56 *Debra Barbiani*: second was fiorella.

67:58 *Kathy Rappaport*: Oh, this way.

67:59 *Debra Barbiani*: Okay.

67:59 *Fiorella Muscia*: Yes.

68:00 *Debra Barbiani*: Thank you discussion on the consent agenda.

68:03 *Mike Weiner*: Yeah, was there 19 items.

68:06 *Ivan Katz*: There are 19. It should be through through 19.

68:11 *Sean Wall-Carty*: I only see 18.

68:11 *Debra Barbiani*: Right. I believe that it was We There was a an adjustment.

68:16 *Fiorella Muscia*: Yes.

68:18 *Ivan Katz*: Oh yeah. Yeah, the adjustment was. Yeah. Okay.

68:22 *Debra Barbiani*: Yes. So

68:23 *Mike Weiner*: There is 18, okay?

68:25 *Debra Barbiani*: Yes, thank you. But thank you for bringing that to my attention. Okay, any other questions on the motion? Okay, all those in favor. Say aye.

68:35 *Mike Weiner*: I,

68:35 *Kathy Rappaport*: I,

68:35 *Arlene Hussey*: I,

68:37 *Debra Barbiani*: Any opposed.

68:37 *Fiorella Muscia*: I,

68:38 *Debra Barbiani*: Okay, the motion carries. Thank you, Dr. Katz. Did you have anything you'd like to discuss?

68:43 *Ivan Katz*: No, I think we're a good shape there.

68:49 *Debra Barbiani*: Okay. All right. Thank you.

68:52 *Ivan Katz*: Actually, I do want to make note that we did a higher, a new Mis personal attack office, his name is Jose lemus and we're proud to have him on board and we look forward to him, feeling some big shoes, replacing a recent retiree. And we look forward to the great work. That continues to come out of that department. So, Jose, congratulations,

69:20 *Debra Barbiani*: Great. Thank you. Congratulations. Welcome aboard. Okay, I think we have other action items. Is that with the oh no, I'm sorry. We're down to public recognition. I don't think we had a second public recognition. We're down to board time, committee reports. Now if any board members would like to speak on committee reports or board time information. This is a Time the platform to speak. Okay. Thank you. Old new business. I don't have any call for an executive session. No. Okay, next motion is a journal.

70:16 *Kathy Rappaport*: Motion.

70:16 *Sean Wall-Carty*: Motion.

70:16 *Mike Weiner*: Motion. Second.

70:17 *Debra Barbiani*: Okay, so I'm going to go with I believe I heard Kathy, I'm gonna go with Sean. Discussion on the adjournment, okay? All those in favor say I

70:28 *Arlene Hussey*: but,

70:30 *Kathy Rappaport*: I,

70:31 *Sean Wall-Carty*: I,

70:31 *Renee Kates*: Hi.



70:31 *Mike Weiner*: I,

70:31 *JOE EOCS*: All right.

70:32 *Fiorella Muscia*: Okay.

70:32 *Debra Barbiani*: Any opposed motion carries. Thank you all. Thank you for

70:36 *Jennifer Reinhardt*: Have a good night.

70:37 *Sean Wall-Carty*: Have a good night.

70:38 *Arlene Hussey*: Good night everybody. Stay safe.

70:40 *Debra Barbiani*: You too.

70:41 *Amanda Stevens*: Thank you.

70:42 *Debra Barbiani*: Bye.