

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mr. Adamkowski, Mr. Frey, Mr. Moats, Miss Netzband, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Pangburn, Mrs. Suttmeier, & Mr. Thompson

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Mr. Brewer

OTHERS PRESENT: Mrs. Group, Mrs. Whalen, Mr. Wixson, Mrs. Whooten, and Student Representatives Mr. Paz & Miss Greene

President Moats called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY MRS. PALMER AND SECONDED BY MR. THOMPSON TO GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 6:00 PM FOR DISCUSSION OF SPECIFIC PERSONNEL.

AYES – 8 NAYS – 0 EXCUSED – 1 MOTION CARRIED
(Brewer)

The Board came out of Executive Session at 7:01 PM.

IAN KRAEGER RECOGNITION – Oneida County Sheriff Maciol and Sergeant Morgan were present to recognize Ian Kraeger’s heroic efforts related to a car passing his stopped bus on the right-hand side. Mr. Kraeger wasn’t able to attend the meeting, therefore, Transportation Supervisor Mike Peck and Asst. Head Bus Driver Brad Boyson accepted a plaque and Sheriff’s Department honorary member pin on Mr. Kraeger’s behalf.

ITEM I PUBLIC SESSION

Russell Henry from the Town of Verona inquired about whether or not the district teaches about the Critical Race Theory. Mrs. Group indicated that it is not part of the New York State Standards and has not been and is not a part of the VVS curriculum.

ITEM II AGENDA APPROVAL/REVISIONS

A MOTION WAS MADE BY MRS. PALMER AND SECONDED BY MRS. SUTTMEIER TO APPROVE ITEM II.

AYES – 8 NAYS – 0 EXCUSED – 1 MOTION CARRIED
(Brewer)

ITEM III APPROVAL OF JANUARY 8, 2022 BUDGET WORKSHOP AND JANUARY 24, 2022 BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING MINUTES

A MOTION WAS MADE BY MR. MOATS AND SECONDED BY MISS NETZBAND TO APPROVE ITEM III.

AYES – 8 NAYS – 0 EXCUSED – 1 MOTION CARRIED
(Brewer)

3. Approval of Settlement and Release Agreement with Murnane Building Contractors, Inc.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY MR. ADAMKOWSKI AND SECONDED BY MR. FREY TO APPROVE ITEM IV-B.3.

AYES – 8 NAYS – 0 EXCUSED – 1 MOTION CARRIED
(Brewer)

ITEM VII PRESIDENT’S REPORT

President Moats reviewed the items under the President’s Report.

ITEM VIII SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT

1. World Languages Report – Teacher Leader Ms. Sullivan, along with Mr. Ashley, Ms. Balarezo, Ms. Viggiano, and Senior Miss Nelson presented the World Languages Report. Mrs. Rouse attended in support of their report.
2. Support Services Report – Mr. Wixson introduced Mr. Gregory, Ms. Ackerman, Mr. Peck, and Mr. Boyson who presented the Support Services Report.
3. Educational, Health, Wellness, & Safety Initiatives – Mrs. Group provided information on the Strategic Planning orientation and data sessions. She spoke about the Governor’s announcement regarding the lifting of the mask mandate as of Wednesday and noted that further guidance is expected.

ITEM IX BOARD FORUM

Mrs. Pangburn inquired about the shadowing experience for board members, and Mrs. Group noted that those will be scheduled in the next few weeks.

A few high school students were present to fulfill a requirement for their BOCES Program.

Matt Bonville, JD George Elementary Teacher, was present to fulfill a requirement for his administrative degree program.

ITEM X PUBLIC SESSION

There was no public comment.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY MRS. SUTTMEIER AND SECONDED BY MISS NETZBAND TO GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 8:40 PM TO DISCUSS SPECIFIC PERSONNEL.

AYES – 8 NAYS – 0 EXCUSED – 1 MOTION CARRIED
(Brewer)

The Board came out of Executive Session at 9:30 PM.

Item V-A – Personnel – February 28, 2022

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1. Approval to Remove Civil Service Appointments

- a. Josh Armstrong, substitute Cleaner effective February 24, 2022.
- b. Dovie Wallis, School (Bus) Monitor effective February 24, 2022.

2. Acceptance of Civil Service Resignations

- a. Sarah Warner, Teacher Aide effective February 3, 2022.
- b. Danielle Loomis, Teacher Aide effective February 10, 2022.
- c. Gary Donovan, Bus Driver effective February 25, 2022 for the purpose of retirement.
- d. Patricia Malone, Teacher Aide effective June 24, 2022 for the purpose of retirement.

3. Approval of Civil Service Leaves of Absence

- a. Lucille Farfaglia, approval of unpaid paid leave of absence January 19, 2022 for medical reasons.
- b. Linda Emig, approval of unpaid leave of absence January 1, 2022 through on or about June 30, 2022 for medical reasons.
- c. Danielle Loomis, approval of unpaid leave of absence 10/18, 11/4 & 5, 12/8 & 9/2021 for personal reasons.
- d. Nicole Gudyka, approval of unpaid leave of absence 10/18 & 11/15/21 for medical reasons.

4. Approval of Civil Service Appointments

- a. Lucille Farfaglia, substitute School Monitor/Teacher Aide effective January 3, 2022.
- b. Robert Davis, substitute Cleaner effective May 17, 2021.
- c. Lonnie Guile, substitute Bus Driver effective January 27, 2022.
- d. Faith Siegfried, substitute School (Bus) Monitor and substitute Bus Driver effective February 14, 2022.
- e. Gary Donovan, substitute Bus Driver effective February 28, 2022.
- f. Russell Urtz, substitute Bus Driver effective February 14, 2022.
- g. Amy Erlenback, long term substitute Cleaner effective February 7, 2022 through on or about June 30, 2022 replacing Linda Emig.
- h. Krista Wayland-Smith, Temporary Nurse effective March 9, 2022 through June 30, 2022.

5. Approval of Civil Service Changes in Status

- a. Norma Happle, change in status from substitute to probationary permanent Teacher Aide effective January 31, 2022 with a 52-week probationary period concluding on May 8, 2023.
- b. Theodore Meacham, change in status from substitute to probationary permanent Bus Driver effective February 3, 2022 with a 52-week probationary period concluding on May 11, 2023.

6. Acceptance of Instructional Resignations

- a. Sarah Sullivan, acceptance of resignation as a Health Teacher effective February 18, 2022.
- b. Nicole Carcone, acceptance of resignation as a Special Education Teacher effective February 28, 2022.

7. Approval of Instructional Leaves of Absence

- a. Adam Chandler, approval of an unpaid leave of absence as a Music Teacher for the 2022 – 2023 school year for personal reasons.
- b. Adrienne Murphy, approval of an unpaid leave of absence as a Guidance Counselor on March 25, 2022 for personal reasons.

8. Approval of Instructional Appointments

- a. Alyssa Losowski appointment as an Elementary Reading Teacher on Step 8 of the Teachers' Salary Schedule +42 +36 Graduate Hours (\$55,644) (\$55,139) effective January 31, 2022 with a three-year tenure period concluding on January 31, 2025.

VERNON VERONA SHERRILL CENTRAL SCHOOLS

Substitute Teacher Candidates February 28, 2022

Conditional Appointments

<i>Name</i>	<i>Certified</i>	<i>Subjects</i>	<i>Justification</i>
Norma Happle (Tutor)	No	District-wide	The appointment is necessary to protect the health, education or safety of students or staff.
Mariah Russell	No	District-wide	The appointment is necessary to protect the health, education or safety of students or staff.
Jessica Scharbach	No	District-wide	The appointment is necessary to protect the health, education or safety of students or staff.
Charlotte Dauback	No	District-wide	The appointment is necessary to protect the health, education or safety of students or staff.
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Removal of Substitutes:

Megan Alley
 Deborah Audley
 Rylan Baker
 Bethany Boher
 Kristin DeSalvio
 Dylan Drexler
 Tyler Falcone
 Kathleen Haldenwang
 Jeffery Hendrix
 Paula Iannello
 Alexandria Jones
 Samantha Kio
 Laurie Marchesani
 Tracy Mariano
 Joseph McCarthy
 Gloria Piazza
 Kate Regner
 James Rozwod
 Jenna Smolinski
 Sheila Sullivan
 Svetlana Suprunchik
 Linda VanDreason