

SOUTHERN CAYUGA CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board of Education Special Meeting Minutes
High School Library

May 29, 2024
6:00 pm

1.0 Call to Order at 6:00 PM Board President Kelsey Rossbach called the meeting to order.

2.0 Pledge of Allegiance Board President Kelsey Rossbach led the pledge.

Board members present: Matthew Bennett, Dave Harvatine, Janet Lehman, Rachel McCarthy, Timothy Pallokat, Heather Rejman, Kelsey Rossbach

Board members absent: none

Administrators present: Patrick Jensen, Loretta Van Horn, Luke Carnicelli, Caitlin Wasielewski

Others present: Nynette Adams, Erin Burroughs, Julia Dunsmoor, Mark Ferrari, Marcy Hand, Mary Hemans, Robb Jetty, Maeve Kilcer, Lori Knopp, Melanie Pallokat, Chris Vitale, Jim Wilcox

3.0 Approval of the Agenda – Public Comment session added after section 5.0.

Heather Rejman asked the Board of Education to consider adding a Public Comment section before the Executive Session.

Heather Rejman made a motion to amend the agenda to add a Public Comment section before the Executive Session, motion seconded by Janet Lehman.

Motion carried: Yes – 7 No – 0

On a motion by Matt Bennett, seconded by Rachel McCarthy, the amended agenda was approved.

Motion carried: Yes – 7 No – 0

4.0 Enrichment/Honors Programming Discussion – the Board of Education Members, Principal Carnicelli, Superintendent Jensen and Assistant Principal Wasielewski spoke regarding current, past and proposed enrichment and honors programming.

5.0 Visitor Recognition; Residents Wishing to Address the Board
Erin Burroughs spoke regarding academics in the district.

Jim Wilcox spoke regarding his concerns with Enrichment/Honors programming.

Maeve Kilcer spoke regarding Honors programming and the Budget.

6.0 Executive Session

On a motion by Rachel McCarthy, seconded by Matt Bennett, the Board of Education entered executive session at 7:34pm to discuss the employment history of particular persons.

Motion carried: Yes – 7 No – 0

7.0 Return to Open Session

On a motion by Dave Harvatine, seconded by Tim Pallokat, the Board of Education returned to open session at 9:22 pm.

Motion carried: Yes – 7 No – 0

8.0 Adjournment

On a motion by Dave Harvatine, seconded by Rachel McCarthy, the Board of Education meeting adjourned at 9:22 pm.

Motion carried: Yes – 7 No – 0

Respectfully submitted,
Marcy Hand, District Clerk