

May 6, 2021- BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

Opening of the Meeting at 6:10pm

Call to Order

Flag Salute was led by Mrs. Jenna DeCicco

Roll Call

Members Present: Mrs. Staci Brookbank, Mr. John Conover (arrived at 6:12pm), Mrs. Jenna DeCicco, Dr. Kathleen Dolton (Zoom), Dr. Alice Myers (Arrived during budget), Mrs. Heather Samuelson (Arrived during budget), Mr. Michael Sweeder (Zoom), Mrs. Courtney Laut (Zoom), Mrs. Staci Endicott

Members Absent: All were in attendance

Others Present: Dr. Michelle CarneyRay-Yoder, Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Michele D. Roemer, Interim Business Administrator/Board Secretary, Amy Houck Elco, Attorney (substituting for Mr. Greco)

Public Forum-Agenda Items Only

Open Meeting to the Public at 6:11pm. All in Favor

- Greg Bradley spoke about his employment for the past 2 years and expressed regret that his employment was not continued. He thanked the board for the opportunity to work in Somers Point.

Motion to Close Meeting to the Public at 6:13pm. All in Favor

Presentation(s)

Public Hearing on the 2021-2022 Budget

Dr. CarneyRay-Yoder and Dr. Michele D. Roemer presented the 2021-2022 Budget as advertised.

Open for Public Comment at 6:35pm. All in Favor

- No comments

Closed Public Comment at 6:36pm. All in Favor

Approval of 2021-2022 Budget

Motion was made by Dr. Kathleen Dolton, seconded by Mrs. Jenna DeCicco to approve and adopt the 2021-2022 Budget as listed below- Motion carried unanimously 9-0.

General Fund: \$16,862,146

Special Revenue Fund: \$ 3,974,197

Debt Service: \$ 981,820

Total: \$21,818,163

BE IT RESOLVED to acknowledge that the 2021-2022 school year budget as described results in a General Fund Tax Levy of \$10,392,770 and a Debt Service Tax Levy of \$752,184; and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Somers Point Board of Education authorizes the withdrawal from the maintenance reserve in the amount of \$400,000 to be used for maintenance expenditures.

Private Session (Executive)

Motion was made by Mrs. Courtney Laut, seconded by Mrs. Stacie Brookbank. to go into Executive Session at 6:40pm - Motion Carried All in Favor

Be it resolved by the Board of Education of the City of Somers Point in the County of Atlantic, NJ, that upon passage of this Resolution they go into Executive Session to discuss the following matters: Personnel

Motion to reopen the meeting to the public at 9:11pm. All in Favor.

PERSONNEL

Non-Tenured Administrative Staff

Motion was made by Dr. Alice Myers, seconded by Dr. Kathleen Dolton to approve the appointment of the following Administrative Staff employment contract and salary for the 2021/22 school year, effective July 01, 2021 through June 30, 2022, in accordance with the Administrative Negotiated Agreement, as recommended by Michelle CarneyRay-Yoder, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools - Motion approved 8-0-1 (Mrs. Courtney Laut Abstained)

Last Name	First Name	Job Title	Calculated Salary
CINCIRIPINO	MICHELLE	Dir of Curriculum (12-mo)	109,984.00

Motion was made by Mrs. Heather Samuelson, seconded by Mrs. Jenna DeCicco to approve the appointment of the following Administrative Staff employment contract and salary for the 2021/22 school year, effective July 01, 2021 through June 30, 2022, in accordance with the Administrative Negotiated Agreement, as recommended by Michelle CarneyRay-Yoder, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools - Motion approved 8-0-1 (Mrs. Courtney Laut Abstained)

Last Name	First Name	Job Title	Calculated Salary
SUPP	CARLEENA	Principal (12-mo)	117,519.00

Motion was made by Mrs. Jenna DeCicco, seconded by Mrs. Heather Samuelson to approve the appointment of the following Administrative Staff employment contract and salary for the 2021/22 school year, effective July 01, 2021 through June 30, 2022, in accordance with the Administrative Negotiated Agreement, as recommended by Michelle CarneyRay-Yoder, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools - Motion approved 8-0-1 (Mrs. Courtney Laut Abstained)

Last Name	First Name	Job Title	Calculated Salary
Thomas	Mathew	Vice-Principal (11-mo)	88,560.00

Non-Tenured Teachers

Motion was made by Mrs. Heather Samuelson, seconded by Mrs. Jenna DeCicco to approve the appointment of the following teacher employment and salary for the 2021/22 school year, effective September 01, 2021 through June 30, 2021, in accordance with the SPEA Negotiated Agreement, as recommended by Michelle CarneyRay-Yoder, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools - Motion approved unanimously 9-0-0.

Last Name	First Name	Calculated Salary	Degree Status	Step
BOYLE	KRISTEN	51,398.00	Teacher BA	2

Motion was made by Mrs. Heather Samuelson, seconded by Mrs. Courtney Laut to approve the appointment of the following teacher employment and salary for the 2021/22 school year, effective September 01, 2021 through June 30, 2021, in accordance with the SPEA Negotiated Agreement, as recommended by Michelle CarneyRay-Yoder, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools - Motion approved unanimously 9-0-0.

Last Name	First Name	Calculated Salary	Degree Status	Step
CECCANECCHIO	KERRY	57,798.00	Teacher BA+15	8

Motion was made by Mrs. Heather Samuelson, seconded by Mrs. Jenna DeCicco to approve the appointment of the following teacher employment and salary for the 2021/22 school year, effective September 01, 2021 through June 30, 2021, in accordance with the SPEA Negotiated Agreement, as recommended by Michelle CarneyRay-Yoder, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools - Motion approved unanimously 9-0-0.

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Last Name	First Name	Calculated Salary	Degree Status	Step
CROSS	CARLEY	64,398.00	Teacher BA+30/MA	9

Motion was made by Mrs. Heather Samuelson, seconded by Mrs. Jenna DeCicco to approve the appointment of the following teacher employment and salary for the 2021/22 school year, effective September 01, 2021 through June 30, 2021, in accordance with the SPEA Negotiated Agreement, as recommended by Michelle CarneyRay-Yoder, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools - Motion approved unanimously 9-0-0.

Last Name	First Name	Calculated Salary	Degree Status	Step
NAOUM	DANIELLE	51,398.00	Teacher BA	2

Motion was made by Mrs. Heather Samuelson, seconded by Dr. Alice Myers to approve the appointment of the following teacher employment and salary for the 2021/22 school year, effective September 01, 2021 through June 30, 2021, in accordance with the SPEA Negotiated Agreement, as recommended by Michelle CarneyRay-Yoder, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools - Motion approved unanimously 9-0-0.

Last Name	First Name	Calculated Salary	Degree Status	Step
NICHOLS	ROBYN	56,098.00	Teacher MA+15	3

Motion was made by Mrs. Heather Samuelson, seconded by Mrs. Jenna DeCicco to approve the appointment of the following teacher employment and salary for the 2021/22 school year, effective September 01, 2021 through June 30, 2021, in accordance with the SPEA Negotiated Agreement, as recommended by Michelle CarneyRay-Yoder, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools - Motion approved unanimously 9-0-0.

Last Name	First Name	Calculated Salary	Degree Status	Step
STRANGES	CARLY	83,098.00	Teacher MA+30	13

Motion was made by Mrs. Heather Samuelson, seconded by Mrs. Jenna DeCicco to approve the appointment of the following teacher employment and salary for the 2021/22 school year, effective September 01, 2021 through June 30, 2021, in accordance with the SPEA Negotiated Agreement, as recommended by Michelle CarneyRay-Yoder, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools - Motion approved unanimously 9-0-0.

Last Name	First Name	Calculated Salary	Degree Status	Step
TRUSTY	KRISTEN	55,548.00	Teacher BA+30/MA	4

Motion was made by Mrs. Heather Samuelson, seconded by Mrs. Jenna DeCicco to approve Items K-M. Motion carried with a vote for Item K and M 9-0 and for Item L 8-0-1 (Mrs. Courtney Laut abstention on Item L)

K. Approve the following resignation Gregory Bradley, Physical Education/Health Teacher at Dawes Ave School effective June 30, 2021 as recommended by Michelle CarneyRay-Yoder, Ed. D., Superintendent of Schools.

L. Approve the Somers Point Administrators Association Contract - Approve the Somers Point Administrators Association contract for the years 2021-2022 through 2023-2024 as per the Memorandum of Agreements of 3/8/21 and 3/24/21 and as on file in the business office.

M. Approve the retirement of Liz Lichtenstein, 7th Grade Science Teacher at Jordan Road School effective October 01, 2021 as recommended by Michelle CarneyRay-Yoder, Ed. D., Superintendent of Schools.

Public Comment - Non-Agenda Items

Motion was made by Mrs. Staci Endicott to open the meeting to the public at 9:22pm on non-agenda items.

- no comments

Motion was made by Mrs. Staci Endicott to close the meeting at 9:23pm to the public on non-agenda items.

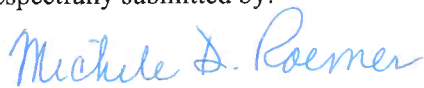
Board Forum

- Mrs. Stacie Brookbank and Mrs. Staci Endicott- Thanked Liz Lichtenstein for her service to the students and families she touched during her tenure as a teacher.
- Mrs. Courtney Laut congratulated Mr. Michael Delisso on his retirement and also mentioned Mr. Phil Pallito and what a wonderful job he did on the recording of the play at Gateway with the Charter Tech by the students She further indicated that she is looking forward to what's next!
- Mr. Michael Sweeder congratulated Mr. Michael Delisso and Ms. Liz Lichenstein on their retirements

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:27pm was Made by Mrs. Heather Samuelson, seconded by Mrs. Jenna DeCicco. Motion carried All in Favor.

Respectfully submitted by:



Michele D. Roemer, Ed.D.

Interim School Business Administrator/Board Secretary