

BROOKFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION
Brookfield Public Schools
REGULAR MEETING - WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2022
BROOKFIELD HIGH SCHOOL MEDIA CENTER
7:00 p.m.
rvdAGENDA

Vice Chairman Joy Greenstein called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.

PRESENT:

Joy Greenstein Amy Foster, Rosa Fernandes, Debbie Brooks, Dr. Mike Murphy, Sharon Butow Superintendent Dr. John Barile, Assistant Superintendent Dr. Anna Mahon, Director of Business & Operations Ken Post, Director of Special Services Amy DeNicola-Hickman, Director of Technology Eric Conklin and members of the public.

ABSENT: Bob Belden

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE

None

WRITTEN CORRESPONDENCE

Ron Jaffe wrote with a policy question.

Deborah Cacace wrote regarding FERPA. Chris Tavino wrote regarding Special Ed.

Erin Scalera wrote regarding tonight's agenda.

Nick Schmidt wrote regarding library books.

Irene Corea wrote regarding school safety failures.

APPROVAL OF BOARD MINUTES

A. Foster moved, R. Fernandes seconded, and the Board voted 6-0 to approve the minutes listed below as recommended:

Budget Roundtable- 11/16/2022

Regular Meeting- 11/16/2022

J. Greenstein, A. Foster, R. Fernandes, D. Brooks, M. Murphy and S. Butow voted aye.

SUPERINTENDENT'S UPDATE

The Superintendent gave the Board a security update. Dr. Barile said he will be presenting his proposed 2023-2024 budget to the Board on December 14, 2022. Howard Lasser gave a presentation on the Brookfield Craft Center After School program.

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

Facilities- 11/14/2022- Mrs. Greenstein said the subcommittee discussed some of the items on the Capital Plan.

Finance- 11/21/2022- Mrs. Fernandes said the subcommittee discussed the October financial reports and Special Education grants.

CONSENT AGENDA

A. Foster moved, R. Fernandes seconded, and the Board voted 6-0 to approve the items on the consent agenda as recommended.

J. Greenstein, A. Foster, R. Fernandes, D. Brooks, M. Murphy and S. Butow voted aye.

NEW BUSINESS

2023-2024 SCHOOL CALENDAR

The Board received a draft copy of the 2023-2024 school calendar as proposed by Superintendent Dr. John Barile.

DEVEREUX STUDENT STRENGTHS ASSESSMENT (DESSA)

The Board received a presentation on the Devereux Student Strengths and Assessment (DESSA) as presented by Assistant Superintendent Dr. Anna Mahon and Special Education Director Amy DeNicola-Hickman.

OLD BUSINESS

POLICY #6161.3- COMPARIBILITY OF SERVICE & NEW POLICY #6172.4- TITLE I

A. Foster moved, R. Fernandes seconded, and the Board voted 6-0 to approve the deletion of existing Policy #6161.3, Comparability of Service and adopt CABE’s version for a final reading as recommended by the Policy/Communications subcommittee. First reading was on October 19, 2022 and, that the Board approve new policy #6172.4, Title I, for a final reading as recommended by the Policy/Communications subcommittee. First reading was on October 19, 2022.

J. Greenstein, A. Foster, R. Fernandes, D. Brooks, M. Murphy and S. Butow voted aye.

CANDLEWOOD LAKE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PROJECT UPDATE

The Board discussed the Candlewood Lake Elementary School building project. Mrs. DeNicola-Hickman gave a presentation on the playscapes and Mrs. Fernandes shared a power point on the progress of CLES.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Andy Corea, Monique Matthews, Erin Scalera and Deb Cacace spoke about FERPA.

3 MAIN POINTS

1. Brookfield Craft Center
2. CLES Update
3. Dr. Barile’s Security Update

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mrs. Foster listed upcoming events.

EXECUTIVE SESSION ANTICIPATED

A Foster moved, R. Fernandes seconded, and the Board voted 6-0 to enter into executive session for the purpose of discussing the Superintendent’s goals at 8:19 pm.

J. Greenstein, A. Foster, R. Fernandes, D. Brooks, M. Murphy and S. Butow voted aye.

Vice Chairwoman Joy Greenstein called the meeting to order at 8:23 pm.

Present: Debbie Brooks, Sharon Butow, Rosa Fernandes, Amy Foster, Joy Greenstein and Mike Murphy

Absent: Bob Belden

Superintendent Dr. John Barile was invited in at 8:23 pm.

The Board entered into executive session for the purpose of discussing the Superintendent's goals.

Superintendent Dr. John Barile, Debbie Brooks, Sharon Butow, Rosa Fernandes, Amy Foster, Joy Greenstein and Mike Murphy exited executive session at 9:28 pm.

ADJOURNMENT

Without objection, Vice Chairwoman Joy Greenstein adjourned the meeting at 9:28 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lisa Gramling, Board Clerk

Amy Foster, Secretary
Brookfield Board of Education