SOUTH JEFFERSON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ADAMS, NEW YORK 13605 BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING, AUGUST 24, 2022

TRUSTEES PRESENT: Kenneth Bibbins, Joseph Eberle II, James Juczak, Pamela Thomas,

Justin VanCoughnett (via Google Meet; entered @ 6:19 p.m.),

Stephanie Widrick

TRUSTEES ABSENT: Troy Matteson

ALSO PRESENT: Scott B. Slater, Superintendent of Schools

Lisa A. Parsons, Assistant Superintendent Cora Harvey, School Business Administrator

Michelle L. Jaques, District Clerk

OTHERS PRESENT: Christina Chamberlain, Ben Maslona

CALL TO ORDER

President Thomas called the regular meeting of the South Jefferson Central School District Board of Education to order at 6:00 p.m. in the Todd Dack Board Room in the Wilson Elementary School and led the Board in the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A motion was made by Trustee Bibbins and seconded by Trustee Eberle to adopt the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the South Jefferson Central School District does hereby approve the agenda as amended.

Yes 5 No 0 Motion: Carried

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Trustee Juczak and seconded by Trustee Eberle to approve the Board of Education minutes of the regular meeting held on August 10, 2022.

Yes 5 No 0 Motion: Carried

PUBLIC FORUM

No comments.

FISCAL ADVISORS PRESENTATION

Ben Maslona, Lead Advisor- Fiscal Advisors & Marketing, Inc., provided information regarding the proposed capital project. Topics included the review of the scope, building aid ratio, bond percent, cost allowances, review of outstanding debt and aid, and two proposed project costs. Discussion followed. More discussion will occur at the next regular meeting in September.

ENTRANCE AND DEPARTURE

Trustee VanCoughnett entered the meeting at 6:19 p.m. during the above presentation. Ben Maslona departed the meeting at 6:47 p.m. after the above presentation.

PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE DISTRICT-WIDE SAFETY PLAN

A public hearing was held in regards to the District-Wide Safety Plan. Superintendent Slater presented the general plan for the 2022-2023 school year. Information included required components; general considerations and planning guidelines; risk reduction/prevention and intervention; emergency response; communication; communicable disease-pandemic addendum; and the School Safety Officer Agreement. Discussion followed. The District-Wide Safety Plan has been posted on the district's website for more than thirty days for public comment. No comments were made.

APPROVAL OF THE DISTRICT-WIDE SAFETY PLAN

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, a motion was made by Trustee VanCoughnett and seconded by Trustee Widrick to adopt the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the South Jefferson Central School District does hereby approve the 2022-2023 District-Wide School Safety Plan.

Yes 6 No 0 Motion: Carried

APPROVAL OF SSO AGREEMENT

The School Safety Officer Agreement for the 2022-2023 school year was included in the Board packet and reviewed by the Board. Discussion followed.

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, a motion was made by Trustee Widrick and seconded by Trustee Juczak to adopt the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the South Jefferson Central School District does hereby approve the School Safety Officer (SSO) Agreement for the 2022-2023 school year as presented.

Yes 6 No 0 Motion: Carried

APPROVAL OF SUMMER RECREATION INTERMUNICIPAL AGREEMENT WITH TOWN OF WATERTOWN

The intermunicipal agreement with the Town of Watertown was included in the Board packet and reviewed by the Board.

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, a motion was made by Trustee Widrick and seconded by Trustee Bibbins to adopt the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the South Jefferson Central School District does hereby approve the intermunicipal agreement for the 2022 Summer Recreation Program with the Town of Watertown as presented to the Board.

Yes 6 No 0 Motion: Carried

APPROVAL OF CSE/CPSE RECOMMENDATIONS

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, a motion was made by Trustee Eberle and seconded by Trustee VanCoughnett to adopt the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the South Jefferson Central School District does hereby agree to provide the arrangement of services as included in the Individual Education Plans and/or evaluation summary as recommended by the Committee on Special Education or Committee on Preschool Education for students #17709, 15425, 17921, 18207, 17700, 17917, 17716, 18405, 18292, 14789, 18156, 14791, 16013, 17890, 17396, 15779, 16162, 15329, 17031, 17327, 17348, 17820, 18259, 17916, 17960, 17918, 17923, 18570, 18258, 17959, 17724, 16558, 17103, 17957, 18241, 16999, and 15823.

Yes 6 No 0 Motion: Carried

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF HOMESCHOOLING LIST

The Board acknowledged the homeschooling requests from two (2) families to homeschool their children for the 2022-2023 school year.

DISTRICT UPDATES/ITEMS OF INFORMATION

Information regarding COVID-19 guidance for schools was included in the Board packet and reviewed by the Board. Superintendent Slater stated there is a finalized agreement with the South Jeff Rescue Squad to provide medical support services for fall and winter athletic events that will be presented at the next regular meeting in September. He also stated the district is working on a service learning project regarding flag etiquette. Discussion followed.

APPROVAL OF PAROCHIAL TRANSPORTATION REQUESTS

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, a motion was made by Trustee Eberle and seconded by Trustee VanCoughnett to adopt the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the South Jefferson Central School District does hereby approve the transportation requests from parents/guardians of two (2) students for student transportation to and from parochial school for the 2022-2023 school year as presented to the Board.

Yes 6 No 0 Motion: Carried

RETIREMENT-LIBRARY CLERK

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, a motion was made by Trustee Juczak and seconded by Trustee Eberle to adopt the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the South Jefferson Central School District does hereby accept, with regret, the resignation for retirement request from Susan Ross from her position as Library Clerk effective February 26, 2023.

Yes 6 No 0 Motion: Carried

RESIGNATION- FOOD SERVICE HELPER

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, a motion was made by Trustee VanCoughnett and seconded by Trustee Bibbins to adopt the following resolution:

RESIGNATION- FOOD SERVICE HELPER (Continued)

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the South Jefferson Central School District does hereby accept the resignation request from Jacklynn Leftwich from her position as Food Service Helper effective September 14, 2022.

Yes 6 No 0 Motion: Carried

RESIGNATION- FOOD SERVICE HELPER

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, a motion was made by Trustee VanCoughnett and seconded by Trustee Eberle to adopt the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the South Jefferson Central School District does hereby accept the resignation request from Kishma McKay-Anthony from her position as Food Service Helper effective August 23, 2022.

Yes 6 No 0 Motion: Carried

LEAVE OF ABSENCE- LEARNING CENTER TEACHER

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, a motion was made by Trustee Eberle and seconded by Trustee VanCoughnett to adopt the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the South Jefferson Central School District does hereby approve the leave of absence request for maternity purposes from Christina Platt from her position as High School Learning Center Teacher effective approximately September 7, 2022, and extending six to eight weeks after delivery.

Yes 6 No 0 Motion: Carried

APPOINTMENT- SOCIAL STUDIES TEACHER

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, a motion was made by Trustee Bibbins and seconded by Trustee Widrick to adopt the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the South Jefferson Central School District does hereby appoint Raymond Theiss to a four-year probationary appointment of Social Studies Teacher with a salary at Step 7 of the negotiated agreement plus credit for graduate hours and a Master's degree effective September 1, 2022.

Yes 6 No 0 Motion: Carried

APPOINTMENT- SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, a motion was made by Trustee VanCoughnett and seconded by Trustee Eberle to adopt the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the South Jefferson Central School District does hereby appoint Rachel Daniels to a one-year term appointment as 1.0 FTE Special Education Teacher with a salary at Step 4 of the negotiated agreement plus credit for graduate hours and a Master's degree effective September 1, 2022, through June 30, 2023.

Yes 6 No 0 Motion: Carried

APPOINTMENT- MATHEMATICS TEACHER

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, a motion was made by Trustee Bibbins and seconded by Trustee Eberle to adopt the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the South Jefferson Central School District does hereby appoint John Babcock to a one-year term appointment as 1.0 FTE Mathematics Teacher with a salary at Step 22 of the negotiated agreement plus credit for graduate hours and a Master's degree effective September 1, 2022, through June 30, 2023.

Yes 6 No 0 Motion: Carried

APPOINTMENT- SENIOR ACCOUNT CLERK

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, a motion was made by Trustee Widrick and seconded by Trustee VanCoughnett to adopt the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the South Jefferson Central School District does hereby appoint Amber Desormo as 12-month Senior Account Clerk (Civil Service Title: Senior Account Clerk), Reinstatement, at the District Office for 7.5 hours per day at a rate of \$22.00 per hour effective September 12, 2022, pending fingerprint clearance.

Yes 6 No 0 Motion: Carried

APPOINTMENT-TRANSPORTATION AUTOMOTIVE MECHANIC

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, a motion was made by Trustee Bibbins and seconded by Trustee VanCoughnett to adopt the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the South Jefferson Central School District does hereby appoint Julius Forrest as 12-month Transportation Automotive Mechanic (Civil Service Title: Automotive Mechanic) for 8 hours per day at a rate of \$20.00 per hour effective September 12, 2022.

Yes 6 No 0 Motion: Carried

APPOINTMENT- AIDE

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, a motion was made by Trustee VanCoughnett and seconded by Trustee Eberle to adopt the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the South Jefferson Central School District does hereby appoint Elizabeth Tousley as General Education Aide (Civil Service Title: School Monitor) at the Mannsville Elementary Building for 5.75 hours per day at a rate of \$13.99 per hour effective September 1, 2022.

Yes 6 No 0 Motion: Carried

APPOINTMENT- AIDE

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, a motion was made by Trustee Bibbins and seconded by Trustee VanCoughnett to adopt the following resolution:

APPOINTMENT- AIDE (Continued)

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the South Jefferson Central School District does hereby appoint Ashley Robertshaw as General Education Aide (Civil Service Title: School Monitor) at the Wilson Elementary Building for 5.75 hours per day at a rate of \$13.99 per hour effective September 1, 2022.

Yes 6 No 0 Motion: Carried

APPOINTMENT- AIDE

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, a motion was made by Trustee Juczak and seconded by Trustee Eberle to adopt the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the South Jefferson Central School District does hereby appoint Courtney West as General/Special Education Aide (Civil Service Title: School Monitor) at the Clarke Middle School for 5.75 hours per day at a rate of \$13.99 per hour effective September 1, 2022.

Yes 6 No 0 Motion: Carried

APPOINTMENT- AIDE

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, a motion was made by Trustee VanCoughnett and seconded by Trustee Bibbins to adopt the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the South Jefferson Central School District does hereby appoint Lynn Gayne as Special Education Aide (Civil Service Title: School Monitor) at the Wilson Elementary Building for 5.75 hours per day at a rate of \$13.99 per hour effective September 1, 2022.

Yes 6 No 0 Motion: Carried

APPOINTMENT- AIDE

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, a motion was made by Trustee Juczak and seconded by Trustee VanCoughnett to adopt the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the South Jefferson Central School District does hereby appoint Julia Hernandez as Special Education Aide (Civil Service Title: School Monitor) at the Wilson Elementary Building for 7 hours per day at a rate of \$13.99 per hour effective September 1, 2022.

Yes 6 No 0 Motion: Carried

APPOINTMENT- FOOD SERVICE HELPER

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, a motion was made by Trustee VanCoughnett and seconded by Trustee Bibbins to adopt the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the South Jefferson Central School District does hereby appoint Joanna Clark as Food Service Helper (Civil Service Title: Food Service Helper) at the Wilson Elementary Building for 5 hours per day at a rate of \$13.99 per hour effective September 1, 2022.

APPOINTMENT- FOOD SERVICE HELPER (Continued)

Yes 5 No 0 Motion: Carried

APPOINTMENT- FOOD SERVICE HELPER INTERN

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, a motion was made by Trustee VanCoughnett and seconded by Trustee Eberle to adopt the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the South Jefferson Central School District does hereby appoint George Worthington as an unpaid Food Service Helper Intern effective for the 2022-2023 school year.

Yes 6 No 0 Motion: Carried

APPOINTMENT- 2022 SUB RN

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, a motion was made by Trustee Bibbins and seconded by Trustee Eberle to adopt the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the South Jefferson Central School District does hereby appoint Cayla Ross as Substitute RN effective Summer 2022.

Yes 6 No 0 Motion: Carried

APPOINTMENT- 2022 SUMMER SPEECH PATHOLOGIST

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, a motion was made by Trustee Eberle and seconded by Trustee Juczak to adopt the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the South Jefferson Central School District does hereby appoint Jessica Brimmer as Speech Pathologist effective Summer 2022.

Yes 6 No 0 Motion: Carried

APPOINTMENT- 2022 SUMMER OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, a motion was made by Trustee Bibbins and seconded by Trustee Eberle to adopt the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the South Jefferson Central School District does hereby appoint Marilyn Meleski as Occupational Therapist effective Summer 2022.

Yes 6 No 0 Motion: Carried

APPOINTMENTS- 2022 SUMMER AIDES

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, a motion was made by Trustee Eberle and seconded by Trustee VanCoughnett to adopt the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the South Jefferson Central School District does hereby appoint Deb Salisbury, Casey Stevens, and Lisa Waugh as Aides (Civil Service Title: School Monitors) effective Summer 2022.

Yes 6 No 0 Motion: Carried

APPOINTMENT- 2022 SUMMER TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, a motion was made by Trustee Juczak and seconded by Trustee Widrick to adopt the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the South Jefferson Central School District does hereby appoint Cindy Bache as Transportation Monitor effective Summer 2022 for the Transportation Department.

Yes 6 No 0 Motion: Carried

APPOINTMENTS- 2022-2023 STUDENT TEACHERS

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, a motion was made by Trustee Eberle and seconded by Trustee Bibbins to adopt the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the South Jefferson Central School District does hereby appoint the following as 2022-2023 Student Teachers:

Dylan Davis	Mannsville
Heather Brydges	
Mckenzi Goutremout	
Katie Huestis	
Korrine Patterson	

Yes 6 No 0 Motion: Carried

APPOINTMENTS- 2022-2023 SUPERVISORS/SCORE/CLOCK OPERATORS

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, a motion was made by Trustee VanCoughnett and seconded by Trustee Bibbins to adopt the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the South Jefferson Central School District does hereby appoint Ashley Atkins, Kyle Baker, Benita Cataldo, Erin Clark, Gary Clark, Justin Crossway, Kris Conners, Pat Conners, David Easton, Heidi Edgar, Gail Fulkerson, Randy Fuller, Stanton (Duffy) Hamilton, Marie Harnas, Adam Hutchison, Robert Ingerson, Christi Johnson, Lisa Keegan, Canaan Leonard, Lisa McCauley, Ellen Moculski, Kyle Peters, Steve Randall, Carol Reed, Lyndsey Reed, Aaron Rivers, Leslie Robare, Amber Roberts, Kris Shirley, Kelly Smith, Nichole Smith, Nikki Smith, Jon Snow, Tayler Sorell, Tootie Stinson, Kassandra Streeter, Abby Stone, Jeff Strough, Robin Strough, RaeAnn Thomas, Michelle Whitley, Logan Whitmore, Erin Wiley, Jen Williams, Karen Williams, and Val Zehr as extra-curricular supervisors and scoreboard/clock operators at the extra-curricular supervisor rate effective for the 2022-2023 school year.

Yes 6 No 0 Motion: Carried

APPOINTMENTS- 2022-2023 LIFEGUARDS

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, a motion was made by Trustee Eberle and seconded by Trustee Juczak to adopt the following resolution:

APPOINTMENTS- 2022-2023 LIFEGUARDS (Continued)

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the South Jefferson Central School District does hereby appoint Blake Turner, Abagail Keeney, Natalie Johnson, Bryce Goodnough, Audrey Bibbins, William Lawrence, Logan Papazian, James King, Jack Mangan, and Cobin O'Brien as lifeguards at rates according to the lifeguard pay scale effective for the 2022-2023 school year.

Yes 6 No 0 Motion: Carried

APPOINTMENTS- 2022-2023 INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY SUBSTITUTES

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, a motion was made by Trustee Bibbins and seconded by Trustee VanCoughnett to adopt the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the South Jefferson Central School District does hereby appoint the following as Instructional Technology Substitutes effective for the 2022-2023 school year:

RaeAnn ThomasIT, \$59.88/hourTina GroffTech Assistant, \$20.97/hour

Yes 6 No 0 Motion: Carried

APPOINTMENTS- 2022-2023 DISTRICT OFFICE SUBSTITUTES

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, a motion was made by Trustee Juczak and seconded by Trustee Widrick to adopt the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the South Jefferson Central School District does hereby appoint the following as District Office Substitutes effective for the 2022-2023 school year:

 Jessica Bast
 Temporary Part-Time Account Clerk, \$24.42/hour

 Robin Strough
 Temporary Part-Time Account Clerk/Typist, \$23.00/hour

Yes 6 No 0 Motion: Carried

APPOINTMENTS- INSTRUCTIONAL SUBSTITUTE ADDENDUM

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, a motion was made by Trustee Widrick and seconded by Trustee Bibbins to adopt the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the South Jefferson Central School District does hereby approve the reappointments of substitutes and retirees from the 2021-2022 school year to the instructional substitute list as presented to the Board and approve the instructional substitute list as presented and as follows and in accordance with the fingerprinting and background clearance requirements effective for the 2022-2023 school year:

Kathleen Beese, certified	Math 7-12
Ryan Edmonds, uncertified	MS, Economics
Jasamin Kirk, certified	Early Child Ed B-2, Childhood Ed 1-6
Loren Parow, uncertified	BSW, Social Work
Jeffrey Strough, uncertified	AS, Business
Taylor Towne, uncertified	

APPOINTMENTS-INSTRUCTIONAL SUBSTITUTE ADDENDUM (Continued)

Yes 6 No 0 Motion: Carried

APPOINTMENTS- SUPPORT STAFF SUBSTITUTE ADDENDUM

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, a motion was made by Trustee Eberle and seconded by Trustee Bibbins to adopt the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the South Jefferson Central School District does hereby approve the reappointments of substitutes and retirees from the 2021-2022 school year to the support staff substitute list as presented to the Board and approve the support staff substitute list as presented and as follows and in accordance with the fingerprinting and background clearance requirements effective for the 2022-2023 school year:

Alice Anderson	food service helper
Danielle King	
Stephanie Robinson	
Karmen Scofield	school monitor
Jeffrey Strough	
Diane Worden	

Yes 6 No 0 Motion: Carried

APPROVAL OF ADDITIONAL SALE OF SURPLUS EQUIPMENT

A list of two additional items to be declared surplus property to be sold on Auctions International and to be sold to the highest bidder was included in the Board packet and reviewed by the Board. Discussion followed.

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, a motion was made by Trustee Widrick and seconded by Trustee Bibbins to adopt the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that the Board hereby finds that the personal property identified below is of no further use to the School District, and is declared surplus property which shall be disposed of by the School District in a manner consistent with Board Policy #5250 and legal requirements governing sale of School District property: 1985 International 40-passenger manual shift bus and 2014 International 66-passenger bus The Board authorizes the Business Office to sell the property to the highest responsible bidder using the method that will yield the maximum financial benefit to the School District in a manner consistent with Board Policy #5250 and legal requirements. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

Yes 6 No 0 Motion: Carried

APPROVAL OF MANDATORY AVAILABILITY

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, a motion was made by Trustee Widrick and seconded by Trustee Juczak to adopt the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the South Jefferson Central School District does hereby approve the Mandatory Availability list with the accompanying stipends as presented effective for the 2022-2023 school year in accordance with the Mandatory Availability/District Cell Phone Use policy.

APPROVAL OF MANDATORY AVAILABILITY (Continued)

Yes 6 No 0 Motion: Carried

MEAL PRICE INFORMATION & APPROVAL

Information regarding the school lunch and breakfast programs and pricing recommendations for the 2022-2023 school year were included in the Board packet and reviewed by the Board. The price of student lunches for grades PK-5 is \$2.30 and grades 6-12 is \$2.85, the price of student breakfasts for grades PK-5 is \$0.90 and grades 6-12 is \$1.30, and the price for an adult lunch is \$5.32 effective for the 2022-2023 school year. Discussion followed.

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, a motion was made by Trustee VanCoughnett and seconded by Trustee Widrick to adopt the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the South Jefferson Central School District does hereby approve the price of a student lunch for grades PK-5 of \$2.30 and grades 6-12 of \$2.85, the price of a student breakfast for grades PK-5 of \$0.90 and grades 6-12 of \$1.30, and the price for an adult lunch of \$5.32 for the 2022-2023 school year.

Yes 6 No 0 Motion: Carried

EXECUTIVE SESSION

A motion was made by Trustee VanCoughnett and seconded by Trustee Juczak to enter into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing legal matters and the employment history of particular persons and to invite Christina Chamberlain into the session.

Yes 6 No 0 Motion: Carried Time: 7:27 p.m.

A motion was made by Trustee VanCoughnett and seconded by Trustee Bibbins to exit Executive Session.

Yes 6 No 0 Motion: Carried Time: 8:08 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Trustee Juczak and seconded by Trustee Eberle to adjourn the meeting.

Yes 6 No 0 Motion: Carried Time: 8:09 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Michelle L. Jaques District Clerk