## MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 2023

The Regular Monthly Meeting of the Board of Cooperative Educational Services, Sole Supervisory District, Madison and Oneida counties, was held Thursday, April 6, 2023 in the Administration Board Room at the Madison-Oneida BOCES Main Campus in Verona, New York. President Douglas Gustin called the meeting to order at 5:04 p.m. The Board recited the pledge of allegiance. There was no public comment.

Present: Sally Sherwood - Camden, Douglas Gustin - Canastota, Michelle Jacobsen - Hamilton, Richard Engelbrecht - Madison, Donna Isbell - Morrisville-Eaton, Suzanne Carvelli - Rome, Joseph Monfiletto - Stockbridge Valley and Patrick Baron - VVS.

Absent: John Costello, Sr. - Oneida

Also Present: Scott Budelmann - District Superintendent, Lisa Decker - Deputy Superintendent for Finance & Operations, Matthew Williams - Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction and Niki J. Maiura - District Clerk.

2022/23-435 Mr. Scott Budelmann welcomed the Board and shared the status of the administrative budget presentations he and Lisa Decker have been providing at each component district. He thanked the Board members who were able to attend those meetings and provided a brief overview of the agenda for the board meeting.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S WELCOME & **OVERVIEW** 

Mr. Budelmann introduced Executive Director of the MORIC Heather Mahoney to provide the E&AP Presentation for the evening.

2022/23-436 Heather Mahoney introduced Amanda Palmer, Ryan E&AP PRESENTATION -Mahoney, Eric Feola and Maria Rocker. The team spoke to the Board about Data Privacy and Security Updates, INFORMATION CENTER including:

MOHAWK REGIONAL TEAM

Laws and Leadership SLC Grant Program NYSED Website Monitoring NYSED SDPC Membership Risk Operation Centers MORIC Security Assessment

Mr. Budelmann highlighted the value of the MORIC team and commended them on their innovation.

The Board thanked the RIC team for their collective work for our region and statewide. They expressed their appreciation for the commitment, foresight, attentiveness and their impact on policy because of these qualities.

2022/23-437 A motion was made by Donna Isbell and seconded by Michelle Jacobsen to amend the agenda to include updated Personnel Reports. There were 8 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

AMEND AGENDA

2022/23-438	A motion was made by Rich Engelbrecht and seconded by Donna Isbell to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on March 2, 2023. There were 8 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.	Approve: Minutes of 03/02/2023 Regular Meeting
2022/23-439	A motion was made by Sue Carvelli and seconded by Pat Baron to approve the Treasurer's Report from February 2023. There were 8 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.	APPROVE: TREASURER'S REPORT FEBRUARY 2023
2022/23-440	A motion was made by Michelle Jacobsen and seconded by Rich Engelbrecht to approve the monthly Claims Audit Report. There were 8 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.	Approve: Monthly Claims Audit Report
2022/23-441	A motion was made by Rich Engelbrecht and seconded by Michelle Jacobsen to award the Art Supplies bid #22-12-004, on a line-by-line award basis to the lowest responsible bidder meeting the specifications and thresholds, and offers the lowest overall cost. Rejection of bids from various bidders for failure to adhere to bid specifications There were 8 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.	BID: ART SUPPLIES #22-12-004
2022/23-442	A motion was made by Rich Engelbrecht and seconded by Michelle Jacobsen to award the Computer Supplies (Rebid New Unused Category from 22-11-001) bid #23-03-008, on a total award basis to the lowest responsible bidder meeting the specifications and thresholds, and offers the lowest overall cost. Rejection of bids from various bidders for failure to adhere to bid specifications. There were 8 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.	BID: COMPUTER SUPPLIES #23-03-008
2022/23-443	A motion was made by Rich Engelbrecht and seconded by Michelle Jacobsen to award the Trash and Recyclables Collection and Disposal bid #23-03-007, on a line-by-line award basis to the lowest responsible bidder meeting the specifications and thresholds, and offers the lowest overall cost. Rejection of bid from vendor proposing exceptions to bid specifications. There were 8 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.	BID: TRASH AND RECYCLABLES COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL #23-03-007
2022/23-444	A motion was made by Rich Engelbrecht and seconded by Michelle Jacobsen to award the Cosmetology Supplies bid #23-02-002, on a line-by-line award basis to the lowest responsible bidder meeting the specifications and thresholds, and offers the lowest overall cost. There were 8 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.	BID: COSMETOLOGY SUPPLIES #23-02-002
2022/23-445	A motion was made by Rich Engelbrecht and seconded by Michelle Jacobsen to award the Swimming Pool Supplies bid #23-01-008, on a total award basis to the lowest responsible bidder meeting the specifications and	BID: SWIMMING POOL SUPPLIES #23-01-008

thresholds, and offers the lowest overall cost. There were 8 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

2022/23-446 A motion was made by Rich Engelbrecht and seconded by Michelle Jacobsen to make no award and Rebid the Audio Visual Equipment bid #23-03-001, due to lack of bids received and lack of items bid on. There were 8 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

REBID: AUDIO VISUAL EQUIPMENT #23-03-001

2022/23-447 A motion was made by Rich Engelbrecht and seconded by Michelle Jacobsen to declare the Equipment List as excess or obsolete. There were 8 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

APPROVE: EXCESS/OBSOLETE EQUIPMENT

2022/23-448 A motion was made by Rich Engelbrecht and seconded by Michelle Jacobsen to approve the contract with M.A. Polce Consulting Inc. allowing districts to seek optional services to support development and maintenance of their data privacy and security program. There were 8 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

APPROVE: M.A. POLCE CONSULTING, INC. CONTRACT

A motion was made by Rich Engelbrecht and seconded by Michelle Jacobsen to approve the Workforce Development Board Partnership Agreement & Resolution, extending the Rural Healthcare grant which provides funding for several adult health occupation program students. There were 8 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

APPROVE:
WORKFORCE
DEVELOPMENT BOARD
PARTNERSHIP
AGREEMENT &
RESOLUTION

2022/23-450 A motion was made by Rich Engelbrecht and seconded by Michelle Jacobsen to approve the KEYS Program Service Agreement providing music therapy. There were 8 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

APPROVE: KEYS PROGRAM SERVICE AGREEMENT

2022/23-451 A motion was made by Rich Engelbrecht and seconded by Michelle Jacobsen to approve the NYSITCC Instructional Technology Statewide Agreements, allowing for more vendors offering instructional software packages. There were 8 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

APPROVE: NYSITCC INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY STATEWIDE AGREEMENTS

2022/23-452 A motion was made by Rich Engelbrecht and seconded by Michelle Jacobsen to approve the Agile Sports Technologies Contract making educational sports software available to component districts. There were 8 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

APPROVE: AGILE SPORTS TECHNOLOGIES CONTRACT

2022/23-454	A motion was made by Rich Engelbrecht and seconded by Michelle Jacobsen to approve the CCNY Tech Contract allowing districts access to services related to recycling excessed equipment, including data destruction support. There were 8 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.	Approve: CCNY Tech Contract
2022/23-455	A motion was made by Rich Engelbrecht and seconded by Michelle Jacobsen to approve the Installment Purchase Request with Carthage Central School District to purchase 505-6360 Instructional Technology Services. There were 8 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.	APPROVE: INSTALLMENT PURCHASE AGREEMENT WITH CARTHAGE CSD
2022/23-456	A motion was made by Rich Engelbrecht and seconded by Michelle Jacobsen to approve the Installment Purchase Request with Sackets Harbor Central School District to purchase 602-7710 Administrative Computer Services. There were 8 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.	APPROVE: INSTALLMENT PURCHASE AGREEMENT WITH SACKETS HARBOR CSD
2022/23-457	A motion was made by Rich Engelbrecht and seconded by Michelle Jacobsen to approve the 3Cloud Agreement enabling the MORIC to deliver IT and data dashboard services to the region. There were 8 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.	APPROVE: 3CLOUD AGREEMENT
2022/23-458	A motion was made by Rich Engelbrecht and seconded by Michelle Jacobsen to approve the Lease Amendment with CABVI for the Utica Access Site, reducing the amount of leased space and decreasing the cost of the remaining leased space. There were 8 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.	APPROVE: UTICA ACCESS SITE CABVI LEASE AMENDMENT
2022/23-459	A motion was made by Rich Engelbrecht and seconded by Michelle Jacobsen to approve the Center for Family Life and Recovery Agreement. The agreement allows for the continuation of substance abuse prevention services for our programs. There were 8 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.	APPROVE: CENTER FOR FAMILY LIFE AND RECOVERY AGREEMENT
2022/23-460	A motion was made by Donna Isbell and seconded by Michelle Jacobsen to approve the Resignations recommended in the Personnel Report. There were 8 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.	Approve: Resignations
2022/23-461	A motion was made by Donna Isbell and seconded by Michelle Jacobsen to approve the Leaves of Absence recommended in the Personnel Report. There were 8 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.	Approve: Leaves of Absence
2022/23-462	Upon the recommendation of District Superintendent Budelmann, a motion was made by Donna Isbell and seconded by Michelle Jacobsen to approve the Professional Appointments recommended in the Personnel Report. There were 8 ayes and 0 nays. The	APPROVE: PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

motion carried.

2022/23-463 Upon the recommendation of District Superintend Budelmann, a motion was made by Donna Isbell a seconded by Michelle Jacobsen to approve the C Service Appointments recommended in the Person Report. There were 8 ayes and 0 nays. The moticarried.	nd CIVIL SERVICE vil APPOINTMENTS nel
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A motion was made by Donna Isbell and seconded by Michelle Jacobsen to approve the Adult & Continuing Education Appointments recommended in the Personnel Report. There were 8 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

APPROVE:

ADULT & CONTINUING EDUCATION APPOINTMENTS

2022/23-465 A motion was made by Donna Isbell and seconded by Michelle Jacobsen to approve the Miscellaneous Appointments recommended in the Personnel Report.

There were 8 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

APPOINTMENTS

2022/23-466 A motion was made by Donna Isbell and seconded by Michelle Jacobsen to approve the Performing Arts recommended in the Personnel Report. There were 8 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

2022/23-467 A motion was made by Donna Isbell and seconded by Michelle Jacobsen to approve the Position Creation recommended in the Personnel Report. There were 8 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

2022/23-468 Upon the recommendation of District Superintendent Budelmann, a motion was made by Donna Isbell and seconded by Sally Sherwood to grant tenure to Jennifer Waligory-Lee in the tenure area of Instructional Support Services, Curriculum and Differentiated Instruction and the Analysis of Student Performance Data, effective July 1, 2023. The District Superintendent has advised the Board that Jennifer Waligory-Lee holds appropriate certification for the tenure area, and has satisfied any applicable requirements related to annual professional performance review ratings. There were 8 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

The Board moved to the Deputy Superintendent for Finance & Operations Report. Mrs. Lisa Decker informed the Board about her participation in an Opioid Task Force meeting in March. She, along with Dr. Williams, legislators and other administrators from our region, discussed the importance of making Narcan available in schools due to the increased issues with fentanyl and overdoses. Lisa indicated the BOCES would be introducing a policy for the board's review that would allow for this.

DEPUTY
SUPERINTENDENT FOR
FINANCE &
OPERATIONS REPORT

APPOINTMENT TO

JENNIFER WALIGORY-

TENURE:

Mrs. Decker also introduced and reviewed the 2023-2024 Madison-Oneida BOCES Technology Plan with the Board. She discussed the recommendations for each department and the overall replacement cycle. The financial portion of the plan will be brought to the May meeting for action.

limited in opportunities based on the location of their

2022/23-470 The Board moved to the Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction Report. Mr. Budelmann prefaced Dr. Williams' report by talking about component districts housing BOCES programs into their schools and offering enhanced hands-on learning in areas where each district already has a strong program or foundation. The BOCES senior administrative team is working to develop a transportation plan for these programs. Dr. Williams shared information about new courses that will be offered in the fall and reiterated that students should not be

district.

ASSISTANT
SUPERINTENDENT FOR
CURRICULUM &
INSTRUCTION REPORT

2022/23-471 A motion was made by Donna Isbell and seconded by Michelle Jacobsen to move to Executive Session at 6:42 PM for the purposes of discussing proposed, pending or current litigation, collective negotiations pursuant to Article 14 of the Civil Service Law, and the medical, financial, credit or employment history of a particular person or matters leading to the appointment, employment, promotion, demotion, discipline, suspension, dismissal or removal of a particular person. There were 8 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION** 

The President returned to regular session at 7:16 PM.

2022/23-472 A motion was made by Donna Isbell and seconded by Michelle Jacobsen to approve the discussed revisions to the Non-Negotiating Employee Categorized Salary Ranges, as recommended by the District Superintendent in accordance with Policy 3016. There were 8 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

APPROVE:
REVISIONS TO THE
NON-NEGOTIATING
EMPLOYEE
CATEGORIZED SALARY
RANGES

2022/23-473 A motion was made by Sally Sherwood and seconded by Sue Carvelli to appoint Sapna Kollali to the position of Director of Communications, with an annual salary of \$90,000, effective April 7, 2023 as recommended by the District Superintendent. There were 8 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

APPROVE: APPOINTMENT OF SAPNA KOLLALI TO THE POSITION OF DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS

2022/23-474 The Board moved to Mr. Scott Budelmann for the District Superintendent's Report. Mr. Budelmann shared information with the Board on the following:

New York State Budget Extension

Mascot Regulations and Advisory Committee

Employment Transition Planning for Students with

DISTRICT
SUPERINTENDENT'S
REPORT

Disabilities
Emergency Remote Instruction Plans and School Safety Plans
BOCES Publicity Campaign (75 Years Old)
Revised Regulations on Corporal Punishment
Updates to Teacher Certifications
Updated Virtual Learning Guidance
Information on "Swatting"
Herkimer BOCES DS & CEO Search (Deadline April 17)
Annual Meeting Recap and Discussion
Board Planning Day Request for Topics/Interests
Daily Sentinel Article on Board Training

Reminder: SBI Distinguished Service and Student Achievement Awards on May 11 at Twin Ponds.

2022/23-475 Doug Gustin spoke to the Board about Sally Sherwood's interest in attending a virtual Policy Workshop on April 26, 2023 sponsored by NYSSBA. In accordance with Policy 2015, a motion was made by Donna Isbell and seconded by Pat Baron to approve Sally Sherwood's participation in the NYSSBA Policy Workshop. There were 8 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

APPROVE: BOARD MEMBER PARTICIPATION IN NYSSBA CONFERENCE

2022/23-476 Patrick Baron updated the Board regarding the Facilities Committee meeting that took place on April 6, 2023 prior to the Regular Board Meeting. The Committee discussed the appointment of a Construction Manager to oversee all matters pertaining to the Middle School Entrance/Security Project. The Committee recommended C&S Engineers, Inc.

FACILITIES COMMITTEE
REPORT

2022/23-477 A motion was made by Rich Engelbrecht and seconded by Sally Sherwood to approve the Construction Management Services Contract with C&S Engineers, Inc. There were 8 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

APPROVE:
CONSTRUCTION
MANAGEMENT
SERVICES CONTRACT
WITH C&S ENGINEERS,
INC.

2022/23-478 Doug Gustin led a discussion with the Board regarding proposed meeting dates for the 2023-2024 school year, including the date for the Annual Meeting and the Madison-Oneida BOCES Administrative Budget Vote. Based on the recommendation of the Board President, the Annual Meeting will be held on April 10, 2024 and the Administrative Budget Vote will take place on April 16, 2024.

2023-2024 MEETING
DATES – INCLUDING
ANNUAL MEETING AND
ADMINISTRATIVE
BUDGET VOTE

2022/23-479 The Board discussed the costs associated with producing and distributing a BOCES school calendar similar to the samples provided by the School Communications Team at the March meeting. The Board decided not to proceed at this time.

DISCUSSION OF BOCES SCHOOL CALENDAR

2022/23-480 A motion was made by Donna Isbell and seconded by Michelle Jacobsen to adjourn the meeting at 8:02 PM. There were 8 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Respectfully Submitted,

Niki J. Maiura, Clerk of the Board