

MINUTES of a Meeting of the East Irondequoit Board of Education held on **May 11, 2021**, at 5:30 p.m. at 600 Pardee Road and livestreamed for the public via Ensemble.

Board Members Present: Kim Lasher, Doreen Swan, Jessica Krupa, Carol Watt, Dan McNerney, Jill Ricci, Idris Smith, Patricia Storm, Jeffrey Petrie

Also Present: Mary Grow, Robert Crocetti, Mark Anson, Dave Yates, John Abbott, Joe Shields (school attorney), Carleigh Bellingham

Convene Meeting

President Lasher called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Acceptance of the Minutes/Agenda

Motion to accept the minutes of April 27, 2021 and the agenda for May 11, 2021.

1/Ricci, 2/Swan, Carried 8-0-0

5:30 pm - Smith arrived

Student Reports

Benny Calixto, 8th grader at the EI Middle School, reported on activities such as state tests, National Junior Honor Society Lollypop Farm donations, end of year dress-up days, and getting outside during the school day when the weather is nice.

Tiana Kinlock, an Eastridge 11th grader, reported on current events such as the spirit week, a successful staff appreciation week, Junior Prom and Senior Ball and how it will look different, award ceremonies, and how students and staff continuously look for ways to stay positive.

BUDGET HEARING

Kim Lasher, Board President, called the budget hearing to order. There was no public input submitted.

2021-2022 Budget – John Abbott presented the budget for the 2021-2022 school year. There was no public comment submitted.

Public Input on Spending Plans for State Foundation Aid and Federal Allocations from the Coronavirus Response and Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSA Act) and the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act

There was no public input submitted.

Reports to the Board

Capital Project Update – Carol Savatti from Turner Construction provided a brief update about the capital project.

IBCP and IB – EE Topics and Grads – Terry Reynolds shared statistics and feedback about the IB Diploma and Career programs. She highlighted student extended essay projects and shared videos of graduating seniors in each program.

Convene Meeting

Minutes/ Agenda Accepted

Student Reports

Budget Hearing

Public Input

Reports to the Board

Reports from the Board Members

Kim Lasher, Board President, thanked EITA for “Week of Caring” where they collected food to donate to the Irondequoit Community Cupboard. Kim also thanked Carol Watt, Christy Lynch, and the community for adopting all of the seniors for the Adopt a Senior program. Kim reminded the board of the upcoming mental health virtual information series. Carol Watt reported on the MCSBA legislative committee minutes.

Board Members

School Board Discussion

Textbook Adoption – 1st Reading – The following text was presented to the board for a first reading.

Discussion

<u>Title</u>	<u>Author</u>	<u>Publisher/Copyright</u>	<u>Grade Level</u>
The Other Half of Happy	Rebecca Balcarcel	Chronicle Books LLC	ELA 7

School Board ACTION – NEW BUSINESS

Consent Agenda: Approved

Due Process Agreement

Due Process Agreement

WHEREAS, the District is a party to a due process proceeding; and

WHEREAS, the Board desires to avoid the continued time and expense of litigating the due process proceeding,

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that

1. The terms of the Resolution Agreement to settle the above-referenced matter are hereby approved; and
2. The Superintendent of Schools is authorized to execute the Resolution Agreement on behalf of the Board of Education and the District.

1/Watt, 2/Swan, Carried 9-0-0

CSE/CPSE

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RESOLVED, that the Board of Education makes arrangements for the implementation of the recommendations of the Committee on Special Education/Committee on Preschool Special Education regular meetings of April 22, 2021 through May 5, 2021.

1/Ricci, 2/Smith, Carried 9-0-0

Bid Awards

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RESOLVED, that in accordance with Section 103 of the General Municipal Law, the Board of Education accepts UGI Energy Services Inc. (for SC-3 RG&E accounts) and New Wave Energy Corporation (for SC-5 RG&E accounts) as the lowest responsible bidders in the matter of the cooperative bid through BOCES #2 for Natural Gas Supply for the period of July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022 in the total average cost basis of -\$0.340 and \$0.1744 per dekatherm, respectively. This basis is a decrease of \$0.223 and \$0.1656 per dekatherm, respectively, from the 2020-2021 fiscal year.

A complete tabulation of these bids is on file in the Business Office.

1/Watt, 2/Petrie, Carried 9-0-0

SEQRA Determination

**SEQRA
Determination**

WHEREAS, the East Irondequoit Central School District (the “District”) is proposing the following Scope of Work to be completed:

At the Eastridge High School located at 2350 East Ridge Road, Rochester, NY, 14622, the District is proposing the temporary installation of two tents in the courtyard area of Eastridge High School, to accommodate various awards ceremonies. One tent will be 40 ft. x 100 ft. and the other tent will be 30 ft. x 30 ft. The 40 ft. x 100 ft. tent will have 28 posts and the 30 ft. x 30 ft. tent will have 8 posts. All sides will have a fabric ‘wall’ with one open panel for ingress/egress as noted on the floor plan (attached). The tents are not planned to be used for a duration longer than approximately 3 weeks. The purpose of the tents is to provide a covered space for several awards ceremonies. No additional exterior building work or any site work is proposed.

WHEREAS, the District has reviewed the scope of the project and has further received and considered the advice of its architects, engineers, and environmental specialists with respect to classification of the action in accordance with the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA); and

WHEREAS, the Board has reviewed the Proposed Action with respect to the Type II criteria set forth in 6 NYCRR part 617.5(c), which reads as follows:

(10) routine activities of educational institutions, including expansion of existing facilities by less than 10,000 square feet of gross floor area and school closings, but not changes in use related to such closings

WHEREAS, the proposed project is a Type II action meeting the aforementioned Type II criteria,

WHEREAS, Type II actions have been determined not to have a significant impact on the environment and are not subject to review under SEQRA, now therefore;

BE IT RESOLVED, no further action is required by the East Irondequoit Central School District with regard to SEQRA for this Type II action.

1/Watt, 2/Petrie, Carried 9-0-0

Tent Rental Agreement

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Agreement**

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the tent rental agreement provided by Flower City Party Rentals in the amount of \$6,720 for the period of May 31, 2021 through June 21, 2021. The tents will be used for various year-end events.

1/Watt, 2/Petrie, Carried 9-0-0

Personnel Actions

**Personnel
Actions**

RESOLVED, the Board of Education approve the following personnel actions:

INSTRUCTIONAL

RESIGNATION

SCHNEIDER, BRITTANY – Ivan Green Primary School

The acceptance of the resignation of Brittany Schneider, Elementary Education Teacher at Ivan Green Primary School, effective at the close of business on June 30, 2021. Ms. Schneider has been with the district since September 2019.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

DESIMONE, LORI – Laurelton Pardee Intermediate School

The approval of an unpaid 1.0 FTE (childrearing) leave of absence effective May 25, 2021 through the end of the 2020-2021 school year for Lori DeSimone, Elementary Education Teacher at Laurelton Pardee Intermediate School.

CHANGE IN ASSIGNMENT

DANIELS, ERIC – Helendale Road Primary School

The change in assignment of Eric Daniels from Elementary Principal at Helendale Road Primary School to Director of Intervention and Enrichment at District Office effective July 1, 2021. There will be no change in salary.

ASSIGNMENT

COPAS, PATRICIA – Laurelton Pardee Intermediate School

The approval of Patricia Copas to the assignment of Contract Building Substitute working Monday – Friday assigned to Laurelton Pardee Intermediate School effective Thursday, May 6.

KIMBER, VICTORIA – Laurelton Pardee Intermediate School

The approval of Victoria Kimber to the assignment of Contract Building Substitute working three days a week on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday assigned to Laurelton Pardee Intermediate School effective May 10, 2021.

RAY, ERIN – Ivan Green Primary School

The approval of Erin Ray to the assignment of Contract Building Substitute working two days a week on Monday and Wednesday assigned to Ivan Green Primary School effective May 3, 2021.

RECALCULATION IN PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

ROMIG, KAITLYN – Helendale Road Primary School

The recalculation in the duration of the probationary appointment for Kaitlyn Romig from a four-year probationary appointment in Elementary Education starting on September 6, 2016 and ending on August 31, 2020 to starting on September 6, 2016 and ending on August 31, 2023. This will account for the childrearing leaves of absence for the 2019-20, 2020-21 and 2021-2022 school years.

COACHING APPOINTMENTS / RESCIND

The approval to rescind the following coaching position for the **2020-21 spring season**, previously approved on February 24, 2021.

SPORT	COACH	LEVEL	TIER	STEP
Lacrosse (Girls)	Donnelly, Jennifer	Junior Varsity	IV	06

MARCHING BAND

The appointment of the following personnel to the Marching Band for the 2020-21 school year spring season.

NAME	POSITION
Cooper, Jeremiah	Music Instructors
Savine, David	Music Instructors

CLASSIFIED

RETIREMENT

MULBRY ANN

The approval of the resignation for purpose of retirement of Ann Mulbry, School Secretary at Eastridge High School effective at the end of business on July 15, 2021. Ms. Mulbry has been with the district since August 2006.

STUHLER, MARUEEN

The approval of the resignation for purpose of retirement of Maureen Stuhler, Receptionist at Central Office effective at the end of business on July 9, 2021. Ms. Stuhler has been with the district since February 1983.

RESIGNATION

RIVERA, NELIDA

The approval of the resignation of Nelida Rivera, A Shift Cleaner in the Buildings and Grounds Department at Eastridge High School effective May 14, 2021. Ms. Rivera has been with the district since November 2020.

SMALLS, SANDRA

The approval of the resignation of Sandra Smalls, Food Service Helper in the School Nutrition Department at Ivan Green Primary School effective May 3, 2021. Ms. Smalls has been with the district since December 2019.

STONE, JESSICA

The approval of the resignation of Jessica Stone, School Bus Attendant (AM/PM – 5 Hrs.) in the Transportation Department effective at the close of business on April 30, 2021. Ms. Stone has been with the district since January 2020.

EXTENDED SICK LEAVE

MAY, H. DIANE

The approval of H. Diane May, Teacher Aide (6.5 Hrs.) at Eastridge High School in taking an extended leave of absence (.5 FTE) effective April 28, 2021.

MAZZOCHETTI, CORINNE

The approval of Corinne Mazzochetti, Teacher Aide (6.5 Hrs.) at Durand Eastman Intermediate School in taking an extended leave of absence (.5 FTE) effective May 1, 2021.

PATTON-WILLIAMS, PATRICIA

The approval of Patricia Patton-Williams, Teacher Aide (6.5 Hrs.) at Eastridge High School in taking an extended leave of absence (.5 FTE) effective May 6, 2021 through June 30, 2021.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

MORALES, ANGEL

The approval of Angel Morales, School Bus Driver (AM/MID/PM – 6 Hrs.) in the Transportation Department in taking an unpaid leave of absence effective April 30, 2021.

SURACI, DENISE

The approval of Denise Suraci, School Bus Driver (AM/PM – 5 Hrs.) in the Transportation Department in taking an unpaid leave of absence effective May 31, 2021.

SUMMER WORK

The approval of the following employees to provide support in the Information Technology Department during summer 2021. Daily hours are 7:30 AM – 4:00 PM.

NAME
Bostick, Aaron
Osadciw, Emily

SUMMER WORK

The approval of the following employees to provide support in the Buildings and Grounds Department during summer 2021. Daily hours are 7:00 AM – 3:30 PM.

NAME
Stoffelsma, Alexander

CHANGE IN HOUR / WAGE / LOCATION

The approval of the following employees in the change in work hours, hourly wage, or location.

NAME	LOCATION	POSITION	DAILY HOURS
Kellogg, Daniel	Transportation	Bus Driver	6 to 7

CHANGE IN APPOINTMENT

CROCETTI, STEVEN

The approval for granting a \$.25 per hour increase to Steven Crocetti, Head Custodian in the Buildings and Grounds Department at Laurelton Pardee Intermediate School and Central Office for the satisfactory completion of a six-month probationary period, effective May 3, 2021.

1/McInerney, 2/Swan, Carried 9-0-0

Executive Session – 6:40 PM

Motion to adjourn to executive session to discuss possible litigation.

1/Petrie, 2/McInerney, Carried 9-0-0

Adjournment – Motion to adjourn at 7:12 PM

1/Smith, 2/Ricci, Carried 9-0-0

Executive Session

Meeting Adjourned

Respectfully submitted,

Carleigh Bellingham

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District Clerk