

**ALBION CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
ALBION, NEW YORK 14411
JULY 8, 2019
SUMMARY OF THE REGULAR
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING**

MEETING CALL TO ORDER

Board President, Mrs. Kathy Harling, called the meeting to order at 8:01 pm.

PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

RECOGNITION

NYSSBA School Boards Award

Mr. Wayne Wadhams – Board Achievement Award

Mr. Sidari shared information relative to two recent deaths in the Albion community. He spoke regarding Susan Wells, a retired Albion Central School District Teacher, and Brennan Moody, an Albion Central School District student. A moment of silence was observed.

Mrs. Brown expressed sincere appreciation to Mr. Bonnewell, Ms. Leto, Board members, High School Guidance Counselors, the Music Department and community support at the passing of Brennan Moody. She indicated that the response made her proud to be a member of the Board and a resident of the community. The pastoral support that was offered during such a difficult situation was also very beneficial. She said it was a proud moment for her as she watched how our kids were taken care of. She stated that is what we are here for and she wanted to again thank Mr. Bonnewell, Ms. Leto, Mr. Simboli and Mr. Thaine by name, as well as all the district staff that were unbelievable in their response to this tragedy.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Mr. Bonnewell stated that there are two additions to the agenda.

1. An update on Nellie Brown's meeting that occurred on June 10, 2019
2. An update on the meeting of the Associations Representatives Group relative to health concerns which was held on June 6, 2019

BOARD APPROVED

PUBLIC FORUM

Mr. Gregg Boose addressed the BOE. He indicated that he wishes to reiterate his position relative to the vacant seat of the School Board. He stated that his focus will be for the children. He desires to come together as one in one accord and do the right thing, without bickering and disagreements. He stressed that we need to be in one accord and what he got from today's reorganizational meeting was that we are moving ahead now. He explained that he is a native of the area and has lived here for over fifty years. He is a former correctional officer and a member of the US military. He indicated that he knows this community and wants the best for it. Mr. Boose stated that we need to show other organizations who we really are and work for the betterment of the students and this community. He feels good that changes have been made that will support that. He stated that he is

willing to learn. He indicated that we need diversity in order to reach every kid. He has some fresh ideas of what direction we should go or at least an idea of where we should go. He wanted to clarify something from the last Board meeting where it was stated that they didn't want to vote for him because he was backed by the teacher's association, that he was "bought". He emphasized that no one buys him. He does the right thing and that accusation does not sit well with him and no one bought him. He ran for the position from his heart. He's been here in the community for fifty years and he wants to make a difference in the Board, the school and the community. He promises he will do his best to meet the needs of the kids and the community. He reiterated that we need to be in one accord, not that this one has the power or that one has the power, but that it's about the kids. If he doesn't get the seat this time, he indicated that he will try again until he does. He stated that we won't get rid of him. He stated that all our children need to be reached. He stated once again that he can't be bought and he's going to do the right thing no matter what. He recognizes it won't be easy and he knows what he's getting into. He stated that he filled out the necessary paperwork and did all he needed to do and that he came up just a few votes short of being elected. He wants to serve on the Board and be a positive role model for kids.

Gary Kent addressed the BOE and stated that he has taught school for thirty-four years in Penfield and Kendall. He retired nineteen years ago and misses it as he loves kids. He stated that is what this place is all about, the kids. He indicated that he wants what is best for kids. He coached in Penfield and in Kendall and he engages kids every chance he gets and age segregation frustrates him. It is a big problem. He stated that he attended the Lyndonville BOE meeting last week as his sister-in-law still subs there quite a bit and she is really wound up about what is going on down there. He stated that here in Albion we have an opportunity we don't get very often. We have two people that have demonstrated their willingness to put their necks on the line as this job is not easy. He understands that the precedent is to take a past board member and fill the vacant seat on the Board. Yet, we have two people that have demonstrated a commitment to the kids of the district. He stated that he doesn't feel it is just about the kids, but also about the people in the former Orleans County Nursing Home. He stated that he was the only white guy on two all black teams, that he has set cabbage and picked cucumbers since a teenager. He knows the kinds of things they go through. He told a story of a student in Albion who told him that as he was walking down the street someone hollered out the window, a racially derogatory statement. Mr. Kent pointed out that that is the real world and that these kids need someone to look up to. He stated that after you retire, you find out what an influence you have on kids. He stated that he remembers every single one of his teachers except his 2nd grade teacher as she thought every day was a fashion show. His teachers had a tremendous influence on him. He stated that although Mr. Boose and Ms. Riley lost the election, neither one of them can be bought. He knows them both and no one owns Joyce or Gregg. He stated that if the opportunity presents itself, you would be making a big mistake if you don't put one of them on the Board. They will both provide a role model for minority kids that there isn't here right now. He thanked the Board for the job they are doing and recognized that it is a thankless job. He thanked Mr. Sidari for speaking about Brennan Moody the way he did.

Joyce Riley addressed the Board of Education and stated that based on the attendance at tonight's meeting, she can see how important education is for the children in our community. She indicated that she returned to the area 4 years ago and that she was on the School Board years ago and valued it then and values it now. Tonight was refreshing as she listened to Mrs. Brown asking that the people that were nominated could work together to serve our children and our community. Ms. Riley stated that she was having some concern when she had come to Board meetings on other occasions due to the friction and the lack of willingness to work together. She indicated that she is a very strong person and very opinionated, but that she is also someone who is willing to listen to every side of the coin and she feels that if you open your mind to all sides, you can come up with the right answer. With diversity, you tackle problems in unique ways and hear different experiences from people who may have not come from where you come from. She indicated that she is not one who is shy about speaking her mind and that actually she is like a lightning rod for controversy at times, but she is OK with that. She is OK with ideas that are not her own as that is how she learns and she wants others to feel comfortable to speak things that no one else may be willing to say. She would like to be a part of the Board and although she lost the election by a lot, she also feels that "a lot" doesn't indicate the value she feels she would bring. She hopes she would be considered for the vacant seat and also hopes that however the Board decides to proceed, that there is a level of consistency and

that if they decide to take a certain path, they would use the same path for both positions. She likened it to not being able to pick our kids, but that we can still produce good fruit through them. She would like to see that happen with the Board; that they would produce good fruit and she would like to be a part of it.

Kyle Thaine addressed the BOE and indicated he is a 2016 Albion graduate and that he recognizes many on the Board. He stated that one of his core beliefs is that local government matters and that local government can make a difference. He goes to a liberal state university, but he keeps telling his peers there that local government is different and doesn't have the clash and the inherent divisiveness that the national government does. However, he stated that what he has come to see is different and it is very upsetting. He knows there is talk of future unity and he hopes and prays that the Board can follow through on that for the benefit of everyone. He is an alumni of Albion and also a substitute teacher. The BOE has had a large impact on his life. It hurts that there are political pairings or groupings or divisiveness that shouldn't exist, but it does and he encouraged the Board to see that they are an example. He graduated three years ago and indicated that the Board made decisions that were beneficial to him and he loved his Albion education. He stated that he doesn't know if people can say that now. He referred to the situation in Lyndonville recently and is worried that it has become the same in Albion. He asked that the Board please make a heartfelt effort to reach across and cooperate with each other.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

BUSINESS ITEMS

- A. Minutes of May 13, 2019 Regular Board Meeting
Minutes of June 3, 2019 Regular Board Meeting
- B. Treasurer's Report May 2019
- C. Extra-Classroom Activity Fund Report for May 2019
- D. CSE & CPSE Recommendations
- E. Committee on Special Education Referral Information
- F. Fundraiser Request
- G. Budget Transfer

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- H. Building Use Requests

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CORRESPONDENCE

A letter from Linda Hoffman was reviewed. It was explained that she is the NYSBBA area director and is up for reelection. She wrote to us about her time as the director and she is essentially our regional contact and is seeking nomination to serve in that position once again. She provided us with the information and if the Board so wishes to do so, we can nominate her for another term. Mr. Wadhams asked if anyone else is seeking nomination. She is the only one that has reached out to us per Mr. Bonnewell, who noted that this is the nomination process only. Mrs. Brown stated that Ms. Hoffman is very well experienced and is very active and she suggested that Mrs. Harling may want to reach out to her as she offers a huge knowledge base and great feedback. Mrs. Brown stated that she would be very pleased to nominate her.

Mrs. Brown made a motion to nominate Ms. Hoffman and Mrs. Weller seconded the motion.

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PRESENTATIONS – None

COMMITTEE REPORTS

New School Board Member Seminar (July 18th)

Mr. Bonnewell explained that BOCES is hosting an event for those that are early in their School Board service and the information is on the flyer in the Board packet. Members can register if they are so inclined to attend. Mr. Wadhams stated that the last he knew they had five or six people registered and if they didn't get more, they are considering canceling. He stressed that if people are interested, they should act quickly. Mr. Wadhams stated that he has signed up to attend and Mrs. Weller stated that she plans to attend if her schedule is clear and she will contact them tomorrow. The deadline has been moved back to provide additional opportunity to sign up and people were once again encouraged to act quickly.

Code of Conduct Committee Report

Mr. Bonnewell indicated that the Code of Conduct committee met in June and looked at some proposed changes. They had solicited input from the buildings relative to recommendations for improvements or changes to the Code of Conduct. The committee received a few suggestions back relative to language changes and the committee also recommended a change that they are still researching. The piece that will take some additional research is to determine if changes are necessary to the referral system due to the Raise the Age law. Mr. Bonnewell stated that they will continue to work on that.

NYSSBA Conference Registration

Mr. Bonnewell stated that registration for the NYSSBA conference opens on July 15th which provides an opportunity if members want to attend. He stated that the Board can authorize a number of members if they wish. If anyone would like to attend, Mr. Bonnewell asked that they please get in touch with the District Office to complete the necessary paperwork.

Mr. Wadhams made a motion to approve attendance at the NYSSBA state conference.

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Details regarding the conference were discussed and it was asked that anyone wishing to attend contact Ms. Ishmael after Wednesday, July 10th.

Mr. Wadhams also shared that there is a mixed Niagara Orleans School Board Association mixer meeting on August 8th at 5:00 pm. He explained that this is a gathering of any school Board members that takes place in Lewiston for anyone that would like to attend. He stated that he plans to attend. He further stated that there is a speaker/dinner in October and that he has dates for the legislative breakfast at the end of January as well as a Board member workshop at the end of March. He stated that members can contact him for any additional information or to express their interest.

OLD BUSINESS

Update on Nellie Brown's visit on June 10th

Mr. Bonnewell provided an update on the visit that occurred on June 10th by Nellie Brown. He indicated that she provided the Schools for Tools workshop and most attendees stayed for the hands on portion that followed the classroom session. Most everyone followed her up on the roof for some observation and discussion. One of the pieces that came out of her visit was that we have a number of air freshener devices individual staff members have brought in and placed throughout the district. She was particularly concerned due to the potential problem they can create for asthmatics. Mr. Bonnewell reached out to Nellie Brown the following day to confirm what he had heard and she shared that 30% of asthmatics are reportedly irritated by scented products. Based on our

school population, we would have approximately one hundred sixty asthmatics, since statistics show that 8% of the general population suffers from asthma. If 30% of those one hundred sixty would be impacted by scented products, that would be approximately forty-eight students. For staff, it would be more than sixteen individuals dealing with asthma, which could translate into five or six who could be negatively impacted. Mr. Bonnewell indicated that he drafted a memo the following day to staff, which was reviewed by Nellie Brown. After taking her suggestions into account, he then shared it with school staff. Mr. Bonnewell emphasized that our goal is to keep our buildings healthy.

Associations Representatives Group – Health Concerns Meeting held June 6, 2019

As was suggested, a summary was collected of the meeting held on June 6th and a copy of the summary was distributed to Board members so they can see the information that was shared at the meeting. Mr. Bonnewell pointed out that as a Board, you have two representatives on the group, one being Mr. Sidari and the other being Mrs. Snyder. Mr. Bonnewell stated that the Board doesn't have to make a decision tonight as the group isn't going to meet again until the fall, but that the Board may want to consider another representative to the group since Mrs. Snyder resigned from the Board.

Mrs. Brown stated that she has heard some conversations and that based on her medical background, she is aware how things extrapolate and although the original concern was relative to breast cancer, she understands how all of a sudden we can be talking about scented products and asthma. Sometimes people would think that those things don't relate to breast cancer, but she wanted to point out that it's not a focus off of cancer, but that things extrapolate and all these things impact each other in multiple ways. She heard a comment in passing and she explained that it's all about wellness and looking at multiple possibilities of things that could be impacting our health. Mr. Bonnewell stated that as Nellie Brown shared, Tools for Schools is about general health and we desire to have healthy buildings for all. If there is something that could make our buildings healthier, we need to pursue it.

NEW BUSINESS

Board of Education Resignation

The two vacancies on the School Board were discussed. Mr. Bonnewell laid out the options and indicated that the Board can appoint someone to fill the vacancies. They would remain in place until the next election and then the person elected can take the seat(s). The second option is to hold a special election and whoever is elected can serve out the term. The third option is that if the Board fails to fill the position within ninety days, the BOCES Superintendent can, if he or she chooses, appoint someone to serve until the next election if the Board does not address the seat within ninety days. Mrs. Harling asked where we are in the thirty day timeframe with the first resignation of Mr. LaLonde. Mr. Bonnewell responded that we are getting close, but that Dr. Godshall doesn't like the notion of appointing someone, so if the Board lays out a plan, he will likely allow it to continue. Historically, over the twenty-five years prior to this, the Board has chosen one of two ways. If there was an impending election, it was handled by way of special election. This scenario has happened twice; once when an individual resigned early enough that it provided ample time before the election. The other was when there was a building project election scheduled and the special election to fill the Board seat was included along with that election. Since it is not for a regular five year seat, it is considered a special election. In all other cases, the person that filled the term was someone appointed by the Board who had completed their term and had decided not to run again. From anything he has seen, the Board has not allowed the seat to languish and the BOCES Superintendent appointed a member to fill the seat.

Mr. Wadhams asked if we have to accept the resignation of the Board member first and Mr. Bonnewell pointed out that technically the Board doesn't have to accept a resignation of a member. They can accept it if they like, but they don't need to with any comments or observations of her service they may wish to add.

Mrs. Brown moved to accept the resignation of Marie Snyder, which was seconded by Mr. Wadhams. Mrs. Brown expressed gratitude to Mrs. Snyder for all her years of service and indicated that she is soft spoken and quiet, but when she needed to speak, she was heard and offered great advice. Mrs. Harling stated that she is sorry to see her go.

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Mr. Bonnewell stated that the floor was open for discussion of the Board vacancies. Mrs. Nesbitt asked for clarification of the terms that are left open by the resignation of Mr. LaLonde and Mrs. Snyder. It was stated that both would serve until the next election, which would be May of 2020. At that time, the top two candidates would take the five year terms and the third would take the longer of the remaining term and the fourth would take the shorter.

Mr. Wadhams indicated that he spoke with Dr. Godshall and one of his suggestions was that if the Board wants to, they can appoint a member or they can advertise for members. Those that are interested can interview for the position. Mr. Wadhams explained that candidates could come in and get the application and questions about their availability could be asked. If they understand the time requirement, we could get some information about their background, etc. Mr. Wadhams stated that the Board could then bring each person into executive session where they could answer some pre-set questions and then the Board could come out and appoint from there. He stated that it would give us transparency in the community as anyone could come forward and say they would like to be a member. Mr. Wadhams stated that was just one suggestion per Dr. Godshall.

Mr. Wadhams stated that two individuals came today indicating they are still interested in serving. A special election is expensive per Mr. Wadhams. Mr. Bonnewell pointed out it could be a couple thousand dollars. Mrs. Nesbitt stated that Mr. Wadhams posed an interesting idea, which allows anyone interested to come forward.

Mrs. Brown stated that it would be important for the Board to make a decision by the next Board meeting and they would have to get things done in a timely manner so as to get some work done. She stated that she has a strong belief that the Board has so much work to do and they need to move forward. She pointed out that we already have two people that have expressed their willingness to serve and that one of them has been on the Board before. She stated that she feels that it is time to accept them as members of the Board, so the Board can move the district forward rather than experience another delay. She indicated that the Board has just been standing still for months and it has to stop. There are two people who have expressed they are willing to work and who have come back multiple times.

Mrs. Brown made a motion to appoint Mr. Gregg Boose and Ms. Joyce Riley to the Albion School District Board of Education until the next election. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Nesbitt. Mrs. Harling asked Mr. Boose and Ms. Riley if they would accept the position until the next election and both expressed that they would.

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Mr. Boose and Ms. Riley were welcomed to the Albion Central School District Board of Education. Discussion of when the new Board members would begin their appointment occurred. It was determined that it would be unfair to ask them to join the Board at this meeting as they hadn't received a packet or any background information. They wouldn't take their oath until the August meeting, so it makes sense that would be their first official Board meeting.

Personnel

Several resignations were reviewed and include Elise Franke, ES Monitor; Jennifer Ashbery as ES Assistant Principal and Terry Wilbert, Boys' Varsity Soccer Coach.

Appointments were reviewed and include two long-term substitute teachers; Janet Husung and Emily Aydelotte.

Department Chairpersons for the 2019-2010 school year were reviewed.

Extra-curricular appointments were reviewed and include Adam Krenning as the Athletic Director, Kristen Martin for the MS Multi-Media Club and Brad Nickerson for the HS Spanish Club.

2019 summer swim and program instructors and lifeguard appointments were reviewed.

A retroactive leave request for two days of child rearing leave and an impending child rearing leave with a date to be set were discussed.

Notices of retirement were reviewed and include Lynn DiBella, Teacher Aide and Tim Thornton, Grounds Laborer.

The list of substitute teachers was reviewed.

Mrs. Sacco asked if we have a replacement soccer coach and Mr. Bonnewell responded that we do not, but that we do now have an Athletic Director that can pursue that.

Mrs. Harling asked if we have begun a search for the Elementary Vice Principal and Mr. Bonnewell stated that the posting is now closed and we will move forward with that.

Mrs. Harling indicated she will abstain from agenda item 7B-5 as her daughter is on the life guard list.

Mrs. Sacco made a motion to approve personnel items, with the exception of 7B, which was seconded by Mrs. Weller.

BOARD APPROVED

Agenda item 7B (Summer Lifeguards)

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Meetings to Schedule

District-Wide Safety Plan (Public Hearing) – The state has standardized district-wide and state-wide safety plans so if there is a responding officer from another police jurisdiction, everyone can access a standard safety plan. Mr. Bonnewell pointed out that the safety plan is included in the Board packet and we are required to hold a thirty day public comment timeframe and then adopt it and within thirty days it must be posted to the district website. The building plans do not go through that same process and are not public hearing fodder or posted to websites. Thirty days from today would mean that anytime on or after August 7th we can approve and still be compliant with the law. We will need to hold a very brief meeting to approve the safety plan so we can approve it within the time frame. We also need a public hearing on the Code of Conduct, a Title I Parent Engagement Policy Review as well as a public hearing on the safety plan. Mr. Bonnewell would suggest scheduling all on the same evening, possibly with twenty minute time slots, understanding some may run a little longer.

Mrs. Brown suggested that instead of a special meeting for the safety plan, maybe we could approve it pending no questions. Mr. Bonnewell indicated that he thinks it could be approved if nothing further came out. He doesn't know of anything in the law that would stand in the way of approving it on August 5th if there is nothing

further from the public hearing. If the board is interested in that, Mr. Bonnewell suggests that we schedule hearings before August 5th.

Mrs. Sacco suggested that maybe all three could be addressed at a 6 pm meeting on August 5th. Then we would only need the Board meeting if something came in after the meeting but during the public hearing window.

Mrs. Nesbitt made a motion to schedule a 6 pm Code of Conduct, Title I Parent Engagement Policy Review and District-Wide Safety Plan meeting prior to the Board meeting on August 5th and Mrs. Sacco seconded the motion.

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Mrs. Sacco asked that we suggest to BOCES that they add a change block to delineate what the changes are so that the whole document doesn't need to be reviewed each time there is a suggested change. Mr. Bonnewell will suggest this to BOCES.

Chromebooks, Computer Components and Peripherals Bid

Mr. Vallese explained that he sent out 4 bid packets and had 3 bidders respond to our Chromebook, components, and peripherals bid. The lowest bidder was CDI Technologies for the Chromebooks. Mr. Vallese indicated that his recommendation is to approve the bid. It would provide five hundred forty Chromebooks, eighteen charging carts and two hundred fifty hard drives. This will provide us with eighteen more classroom sets and Mr. Vanacore will talk with the Board in August to explain how they are being used. Teachers have been very positive about the use of Chromebooks. We will also be replacing the hard drives and memory in some existing computer towers rather than going out and buying new towers. Typically we would replace a portion of our computers a year, and Mr. Vanacore is suggesting we can upgrade them much less expensively. The drive by teachers is to use Chromebooks rather than towers.

BOARD APPROVED

Dugouts and Concrete Work Bid

Mr. Vallese presented the dugout and concrete work bid and suggests that the Board reject this bid. He indicated that it cost about \$15,000 each to do the recent baseball dugouts and this bid came in at \$40,000. He called to seek clarification as the bid was so high and was told that they were concerned about the amount of concrete needed. In talking with Tim Mercer, he doesn't believe this to be a good price. Although we sent out four bids, only one responded. We can send out another bid at another time if the Board so directs.

Mrs. Sacco asked if it's a possibility to use the BOCES masonry students. Mr. Bonnewell explained that we are on the edge of their service area and they typically are more involved in their set projects, but we can inquire.

The baseball dugout pads were done by the contractor in the last project and the building was done by a contractor and our crew. Mrs. Brown asked if we can utilize our crew once again. Mr. Bonnewell pointed out that to ask them to do four of them and be ready for the season would be a hefty undertaking. He stated that when we put out four bids and only get one back, we have to worry. Mr. Bonnewell stated that he supports Mr. Vallese's recommendation to reject the bid and suggests that we may want to put them back out there in the winter when contractors are looking for work. Everyone is busy right now, but if we wait a little while and see who responds at a later date, we could see what the prices may be then. We can also reach out to BOCES to see what their response may be.

Mrs. Harling asked how long it might take to complete this. Mr. Vallese responded that depending on the weather, it could take a few weeks. Even if the work is done in the winter, it was noted that contractors have an additive they can use during semi-cold weather.

Mrs. Harling pointed out that the soccer dugouts are more crucial based on the timing of their season and asked if there is a way to complete it prior to the soccer season. Mr. Bonnewell indicated that he feels the contractors are looking at their summer schedule which is likely booked solid and would have to pay their workers double time or have them work on the weekends. It was pointed out that although we would like to upgrade our dugouts, they are not unusable. If we send out bids in the winter before they have their summer work lined up, we may have better luck with a more reasonable bid.

Mrs. Weller asked where we advertised for bids. Mr. Vallese indicated that it was sent to the Batavia Daily News and that he also sent four packets to contractors we have worked with in the past. One vendor has started another business and didn't submit a bid.

A motion to reject the dugout and concrete work bid was made.

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Funding of Teacher Retirement Contribution Reserve Sub-Fund

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Funding of 2020 Capital Reserve Fund

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Organizational Chart Revision – Policy 4210

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2019 Albion Varsity Cross-Country Team Trip Request – Cleveland Heights, Ohio

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2021 Spanish Club Trip Request – Panama or The Dominican Republic

A request for a Spanish Club trip was reviewed and discussed. Many concerns were discussed relative to a trip to the Dominican Republic and it was expressed that Panama may not be safe either. It was suggested that they may want to look at Costa Rica and plan so that it can be a different trip than it has been in the past or find another appropriate destination.

A motion was made that the Board reject a Spanish Club trip to Panama or the Dominican Republic and request that they look at alternative locations.

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Excess Elementary Library Books

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Excess Elementary “Yard Sale”

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Donations:

- Box of Books to Ronald L. Sodoma Elementary School – donated to the elementary school library. They will be looked at for usefulness and appropriateness for the school library.
- Architects’ and Engineers’ Scale Rulers – They were in the original boxes likely from 1935 or 1940 and the technology department could use them to teach a history lesson or read prints. They are hard to find per Mr. Bonnewell. The person donating them is from out of town and was cleaning out a deceased relative’s home and found them.

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Consideration of Full-Time Physical Therapist

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Work Fit Contract

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Volunteers

A list of volunteers was presented and reviewed as a piece of information

ADMINISTRATORS’ REPORTS

- A. Building Principal Reports – It was noted that a report was not solicited from the high school as Mrs. Ashbery has only been there a few days.
- B. Attendance Report
- C. Superintendent’s Report

Mr. Bonnewell stated that there are two vacancies on the BOCES Board and they are going to fill those by way of appointment. They are alerting us and if the Board has any concerns with that, we have the opportunity to give them some feedback. Mr. Wadhams reports that two districts didn’t submit their candidates on time.

Mr. Bonnewell highlighted a few events that have occurred around campus:

- Internet safety sessions for MS and HS students by FBI
- Code of Conduct Committee
- Prom was attended by two hundred students, which is the largest turn out since Mr. Bonnewell has been in the district. 75% of the senior class attended.
- Concerts and other performances
- Graduations, moving up days, class night
- Learning in action
 - Stats Class project for Community Action
 - Internship Breakfast
- Eric Jensen – Mrs. Weller asked if he is a motivational speaker and Mr. Bonnewell responded that he is more about offering tips and techniques for improving classroom connections and how the brain works and how to incorporate that into your classroom. It was beneficial as we have staff that will be writing some new curriculum this summer. Mrs. Weller questioned if it would be better for him to

come at the beginning of the school year or even mid-year while teachers are in the midst of instruction. It was explained that it was considered a jump start as people move toward curriculum writing this summer and that he will be returning in the fall to reinforce and expand what's been presented. Ms. Leto pointed out that summer development is the perfect time to incorporate new ideas into curriculum and instruction.

- Summer PD sessions
- SRO at advanced course
- Sexual harassment training mandate moved to opening day
- Threat Assessment: FBI, APD, mental health

Mrs. Weller asked if other districts are doing this and Mr. Bonnewell responded that no one in our area is, but that they are in the Buffalo area. Mrs. Weller asked if there is a basic template or concept and Mr. Bonnewell indicated that the agent we are going to work with has worked with others.

- ESSA standards training for administrators
- Vacancies at ES –
- Assistant principal
- Café monitor
- Teacher aide
- Faculties crew

EXECUTIVE SESSION

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REGULAR SESSION

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ADJOURNMENT

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