

Special Board of Education Meeting
Wallkill Senior High School Auditorium
Tuesday, June 15, 2021
5:30 p.m.

1. Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance

At 5:30 p.m. the meeting was called to order by President Joseph LoCicero in the Senior High School Auditorium.

Members Present

Mrs. Anderson
Mr. Bartolone
Mr. Frisbie
Mr. LoCicero
Mr. Palen
Mr. Spencer

Members Absent

Mrs. Crowley
Mr. Petrocelli
Mr. Conor Warren [Student Board Member]

Also present were Superintendent Castle, Assistant Superintendents Devincenzi and Herrington and Administrator Masopust.

2. Executive Session – Agenda #2

At 5:31 p.m. Mr. Palen moved the Board enter Executive Session for the purpose of interviewing prospective candidates for the positions of Middle School Principal and High School Assistant Principal/Athletic Director.

Motion seconded by Mr. Spencer and carried 6 – 0.

The Board reconvened at 9:43 p.m.

3. Add Item to Agenda

Mr. Frisbie moved item, Approve Appointments – Administrative be added to the Agenda.

Motion seconded by Mr. Palen and carried 6 – 0.

4. Approve Appointments – Administrative

Mr. Spencer moved the Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the appointment of **Nicholas Pantaleone**, certified in School Building Leader and School District Leader, to a 4-Year Probationary period in the Secondary Principal tenure area, commencing July 16, 2021 and ending July 15, 2025. To the extent applicable under Education Law Section 3012-d and the accompanying Commissioner’s Regulations, in order to be considered for tenure, Mr. Pantaleone must have received an APPR rating of effective or highly effective in three of the four probationary years and must not receive an ineffective in the fourth year. Effective July 16, 2021, Mr. Pantaleone’s salary will \$125,000.

Mr. Spencer moved the Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the appointment of **Michael Redmond**, certified in School Building Leader, to a 4-Year Probationary period in the Assistant Principal tenure area, commencing July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2025. Effective July 1, 2021, Mr. Redmond’s salary will \$98,000.

Motion seconded by Mr. Palen and carried 6 – 0.

Mr. Palen moved the Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the appointment of **Michael Redmond**, to the position of Athletic Director at an annual stipend of \$28,000, effective July 1, 2021.

Motion seconded by Mr. Spencer and carried 6 – 0.

5. Close Meeting – Agenda #3

At 9:45 p.m. Mr. Spencer moved to adjourn.

Motion seconded by Mr. Palen and carried 6 – 0.

Respectfully submitted,

Brian Devincenzi
Clerk Pro Tem