DATE: February 24, 2021  
TIME: 6:00 p.m.  
PLACE: Chester Academy Auditorium  
MINUTES OF: Regular Meeting  
MEMBERS PRESENT: Frank Sambets, President  
Sandy Nagler Vice President  
John Pasichnyk, Dawn Guevara and Keith Brideweser  
ALSO PRESENT: Denis Petrilak, Superintendent of Schools  
Rolando Aguilar – Assistant Principal/Athletic Director  
Matthew DeRosa – Director of Facilities (Pre-recorded)  
Rachel Loftus – Director of Pupil Personnel  
Edward Spence – Director of K12 Instruction and Technology  
Erin Brennan, Business Official  
Debra Lys, School Board Clerk - Remotely  

A quorum was present.  

A motion was made to go into executive session at 6:33 p.m. to discuss the employment history of a particular individual.  

Moved by: Mrs. Nagler  
Second by: Mr. Pasichnyk  
Yes: 5 No: 0  
Motion carried  

A motion was made to close executive session at 7:04 p.m.  

Moved by: Mrs. Nagler  
Second by: Mr. Pasichnyk  
Yes: 5 No: 0  
Motion carried  

Mr. Sambets called the public meeting to order at 7:11 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance.  

A motion was made to adopt the agenda and addendum.  

Moved by: Mrs. Nagler  
Second by: Mr. Pasichnyk  
Yes: 5 No: 0  
Motion carried  

A motion was made to approve the meeting minutes of February 8, 2021 and February 10, 2021.  

Moved by: Mr. Pasichnyk  
Second by: Mrs. Nagler  
Yes: 5 No: 0  
Motion carried  

Mr. Aguilar, Mrs. Loftus and Mr. Spence updated the Board on their written reports and goings-on in their areas. Mr. DeRosa’s update was pre-reordered.
Public Participation
There was no public participation.

Roundtable Discussions
Mr. Petrilak informed the public that a special meeting has been scheduled for March 3 at 6 p.m. This meeting will be held online and can be accessed on the District Website – There will be no in-person attendance.

Other highlights from Mr. Petrilak:

1. Chester Elementary School going full remote February 25 - March 5. Offices will remain open.
2. District has used 4 snow days and is out of snow days. In the event of snow, we can either move to remote learning on future snow days or modify the calendar and take days back.
3. NYSED is disappointed that the Federal Government has decided that student grades 3-8 assessments should take place this year. NYS has asked for a waiver. More information will follow. No decisions have been made on Regents exams.

The next OCSBA (virtual) will be held on March 3.

Administrative Action
A motion was made to approve 5.1 – 5.10 from the Administrative Action and addendum.

5.1
2-24-21 G1
RESOLVED: Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools that this Board does hereby approve the Treasurer’s Report for month ending January 31, 2021

5.2
2-24-21 G2

5.3
2-24-21 G3
RESOLVED: Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools that this Board does hereby approve the CSE and CPSE recommendations for the 2020-2021 school year

5.4
2-24-21 C1
RESOLVED: Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools that this Board does hereby approve the amended return from leave of absence date from March 31, 2021 to March 15, 2021 for Special Education Teacher Michael Carpentieri

5.5
2-24-21 C2
RESOLVED: Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools that this Board does hereby approve the extension of the Special Education Leave Replacement, Justin Bourne to June 25, 2021

5.6
2-24-21 U1
RESOLVED: Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools that this Board does hereby approve the request for unpaid leave of absence for CES Teacher Aide, Lori Hipsman. Her leave will begin on February 26, 2021 until June 25, 2021
RESOLVED: Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools that this Board does hereby approve Fall Sports II (football – varsity and JV, volleyball – varsity, JV and Modified, soccer – boys’ varsity and JV, girls’ varsity and modified) and Spring Sports (baseball, softball)

RESOLVED: Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools that this Board does hereby approve the following Extra Curricular appointments for the 2020-2021 School Year

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<th>Position</th>
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<td>Varsity Football Coach</td>
<td>Ron Stover</td>
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<td>Modified Baseball Coach</td>
<td>Joseph Grassi</td>
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<td>$1,862.36 (prorated)</td>
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<td>Varsity Boys Soccer Coach</td>
<td>John Hogan</td>
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<td>$3,286.18 (prorated)</td>
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RESOLVED: Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools that this Board does hereby amend the following appointment

Lindsay Iannuzzi - Position: Typist (CES)
Effective: February 18, 2021
Probationary Period: February 18, 2021 – February 18, 2022
Step: - Salary: $39,015 (pro rated)

RESOLVED: Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools that this Board does hereby approve the following appointment

Debra Lys - Position: Clerical Consultant
Effective: March 1, 2021
Salary: $235.95 per day

Moved by: Mrs. Nagler
Second by: Mrs. Guevara
Yes: 5 No: 0
Motion carried

Public Participation
There was no public participation.

Mr. Sambets said School Board meetings are being held in person in the Chester Academy auditorium and there is plenty of room for any community members that may want to attend. Any questions should be directed to Debra Lys prior to the meeting so that the Board can address at upcoming meetings. Mr. Sambets closed by thanking Mr. Patel for streaming the Board meetings.
A motion was made to close the meeting at 8:13 pm.

Moved by: Mr. Pasichnyk
Second by: Mrs. Nagler
Yes: 5 No: 0
Motion carried

The meeting adjourned at 8:13 p.m.

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Debra Lys, District Clerk