

CEDAR GROVE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Cedar Grove, New Jersey
MINUTES

July 9, 2020

Virtual Board Meeting (via GoToMeeting)

Public Session 6:37 PM

Mrs. Dye, Board President, called the Regular Meeting of the Cedar Grove Board of Education to order at 6:37 pm and led the Pledge of Allegiance and read the following announcement:

Announcement: The New Jersey Open Public Meetings Law was enacted to ensure the right of the public to have advance notice of, and to attend the meeting of, public bodies at which any business affecting their interests is discussed or acted upon. In accordance with the provisions of this act, the Cedar Grove Board of Education has caused notice of this meeting to be advertised, by having the date, time, and place thereof posted on bulletin boards in the District, published and/or transmitted to the *Verona-Cedar Grove Times* and *Star Ledger* newspapers, TAPinto online news, filed with the Township Clerk, and posted on the District's web site.

Roll Call:

- ✓ Mrs. DiChiara
- ✓ Mrs. Mega
- ✓ Mr. Splendoria
- ✓ Mr. Schoner
- ✓ Mrs. Dye

Mr. Michael DeVita, Board Secretary was also present.

The meeting was opened to the public for comments on items on/off the agenda. No one from the public wished to be heard.

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

A motion was made by Mr. Splendoria and seconded by Mrs. Mega and unanimously carried to approve items S1 through S7.

S1. Motion to approve the following Paraprofessionals at the 2020-2021 contracted amount of \$20,021 for the 2020-2021 school year:

Susan Lynch	Kelly Sabia	Gulnaz Gurhan
Denise Kennedy	Lina Amireh	Colleen Cifaretto
Laura Frias	Amy Carnuccio	Rachelle Iurato
Jeffrey Munguia	Jennifer Walters	Trisha Turken
Carmela Varricchio	Lisa Lawless	Rochelle DiVizio
Robin Pelling	Sharon Heim	Jacklyn Van Natten
Nancy Leotsakas	Robin Rosa	
Robyn Levy	Pinali Chokshi	
Margaret Pantusa		
Paige Gibson	Jillian Lagatutta	
Laura Rubinich	Sidra D'Amato	
Anne Raddi	Florence Caldera	
LuAnn Longo	Joanne Marriott-.5	
Michelle Palma	Judith Kerrigan	

S2. Motion to **approve Fall Coaches for the 2020-2021** school year:

WHEREAS, the Cedar Grove School District seeks to appoint coaching staff for the 2020-2021 school year fall sports season; and

WHEREAS, the Cedar Grove School District will pay the full stipend associated with the coaching of a particular sport in the event that the sport's season is conducted in full; and

WHEREAS, the Cedar Grove School District will not pay the amount of the stipend or pay a prorated amount of the stipend associated with the coaching of a particular sport in the event that all or a portion of the sport is not conducted due to a declared state of emergency, declared public health emergency, or a directive by the appropriate health agency or officer to institute a public health-related closure or a directive from the appropriate representative of the New Jersey Department of Education or a directive from the Governor or designee or the New Jersey Legislature or designee or should the Cedar Grove School District adopt a permissible virtual or remote learning platform or that the school year itself might be modified; and

WHEREAS, in the event that a sports season is either cancelled or reduced or modified, the stipend will not be paid or will be prorated to commensurate with the percentage of the sports season that is actually conducted.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cedar Grove School District approves the following appointments, contingent on the sports season running and becoming operational, and with the stipend not be paid if the sports session is cancelled or prorated should the sports season not be completed because of a declared state of emergency, declared public health emergency, or a directive by the appropriate health agency or officer to institute a public health-related closure or a directive from the appropriate representative of the New Jersey Department of Education or a directive from the Governor or designee or the New Jersey Legislature or designee:

FOOTBALL

Rob Gogerty	Head	5	\$11,607
Joseph Auteri	1 st Assist	5	\$7,190
Robert Brady	Assist	5	\$6,402
Mike Risimini	Assist	5	\$6,402
Ryan Corbosiero	Assist	5	\$6,402

BOYS SOCCER

Mike Konopka	Head	5	\$9,280
Vincent Fazio	Assist	5	\$6,179

CROSS COUNTRY

Colleen Bulger	Head	5	\$5,733
Vincent LoProto	Assist	5	\$3,782

GIRLS SOCCER

Thomas Moogan	Head	2	\$8,481
Michael Moussab	Assist	5	\$6,179

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Jessica Schomaker	Head	4	\$5,533
Sean Sweeney	Assist	5	\$3,782
Deanna DeCorte	Frosh	2	\$3,360

GIRLS TENNIS

Heather Reid	Head	5	\$6,038
Kiersten Mattesky	Assist	5	\$3,782

- S3. Motion to **retroactively approve Michael Moussab as Summer Custodian** starting on June 29, 2020 through September 1, 2020 at a rate of \$10.30 per hour.
- S4. Motion to **retroactively approve Brian and David Freda as Summer Custodians** starting on July 1 through September 1, 2020 at a rate of \$10.30 per hour.
- S5. Motion to **approve Robyn Cali and Katie Hanlon to assist with the screening process for Phase 1 of the NJSIAA return to play guidelines.** A maximum of four hours in the morning from Monday – Thursday for a two week period from July 13 to July 23, 2020 at an hourly rate of \$35, with a total cost not to exceed \$1,120.
- S6. Motion to **retroactively approve Robyn Cali to provide nurse screenings for summer Child Study Team** evaluations at a rate of \$35 per hour from July 6th through August 30, 2020.
- S7. Motion to **approve the following contracts for special education students,** as recommended by the Director of Special Services, for the 2020-2021 school year:

Behavioral Health Service Agreement between Cedar Grove Schools and Prime Healthcare Services- St. Clare's, LLC to provide CER (Central Evaluation and Referral) Services effective August 1, 2020 through July 31, 2021 at a rate of \$222.00 per CER evaluation.

Starlight Homecare Agency

Student: 203307602128

Nursing services for the 2020-2021 school year at a rate of \$45 per hour

Intensive Therapeutics

ESY programs for 2020-2021 school year

Student: 6357501424 \$9,570.00

Student: 7402662509 \$6,120.00

Student: 3082663562 \$10,365.00

Student: 4652366885 \$6,810.00

Celebrate the Children

Student: 6357501424

Tuition for the 2020-2021 school year \$73,260.00

Personal Aide: \$27,000

Total: \$ 100,260.00

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Jennifer Correnti spoke about re-entry committees and said that school counselors are not on the committees and the board should consider having them on them.

Jodi Lejuez spoke about the re-entry plan and asked if there were any updates.

Announcement of future meetings:

July 23, 2020 Virtual Meeting ?? 6:30 pm Executive Session; 7:30 pm Regular Mtg

August 18, 2020 Virtual Meeting ?? 6:30 pm Executive Session; 7:30 pm Regular Mtg

Motion by Mrs. Mega and second by Mrs. DiChiara and unanimously carried to adjourn the Regular Meeting of the Cedar Grove Board of Education at 6:54 pm.

Roll Call:

- ✓ Mrs. DiChiara
- ✓ Mrs. Mega
- ✓ Mr. Splendoria
- ✓ Mr. Schoner
- ✓ Mrs. Dye

Mr. Fetherman, Superintendent of Schools and Mr. Michael DeVita, Business Administrator were also present.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael DeVita
Board Secretary