

JOINT SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING
Union #61 & Tantasqua Regional School Committees

Meeting of Tuesday, May 22, 2018
Library – Tantasqua Junior High School

MEMBERS PRESENT

Brimfield

Delia Bower *
Jennifer Custance *
Michele-Lee Shea *

Sturbridge

Mary Bellezza *
Scott Parker

Tantasqua

Patricia Barnicle
Mary Bellezza
Delia Bower
Megan Cunningham
Michelle Fitzgerald
William Gillmeister
William Haggerty
Susan Kline
Kristen Leo
Mary Lovett
Sheila Noyes-Miller
Christine Randall
Michael Valanzola **
Dan Valcour
Susan Waters

Brookfield

Megan Cunningham *

Wales

Carolyn Boehne *
Cindy Lena *
Christine Randall *

Holland

Laura Alden *
Sarah Naples *

*Denotes Union 61 voting members
** Arrived late

MEMBERS NOT PRESENT

Brimfield: Rusty Corriveau, Jennifer Foley
Brookfield: Kyle Hill, Andrew Dunn
Holland: Elias Gillen, Cheryl Raymond, Erik Iller
Sturbridge: Katherine Alexander, Kristen Tuohey, Megan Panek
Wales: Amy Bishop, Lindsay Valanzola
Tantasqua: Pamela Fitzgerald, Erik Iller, Cheryl Raymond,

ALSO PRESENT

Erin Nosek, Superintendent; Deborah Boyd, Associate Superintendent of Business/ Finance; and audience.

Mr. Haggerty, Vice Chair, convened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. Members rose to salute the flag. With new members present, all members introduced themselves.

1. UNION #61 - REORGANIZATION

Mr. Haggerty called for nominations from the Union #61 members for the position of Chair.

Motion:

Union #61 Motion #18-07

Ms. Cunningham nominated herself for the position of Union #61 Chair, seconded by Mrs. Randall.

Hearing no other nominations, Mr. Haggerty closed nominations.

VOTE: All in Favor (Union #61 members only)

Mr. Haggerty called for nominations from the Union #61 members for the position of Secretary.

Motion:

Union #61 Motion #18-08:

Ms. Cunningham nominated Mary Bellezza for the position of Union #61 Secretary, seconded by Mrs. Randall.

Hearing no other nominations, Mr. Haggerty closed nominations.

VOTE: All in Favor (Union #61 members only)

2. MINUTES

Motion:

Tantasqua Motion #18-68

Union #61 Motion #18-09

Mrs. Noyes-Miller moved, seconded by Mr. Gillmeister, to accept the Joint Committee session minutes of the meeting of November 21, 2017 as presented.

VOTE - Union #61: By unanimous consent

- Tantasqua: By unanimous consent

3. SUPERINTENDENT EVALUATION

Mr. Haggerty reviewed the goals and indicators set for the Superintendent's evaluation and the scoring results. The results were the Superintendent qualified for "exemplary performance".

Mr. Haggerty thanked all members who participated in the Superintendent's evaluation survey. Mr. Haggerty invited comments regarding the "survey monkey" process. Mr. Gillmeister suggested that members be provided two options for completing the survey as not all members check their Tantasqua emails. Members suggested that the system provide affirmation that the survey was completed by providing some type of receipt or pop-up window acknowledging completion. Mr. Haggerty noted that the response rate had not improved.

Motion:

Tantasqua Motion #18-69

Union #61 Motion #18-10

Mr. Gillmeister moved, seconded by Mrs. Barnicle, to accept the Superintendent's evaluation rating as presented: exemplary performance.

VOTE – Union #61: All in Favor

- Tantasqua: All in Favor

4. ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT APPOINTMENT

Dr. Nosek reviewed the background of and introduced Jodi Bourassa. Mr. Valanzola, as a member of the search committee, spoke to the reasons that Ms. Bourassa was the top candidate. With the committee's endorsement, Ms. Bourassa is due to start August 1st.

Motion:

Tantasqua Motion #18-70

Union #61 Motion #18-11

Mrs. Barnicle moved, seconded by Mr. Gillmeister to approve the Superintendent's recommendation to appoint Jodi Bourassa to the position of Assistant Superintendent.

VOTE – Union #61: All in Favor

- Tantasqua: All in Favor

ADJOURN

Motion:

Tantasqua Motion #18-71

Union #61 Motion #18-12

Mr. Gillmeister moved, seconded by Mrs. Barnicle, to adjourn the meeting at 7:34 pm.

VOTE – Union #61: All in Favor

- Tantasqua: All in Favor

Respectfully Submitted,

William Gillmeister,
Secretary – Tantasqua Regional School Committee

Mary Bellezza,
Secretary – Union #61