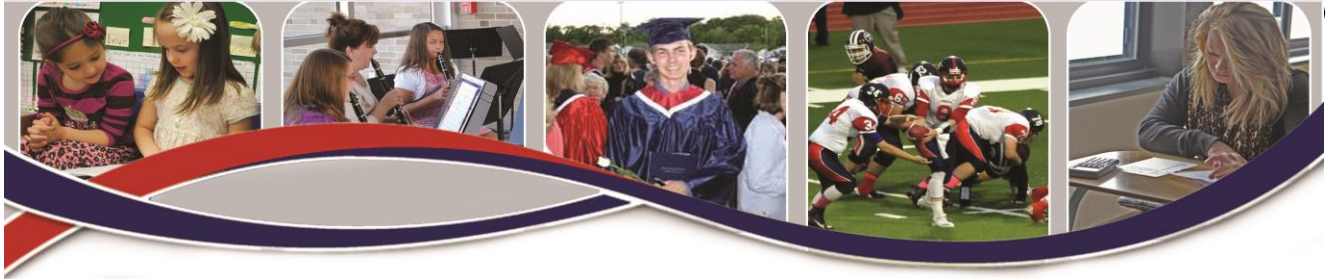


# North Tonawanda City Schools



**NORTH TONAWANDA BOARD OF EDUCATION**

## **BOARD BANNER**

**UNOFFICIAL MEETING SUMMARY**

**MEETING OF June 3, 2015**

### **PRESENTATIONS**

Teachers who participated in the Strengthening Teacher Leader Effectiveness Grant received certificates of completion. (See website for complete list of teachers).

Recognition of service for Board Members Dorothy Kuebler, Kevin LoCicero, James Martineck and Student Member Stephen Craig.

Recognition of Dean Vallas for 20 years of Cabaret and Jennifer Kendt and Jodi Slipko for their lessons in compassion.

Math Presentation given by Jean Wiech, Department Chair; Radene Zellner and Sarah Gavigon.

### **ROUTINE MATTERS**

Approved minutes of the Regular Meeting of May 12, 2015 and the Special Meeting of May 19, 2015. Treasurer's Report for the month of April 2015. CSE/CPSE Minutes and placements of March 16, 19, 27 April 7, 10, 13, 17, 20, 22, 29, 30 May 5, 6, 11, 12, 20, 2015.

## PERSONNEL

### Instructional

**Retirement:** **Arthur Jaspe**, *School Social Worker* effective June 30, 2015; **Rita Zinni**, *Elementary Teacher (K-6)* effective July 1, 2015; **Christine Cummings**, *Special Education Teacher (K-6)* effective July 1, 2015.

**Resignation:** **Thomas Stefanucci**, *Varsity Boys Soccer Coach* effective May 15, 2015.

**Leaves of Absence:** **Katherine Marren**, *Elementary Teacher*, unpaid child rearing leave effective July 1, 2015 and terminating on June 30, 2016.

**Elimination of Position:** **Health 1.0** effective July 1, 2015.

**Layoff/Placement on Preferred Eligibility List:** Katie Feldmann effective July 1, 2015.

**Creation of Positions:** **School Psychologist 1.0 FTE;** **School Social Worker 1.0 FTE** for the 2015-16 school year.

**Recall of Staff:** **Karen Dillon**, *School Social Worker* from the preferred eligibility list effective September 2, 2015.

**Appointments:** **Nicole Huber**, *School Psychologist* effective September 2, 2015 and terminating no later than September 2, 2019.

Re-Appointments: **Jennifer Plummer**, (.8) *English (7-12)*; **Diane Balcom**, (.67) *Library Media Specialist (K-12)*; **Andrea Converso**, (.8) *Foreign Language (7-12)*; **Jennifer John**, (.5) *School Counselor (7-12)*; **Katie Feldmann**, (.6) *Health*; **Cindra McLaughlin**, (.6) *Art*; **Christina Zacher**, *Long Term Substitute Elementary (K-6)* effective September 2, 2015 and terminating no later than June 30, 2016; **Sheila Mahoney**, *Long Term Substitute Elementary (K-6)* effective September 2, 2015 and terminating no later than January 31, 2016.

**2015-2016 High School Activity Advisors:** **Scott Gauld**, *Amnesty International*; **Carol Traina**, *Animal Club*; **TBD**, *AP Advisor*; **Laurie Widman/Annette Follendorf**, *Bookstore*; **Luke Hodgson**, *Chess Club*; **Dean Vallas**, *Chorus Club*; **David Manth**, *Concert Band Club*; **Laurie Widman/Annette Follendorf**, *DECA*; **Dean Vallas/ Jane DiVirgilio**, *Drama Club*; **TBD**, *Foreign Language Club*; **Nicole Altadonna**, *Freshman Class*; **Barbara Sattelberg**, *Future Business Leaders of America*; **David Manth**, *Jazz Ensemble*; **Brett Sommer/Jennifer Sommer**, *Junior Class*; **Scott Gauld**, *Model UN*; **Tammy Stawisuck**, *National Honor Society*; **Lindsay Hojnowski/Heather Sicoli**, *Northstar Yearbook*; **Scott Gauld**, *Outdoor Awareness*; **Richard Andres**, *Scholastic Bowl*; **June Mikulski**, *Science Olympiad*; **Jane DiVirgilio/Kimberly Kouzan**, *Senior Class*; **Barb Sattelberg**, *Service Learning Coordinator*; **Sheila O'Leary Adcock**, *Sophomore Class*; **Amy Scott**, *Students Against*

*Destructive Decisions; Sarah Hansgate, Student Council; June Mikulski, Technology Club; Robert Lucas/Vincent Capolupo Telecommunications Club; Ann Lentsch, Treasurer.*

**Coaches and Volunteers – Robert Cherkauer, Boys Volleyball Modified Coach; Joseph Hooley, Wrestling JV Coach; Leah Villari, Boys Swimming JV Coach.**

**Non-Certified Per Diem Substitute Teacher effective immediately: Christopher Janicki-Howe.**

**Volunteer: Ryan Osborn for the 2015-2016 school year.**

### **Non-Instructional**

**Retirements: Marie Herman, Teacher Aide, effective June 25, 2015.**

**Resignation: Diana Johnson, Substitute Bus Driver, effective May 18, 2015.**

**Appointments: Andrew Cravatta, Bryan Booth, Marilyn Dryburgh, Barbara Evans, Kevin Idzik, Jasen Kastelan, Ryan Osborn, Samuel Kindron, Carl Reitsch, Jason Richau, Scott Wilson, Christian Mye, Michael Harding, Tyler Licht, Brian Green, Laborer Seasonal Help; Dolly Cairns, Melissa Winger, Destiny Steel, Autumn Steel, Matthew Siedziewski, Alternate Laborer Seasonal Help effective July 1, 2015 and terminating no later than August 31, 2015. Tara Misiak, Substitute Professional School Nurse effective September 2, 2015.**

**Administrative Resignation: Gregory Burgess, Middle School Assistant Principal contingent upon his approval as Middle School Principal.**

**Administrative Appointment: Gregory Burgess, Middle School Principal effective July 1, 2015 and terminating July 1, 2018.**

**Administrative Creation of Position: Assistant Principal (K-12).**

### **OTHER MATTERS**

**Fund Balance and Reserves – Approved as presented.**

**Scholarship Trust Agreement – Approved as presented.**

**Donation – Drake playground approved as presented.**

**Contract Renewal – Optimal Therapy Associates Services – Approved as presented.**

**Field Trip High School Students – Field trip to New York City approved as presented.**

**Lease Agreement – BOCES Grant School: Accepted as presented.**

**Lease Agreement – BOCES High School and Middle School: Accepted as presented.**

**Policy #7410 Extracurricular Activities First Review: Discussion of policy.**

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