

Superintendent:

District Clerk:

Asst. Supt. for Admin. Svcs:

4061 Creek Road Youngstown, NY 14174

DRAFT Minutes

July 1, 2024, 6:00 pm,

Paul J. Casseri

Marisa I. Barile

Donna L. Hill

Organizational Board of Education Meeting & OUR MISSION One Purpose. Your Pathway. Our Promise. **Regular Board Meeting OUR VISION** Our PURPOSE is to ensure that when students leave Lewiston-Porter they will be ready to face the world with confidence Boardroom, Community Resource Center in themselves and what they can contribute. While students are here they will be challenged to grow along their PATHWAY and discover their personal best because we **PROMISE** to give them

Board of Education:

President: Danielle M. Mullen (2023-2025) Vice President: Joseph J. Palermo (2023-2026)

our best.

Chuck Barber (2022-2025) Tessa Connelly (2024-2027) Sara Ohanessian (2024-2027) Jack G. Waugaman III (2023-2026)

Absent: April Saks (2022-2025)

Call to Order and The District Clerk called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm with the Pledge of Pledge of Allegiance Allegiance. **Acceptance of Agenda RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education accept the Organizational Meeting Approved, **CARRIED 6-0** Agenda for July 1, 2024. Motion made by the District Clerk, seconded by Mullen to accept the agenda. **Method of Voting RESOLVED**, that the method of voting is voice unless a roll call vote is Approved. requested by any one board member. If a roll call vote is requested, it shall **CARRIED 6-0** be conducted alphabetically by each board member's last name. Motion made by the District Clerk, seconded by Palermo to approve the method of voting.



1. Administration of Oath					
Oath of Office	The Oath of Faithful Performance in Office will be administered by the District Clerk to the following board members;				
	Tessa Connelly				
	Sara Ohanessian				
	The oath was administered to Mrs. Tessa Connelly and Ms. Sara Ohanessian by the District Clerk.				
Oath of Office	The Oath of Faithful Performance in Office will be administered by the District Clerk to Mr. Paul J. Casseri, Superintendent of Schools.	1A			
	The oath was administered to Mr. Casseri by the District Clerk.				



	2. Election of Officers	
Election of Board of Education President	The board will entertain nominations from its members for the office of President of the Board of Education for the 2024-2025 school year. Motion made by Waugaman, seconded by Palermo to nominations for the Board of Education President. Danielle M. Mullen was nominated by Jack G. Waugaman III to serve as President of the Board of Education for the 2024-2025 school year. RESOLVED, that Danielle M. Mullen be elected President of the Lewiston-Porter Board of Education.	2 Approved, CARRIED 6-0
Election of Board of Education Vice-President	The board will entertain from its members for the office of Vice-President of the Board of Education for the 2024-2025 school year. Motion made by Wuagaman, seconded by Barber to accept nominations for the Board of Education Vice President. Joseph J. Palermo was nominated by Jack G. Waugaman III to serve as Vice President of the Board of Education for the 2024-2025 school year. RESOLVED, that Joseph J. Palermo be elected Vice-President of the Lewiston-Porter Board of Education.	2A Approved, CARRIED 6-0
Oath of Office	The Oath of Faithful Performance in Office will be administered by the District Clerk to the newly elected President and Vice-President of the Board of Education. The District Clerk administered the Oath of Office to Mrs. Danielle M. Mullen (President) and Mr. Joseph J. Palermo (Vice-President).	2В
President Pro Tem	RESOLVED, that in the absence of the Board of Education President and Vice President, the most senior board member present at the meeting will be appointed President Pro Tem for that meeting. Should two board members be present who were elected at the same time, the member who placed earliest in the ballot order at the most recent election will be appointed. Motion made by Mullen, seconded by Waugaman to approve item 2C.	2C Approved, CARRIED, 6-0



	3. Appointment of Officers			
Appointment of District Officers	RESOLVED, that the following District Officers of the Board of Education be appointed with salaries to be paid: District Clerk, Marisa I. Barile, \$17,500 Tax Collector, Kathy Moore, \$9,500 Internal Claims Auditor, Kathryn VanDeusen \$2,000 Motion made by Mullen, seconded by Palermo to approve item 3.	3 Approved, CARRIED, 6-0		
Oath of Office	The Oath of Faithful Performance in Office will be administered by the President of the Board of Education to the District Clerk. Danielle M. Mullen, Board President, administered the Oath of Office to the District Clerk.	3А		



4. Other Appointments			
Other Appointments RESOLVED, that the following be appointed:			
	Records Access/Records Management Officer	\$4,500/yr, Mrs. ToniMarie Waldeck	Approved, CARRIED, 6-0
	Deputy Treasurer	Mrs. ToniMarie Waldeck	
	International Program Coordinators	\$6,250/yr Mrs. Anika Fetzner \$6,250/yr Mrs. Rhonda Shiah	
	Community Education Coordinators	\$2,750/yr, Mrs. Rhonda Shiah \$2,750/yr, Ms. Melanie Hendee	
	Central Registration	\$1,750/yr, Mrs. Rhonda Shiah	
	School Physicians	Dr. Shawn Ferguson, MD Dr. Evelyn Coggins, MD Dr. R. P. Singh, MD	
	Employee Assistance Resource	Employee Resource, Inc.	
	Financial Advisors	Municipal Solutions, Inc.	
	Attorney/Consultant Partners Senior Associates Associates Law Clerks Paralegals Educational Consultant Services (Dr. Howard Smith)	Webster Szanyi, LLP \$285/hour \$245/hour \$230/hour \$160/hour \$135/hour \$250/hour	
	Attorney/Consultant Partners Senior Associates Associates Law Clerks Legal Assistants Environmental Law	Hodgson Russ, LLP \$330/hour \$313/hour \$297/hour \$226/hour \$160/hour \$394/hour	
	External Auditor	Lumsden & McCormick	
	Chief Emergency Officer	Mr. Paul J. Casseri	
	Designated Educational Official (DEO)	Mr. Paul J. Casseri	
	Chief Information Officer	Mr. Nicholas Hill	



Safety Director	Mrs. Donnal L. Hill
Health, Physical Education Director/ Wellness Coordinator	Mr. Bradly Halgash
Technology Coordinator/Data Protection Officer	Mr. Nicholas Hill
Attendance Officers	Mr. John Evert, HS Mr. Andrew Auer, MS Mrs. Tina Rodriguez, IEC Mrs. Tamara Larson, PEC
Internal Auditor	Freed Maxick
Board Audit Committee	Board of Education
Section 504/ADA Compliance Officer	Mrs. Lynn Hewitt
Title IX/Civil Rights/Discrimination Coordinators	Mrs. Donna L. Hill Mr. Nicholas Hill
Liaison for Homeless Children and Youth Liaison for Foster Care	Mrs. Lynn Hewitt
Medicaid Compliance Officer	Mrs. Lynn Hewitt
Food Service Officials-Federal Child Nutrition Program: Reviewing Official Hearing Official Verification Official	School District Treasurer (TBD) Mr. Paul J. Casseri Mrs. Kathy Moore
Chemical Hygiene Officer	Mrs. Donna L. Hill
Integrated Pest Management Coordinator (IPM)	Mr. Paul Feathers
Emergency Manager	Mr. Paul Feathers
Census Enumerator	Mr. Nicholas Hill
Dignity Act Compliance Coordinator	Mr. Nicholas Hill
Primary Ed. Center Dignity Act Coordinator	Ms. Emily Adamson



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	Intermediate Ed. Center Dignity Act Coordinator	Ms. Emily Brook	
	Middle School Dignity Act Coordinator	Ms. Kathleen Stack	
	High School Dignity Act Coordinator	Ms. Petrina DiVincenzo	
	Grants Coordinator	Mrs. Lynn Hewitt	
	Community Education Coordinator	Mrs. Anita Muzzi	
	Motion made by Mullen, seconded by	Palermo to approve item 4.	
Agreement with School Physician	RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of Lewiston-Porter Board of Education appropriately provided in the Porter Board of Education appropriately provided in the Porter Board of Education appropriately programmed in the Porter Board of Education appropriately provided in the Porter Board of Education appropriate	4A Approved, CARRIED, 6-0	
5. Designations			
Designations	Official Newspaper for Bids, Legal Not Niagara Gazette (for Annual Meeting Leg two newspapers, the second publication of District's Primary Banking Institution: Key Bank, Lewiston, New York District's Banking/Government Investrome New York Cooperative Liquid Assets Sectofficial Bank Depository: Chase Bank, Manufacturers, and Traders America, and Citizens Bank. Lewiston-Porter District Banking Signat Committee: School District Treasurer (TBD), and Mr. Signatory on all Lewiston-Porter Schoschool District Treasurer (TDB) Motion made by Mullen, seconded by I	pal Notices requiring publication in will be the Buffalo Business First). ments: urities System (NYCLASS) Trust Company, Key Bank, Bank of atories Host Community Standing Paul J. Casseri, Superintendent ol District Checks:	5 Approved, CARRIED, 6-0



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Board of Education Meetings	RESOLVED , that the meetings of the Board of E second and fourth Monday of each month in the commencing at 6:00 p.m., unless otherwise annothed Monday will be a work session and the fourth Mobusiness meeting.				
	Board Retreat Dates: 07/29/2024, 08/12/2024				
	Regular Board Meeting Dates:	07/29/2024, 08/26/2024 09/23/2024, 10/28/2024 11/25/2024, 12/16/2024 01/27/2025, 02/24/2025 03/24/2025, 04/28/2025 05/27/2025, 06/16/2025			
	Work Session Meeting Dates:	08/12/2024, 09/09/2024 10/07/2024, 11/04/2024 12/09/2024, 01/13/2025 02/10/2025, 03/10/2025 04/07/2025, 05/12/2025			
	ON/BOCES Budget & Election Meeting Date:	04/22/2025			
	Annual Budget Hearing Date:	05/12/2025			
	Annual Meeting/Election Date:	05/20/2025			
	RESOLVED, that Robert's Rules of Order (latest as the guidelines for conducting Board of Educat Motion made by Mullen, seconded by Palerme	ion meetings.			
	6. Authorizations				
Authorizations	Certify Payrolls/Purchasing Agent	Mrs. Donna L. Hill	6 Approved,		
	Emergency Deputy Purchasing Agent		CARRIED, 6-0		
	Petty Cash Fund(s) Mrs. Kathy Moore				
	Asbestos Compliance Officer	Mr. Paul Feathers			
	Student Residency Compliance Officer	Mr. Paul J. Casseri			
	Sexual Harassment Officers	Mrs. Donna L. Hill Mr. Nicholas Hill			



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	Chief School Officer (Approve Budget Trans	fers up to \$15,000)	Mr. Paul J. Casseri	
	Approval of attendance	at conferences with exp	penses Mr. Paul J. Casseri	
	hereby authorizes the Sisubmit to a medical examemployment, and to make this resolution, pursuant Authorization for Real WHEREAS, New York S556, provides for an admorpoperty owners in obtain payments or billings, and WHEREAS, certain cleri as defined in the New Your corrected by a taxing jurn Director of Real Property WHEREAS, the taxing jurn birector of Real Property Tax Law, Section RESOLVED, that the Ashereby delegated the au 2024-2025 when the Reand/or correction is twen further RESOLVED, that on, or official shall submit a repropercy corrections processed deach recipient, the locating Employee Leave Requirements.	pard of Education of Lew uperintendent of Schools mination to determine the se such arrangements as to Education Law §913. Property Tax Refunds/ State Real Property Tax Ininistrative correction of ning refunds and/or correction based upon the ork State Real Property is diction based upon the ork State Real Property is diction based upon the ork State Real Property is diction based upon the ork State Real Property is empowered to authorical duties of the tax levying ons 554 and 556, now the sistant Superintendent of thority to perform the dual Property Tax Director of the state of the Board of Education on of the property, and the state of the property, and the state of the property of the sistant Superintendent of Schools id leave requests of up the state of the property and the state of the state o	riston-Porter School District is to require employees to eir fitness to continue is are necessary to effectuate. Corrections Law, section 554 and section error process that assists rections for real property tax ies and errors in essential fact, Tax Law, are permitted to be recommendation of the by resolution, on an annual ze payment of bills, the body in regard to Real rerefore be it for Administrative Services is rites of tax levying body during its recommended refund (\$2,500) or less, and be it of each month the designated eation of the refunds and/or of the amount of the refund.	
Extraclassroom Activity Fund	RESOLVED, that the High School Extraclassroom Activity Fund be approved in the account areas of:			Approved,
	Art Club	Book Club	Business Club	CARRIED, 6-0
	Class of 2025	Class of 2026	Class of 2027	
	Class of 2028	D & D Club	Drama	
	Future Teachers	HOSA	HS/MS Gay-Straight Alliance	
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Key Club	Lancer Council	Lancer Leader Crew
Lew-Port Athletic Fund	Life Skills	Masterminds
Music Projects	Musical Theater	National Honor Society
Newspaper	Scholarship Bowl	Scholarship Club
Science Honor Society	Science Olympiad	Spanish Club
Traditions	Yearbook	

Chief Faculty Counselor; Mr. Christopher D'Anna and Central Treasurer; Mrs.Sandra Girasole

RESOLVED, that the Middle School Extraclassroom Activity Fund be

approved in the account areas of:

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Art	Baking Club	Band		
Builder's Club	Class of 2029	Class of 2030		
Class of 2031	Drama	HS/MS Gay Straight Alliance		
International Connections	Innovations Experience	National Jr. Honor Society		
Orchestra	Science & Nature	Ski Club		
Student/Lancer Council	Washington, DC Trip	WEB		
Yearbook				

Chief Faculty Counselor; Mr. Andrew Auer and Central Treasurer; Mrs. Susan Gentile

RESOLVED that the **Primary/Intermediate Building** Extraclassroom Activity Funds be approved in the account area of:

Elementary Activity Fund with the following Officers:

Chief Faculty Counselor; Mrs. Tamara Larson/Mrs. Tina Rodriguez and Central Treasurer; District School Treasurer (TBD)

Motion made by Mullen, seconded by Palermo to approve item 6A.



	7. Official Undertakings (Bonds)	
Bonding of District Officers and Administrative Personnel	RESOLVED, that for the 2024-2025 school year, the bonding of various positions shall be established as follows: Public dishonesty coverage (including Faithful Performance of Duty coverage) shall be maintained with a limit of \$1,000,000 per loss. Motion made by Mullen, seconded by Waugaman to approve item 7.	7 Approved, CARRIED, 6-0
Indemnification of the Board of Education and District Employees	RESOLVED, that the Board of Education does and hereby agrees to defend and indemnify any Board member, Superintendent, officer, administrator, principal, or member of the teaching or supervisory staff of the Lewiston-Porter Central School District in any action or proceeding brought against such person, provided that the action or proceeding arises out of the good faith performance of his or her duties and within the scope of his or her authority as a Board member, Superintendent, officer, administrator, principal or member of the teaching or supervisory staff. Motion made by Mullen, seconded by Waugaman to approve item 7A.	7A Approved, CARRIED, 6-0
	8. Other Items	
Re-adoption of Policies	RESOLVED, that the existing policies of the Board of Education, including Policy 5220, District Investments, for which annual review and re-adoption is required by regulation, be approved. Motion made by Mullen, seconded by Waugaman to approve item 8.	8 Approved, CARRIED, 6-0
Approval of the Retention and Disposition Schedule for New York Local Government Records (LGS-1)	RESOLVED, that the Lewiston-Porter Board of Education approve the Retention and Disposition Schedule for New York Local Government Records (LGS-1), issued pursuant to Article 57-A of the Arts and Cultural Affairs Law, and containing legal minimum retention periods for local government records, is hereby adopted for use by all officers in legally disposing of valueless records listed therein. FURTHER RESOLVED, that in accordance with Article 57-A: (a) only those records will be disposed of that are described in Retention and Disposition Schedule for New York Local Government Records (LGS-1), after they have met the minimum retention periods described therein; (b) only those records will be disposed of that do not have sufficient administrative, fiscal, legal, or historical value to merit retention beyond established legal minimum periods. Motion made by Mullen, seconded by Barber to approve item 8B.	8B Approved, CARRIED, 6-0



Annual Special Education Contracts		ontracted Service Providers for ed below are approved for 202 n 06/30/2025.		8C Approved, CARRIED, 6-0	
	Bright Beginnings	Creative Therapies of WNY	Cynthia Flowers		
	Medicaid Consulting Services LLC	Stepping Stone Therapeutics	Sunbelt Staffing		
	Time to Grow Therapy	Visually Impaired Advancement			
	Motion made by Muller	n, seconded by Palermo to	approve item 8C.		
Special Education Committees/Hearing		lowing Committee on Special ear be appointed as submitted		Approved,	
Officers	Chairperson (Special 1	Teacher/Certified Administra	ator): Mrs. Lynn Hewitt	CARRIED, 6-0	
	School Psychologist/CSE Chairperson: Ms. Rachel Stiffen, Ms. Amy Williams, Ms. Breanna Burke				
		ecifically requested in writing of the school at least 72 hour			
	The parents or persons	in a parental relationship to th	ne student.		
	Child's Special Education provider of the student.	on Teacher, or, if appropriate, t	the special education		
	Child's Regular Education	on Teacher.			
	Whenever appropriate, t	the student with a disability.			
		ave knowledge or special exp ervices personnel as appropr			
	Parent Member from the Ms. Denise Plennert	ne following list:			
	RESOLVED, that the following Committee on Preschool Special Education for the 2024-2025 school year be appointed as submitted by the administration: Chairperson (Special Teacher/Certified Administrator): Mrs. Lynn Hewitt				
	Parent Member from the Ms. Denise Plennert	ne following list:			
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Parents of the preschool child.

At least one Special Education Teacher or, where appropriate, at least one Special Education Provider (i.e. Related Service Provider) of such a child.

One regular education teacher of the child whenever the child is or may be participating in the regular education environment.

An individual who can interpret the instructional implications of evaluation results, provided that such individual may also be the individual appointed as the regular education teacher, the special education teacher or special education provider, the school psychologist, the representative of the school district or a person having knowledge or special expertise regarding the student when such member is determined by the school district to have the knowledge and expertise to fulfill this role on the committee.

Other persons having knowledge or special expertise regarding the child, including related services personnel as appropriate, as the school district or the parent shall designate. The determination of knowledge or special expertise of such a person shall be made by the party (parents or school district) who invited the individual to be a member of the committee on special education.

For a child in transition from early intervention programs and services, at the request of the parent, the appropriate professional designated by the agency that has been charged with the responsibility for the preschool child.

RESOLVED, that the District Subcommittee on Special Education for the 2024-2025 school year be appointed, as submitted by the administration. The membership of the subcommittee shall include, but not be limited to:

Parents of the student

Regular education teacher of the student whenever the student is or may be participating in the regular education environment.

One of the student's special education teachers, or, if appropriate, not less than one special education provider of the student.

Representative of the school district who is qualified to provide, administer or supervise special education (Mrs. Lynn Hewitt, Director of Special Education/Grant Writing), or a representative who is knowledgeable about the general education curriculum and who is knowledgeable about the availability of resources of the school district (School Psychologist Ms. Rachel Stiffen, Ms. Amy Williams, Ms. Breanna Burke). The representative of the school district shall serve as the chairperson of the subcommittee.

A school psychologist, whenever a new psychological evaluation is reviewed or a change to a program option is made with a more intensive staff/student ratio.

An individual who can interpret the instructional implications of evaluation results.



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Such other persons having knowledge or special expertise regarding the student, including related services personnel as appropriate, as the committee or the parent shall designate. The student, if appropriate. **RESOLVED**, that Ms. Jennifer Beggs be appointed as the designated CSE and CPSE Surrogate Parent, as submitted by the administration. **RESOLVED**, the Board of Education seeks to authorize certain individuals to appoint an Impartial Hearing Officer under section 1415 of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act ("IDEA") if the Board does not have a regular meeting scheduled on a day when an appointment needs to be made. The Board of Education hereby authorizes the Board President or Vice-President to appoint an Impartial Hearing Officer on behalf of the full Board of Education, to preside over any due process hearing request filed under 1415 of the IDEA. **RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education of Lewiston-Porter School District, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, shall compensate Impartial Hearing Officers who have been certified by the Commissioner of Education of the State of New York to serve as Impartial Hearing Officers in accordance with Education Law Section 4404(1) and 8 N.Y.C.R.R. Section 200.1(x), at the following rates for services and expenses: (1) Certified Impartial Hearing Officers shall be compensated at the rate of one hundred dollars (\$100) per hour for time spent in pre-hearing, hearing, and post-hearing activities of researching and writing a decision. The District does not and will not pay for hearing dates that are adjourned or canceled, regardless of the reason, when the adjournment or cancellation is on two or more business days' notice. (2) Certified Impartial Hearing Officers will be reimbursed for travel time to and from the hearing. Automobile travel shall be reimbursed at the then-current per mile rate which is established from time to time for travel by District employees and representatives in lieu of the above hourly rate. (3) Airline or train travel shall be reimbursed at the actual reasonable costs incurred by the Impartial Hearing Officer and actual travel time. The District will reimburse Impartial Hearing Officers for the cost of their lodging up to eighty dollars (\$80) per night with a receipt submitted or fifty-five dollars (\$55) per night without a receipt submitted for hearing dates that fall on consecutive days. Motion made by Mullen, seconded by Barber to approve item 8D. **RESOLVED**, that the following individuals be appointed as officers for the 8E Appointment of the **Annual Meeting Officers** Annual Meeting: Mrs. Marisa I. Barile (District Clerk/Chief Vote Coordinator), Approved, Mr. Kevin Szanyi (School Attorney/Meeting Chairperson), and Mrs. Barbara CARRIED, 6-0 Carter (Vote Coordinator). Motion made by Mullen, seconded by Barber to approve item 8E.



Service Agreement	RESOLVED, that the Lewiston-Porter Board of Education approve the Services Agreement Reinstatement for the continuation of 403(b)/457(B) administration services by The Omni Group. Motion made by Mullen, seconded by Barber to approve item 8F.	8F Approved, CARRIED, 6-0
Cooperative Bids/Awarding of Contracts	WHEREAS, it is the plan of a number of public school districts in Orleans, Niagara, Erie, Chautauqua, and Cattaraugus Counties, New York, to bid jointly as Authorized by General Municipal Law, Article 5-G: Art, Athletic Equipment/Supplies, Chlorine/Pool Supplies, Custodial Supplies, Electricity, Filters, Fire Extinguisher Services, Fuels – gas and diesel, and Natural Gas. WHEREAS, Lewiston-Porter Central School District wishes to participate in the cooperative bidding program through the Orleans/Niagara BOCES that will be drafting specifications, advertising for bids, accepting and opening bid, tabulating bids, reporting the results to the Board of Education and making a recommendation thereon; therefore, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lewiston-Porter Central School District Board of Education authorizes the above-mentioned program to represent it in all matters leading up to the entering into a contract for the purchase of the above-mentioned commodities; and, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Lewiston-Porter Central School District Board of Education agrees to assume its equitable share of the costs of the cooperative bidding; and, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Lewiston-Porter Central School District Board of Education agrees (1) to abide by majority decision of the participating districts on quality standards; (2) that unless all bids are rejected, it will award contracts according to the recommendations of the group; (3) that after award of contract(s), it will conduct all negotiations directly with the successful bidder(s). WHEREAS, it is the plan of a number of public school districts in Orleans, Niagara, Erie, Chautauqua, and Cattaraugus Counties, New York, to bid jointly as Authorized by General Municipal Law, Article 5-G: Printer/Copier Cartridges. WHEREAS, Lewiston-Porter Central School District wishes to participate in the cooperative bidding program through the Erie 1 BOCES that will be drafting specifications, advertising for bids, accepting and opening bid, tabulating bids, reporting the results	8G Approved, CARRIED, 6-0



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	to \$35,000 based on best and efficiency. Motion made by Mullen		
Rate for Substitutes	RESOLVED, that the sub follows;	8H Approved, CARRIED, 6-0	
	Principal	\$250/day \$300/day (after the first 5 days in the same assignment)	
	Assistant Principal	\$200/day \$225/day (after the first 5 days in the same assignment)	



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	Instructional Substitutes (Non-Certified)	\$135/day \$140/day (after 10 consecutive days in the same placement)	
	Instructional Substitutes (Certified)	\$150/day \$160/day (after 10 consecutive days in the same placement)	
	Clerical	\$17/hr	
	Aide	\$16/hr	
	Monitor	\$16/hr	
	Groundsperson	\$16.50/hr	
	Cleaner	\$16/hr	
	Nurse	\$30/hr	
	Motion made by Mullen,	seconded by Waugaman to approve item 8	Н.
Tax Exemption/ Partial Exemption for Disabled	RESOLVED, by the Board School District as follows: The purpose of this resolut taxation to certain owners requirements who have provened requirements, and the corrowhich would be exempt froforth in Subsection 459 of Resolution, below. A. The owner, or all the filed an application for succexemption prior to July 1, 200 obtained from the assessing information requested, and forms. Said applications so the appropriate taxable states. The income of the not exceed the maximums consecutive months prior to Disability Exemption Incomes Less than: \$17,500 to \$1,500 to \$1,500 to \$2,500 to	other the this sly and chore must	



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	in all the owners, for at least twenty-for date that the application for exemption D. The property must be used ex	clusively for residential purposes, be ners, and constitute the legal residence oply to the 2024-2025 school taxes.	
Tax Exemption/ Partial Exemption for Seniors	RESOLVED, by the Board of Education School District as follows: The purpose of this resolution is to gracertain owners of real property who may requirements. Such requirements, and assessed valuation which would be experienced in Section B of this Resolution, be A. The owner, or all the owners of for such exemption on forms prescribed from the assessing authority. The apprequested, and be executed in the man applications shall be filed in the Assess appropriate taxable status date.	In of the Lewiston-Porter Central Int a partial exemption from taxation to be the limited income and other did the corresponding percentages of the tempt from taxation depending on the property of the Real Property Tax law low. In the property, must file an application be do to the State Board and obtained dications shall furnish all information of the property on such forms. Said sor's Office on or before the line combined income of the owners must the following schedule, for the twelve	8J Approved, CARRIED, 6-0
	\$ 25,800 to \$ 26,699.99 \$ 26,700 to \$ 27,599.99 \$ 27,600 to \$ 28,499.99 C. Title to the property must be very in all the owners, for at least twenty-for date that the application for exemption D. The property must be used ex	20% 15% 10% ested in the owner, or if more than one, ur (24) consecutive months prior to the is filed. clusively for residential purposes, be ners, and constitute the legal residence oply to the 2024-2025 school taxes.	



NOSBA Representative	RESOLVED, that the Lewiston-Porter Board of Education appoint Mr. Jack G. Waugaman III as the District's representative to the Niagara Orleans School Boards Association. Motion made by Mullen, seconded by Palermo to approve item 8K.			8K Approved, CARRIED, 6-0
Niagara Power Coalition Representative	RESOLVED , that Mr. Paul J. Casseri be designated as the Lewiston-Porter Central School District's representative to the Niagara Power Coalition and that Mrs. Donna L. Hill and Mr. Nicholas Hill be designated as alternate representatives. Motion made by Mullen, seconded by Barber to approve item 8L.		8L Approved, CARRIED, 6-0	
Bi-weekly Pay Schedule	RESOLVED , that the Board of Education accepts the report day and payday schedule as submitted by the administration for the 2024-2025 school year, as follows:			8M Approved, CARRIED, 6-0
	Month	Date		
	July	07/03/2024, 07/18/2024		
	August	08/01/2024, 08/15/2024, 08/29/2024		
	September	09/12/2024, 09/26/2024		
	October	10/10/2024, 10/24/2024		
	November	11/07/2024, 11/21/2024		
	December	12/05/2024, 12/19/2024		
	January	01/02/2025, 01/16/2025, 01/30/2025		
	February	02/13/2025, 02/27/2025		
	March	03/13/2025, 03/27/2025		
	April	04/10/2025, 04/24/2025		
	May	05/08/2025, 05/22/2025		
	June	06/05/2025, 06/18/2025		
	Motion made by Mull	en, seconded by Barber to approve item 8	BM.	
Mileage Reimbursement	RESOLVED, that mileage reimbursement for the 2024-2025 school year be set as established by the Federal Internal Revenue Service. Motion made by Mullen, seconded by Baber to approve item 8N.			8N Approved, CARRIED, 6-0
Approval of 2024-2025 NYS Extension of Food Service Contract	RESOLVED, that the Lewiston-Porter Board of Education approve the 2024-2025 NYS Extension of Food Service Contract, and authorize Donna L. Hill to sign as the Superintendent's designee. Motion made by Mullen, seconded by Barber to approve item 80.			80 Approved, CARRIED, 6-0



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Meal Reimbursement	RESOLVED, that meal reimbursements for the 2024-2025 school year be set as established by the Federal Internal Revenue Service. Motion made by Mullen, seconded by Palermo to approve item 8P.	8P Approved, CARRIED, 6-0
Adjournment	Motion made by Mullen, seconded by Waugaman to adjourn at 6:15 pm	Approved, CARRIED, 6-0

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Regular Board Meeting Agenda

Board of Education:

President: Danielle M. Mullen (2023-2025) Vice President: Joseph J. Palermo (2023-2026)

Chuck Barber (2022-2025) Tessa Connelly (2024-2027) Sara Ohanessian (2024-2027) Jack G. Waugaman III (2023-2026) Absent: April Saks (2022-2025) Superintendent:

Asst. Supt. for Admin. Svcs:

District Clerk:

Paul J. Casseri Donna L. Hill

Marisa I. Barile

DRAFT Minutes

CALL TO ORDER				
Call to Order	The Board President called the meeting to order at 6:15 pm.		Board President	
Acceptance of Agenda	RESOLVED, that the Lev July 1, 2024.	Approved, CARRIED, 6-0		
	Motion made Mullen, se	econded by Barber to accept the agenda.		
		PERSONNEL CONSENT AGENDA		
Appointments - District Treasurer	RESOLVED, upon the re Lewiston-Porter Board of appointment of District Tr	PADT Approved, CARRIED, 6-0		
	Name:	Wendy J. Brown		
	Placement:	District Office		
	Position:	District Treasurer		
	Effective:	On or before July 17, 2024		
	Appointment Type:	Exempt		
	Salary:	\$70,000.00		
	Motion made by Mullen	, seconded by Barber to approve item PADT.		



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NEW BUSINESS - ADMINISTRATION			
Approval of the District Treasurer Employment Agreement	RESOLVED, that the Lewiston-Porter Board of Education approve the Confidential Employee Term and Conditions of Employment effective July 17, 2024 to June 30, 2027 for Wendy J. Brown as submitted by the Assistant Superintendent for Administrative Services. Motion made by Mullen, seconded by Waugaman to approve NA-1.	NA-1 Approved, CARRIED, 6-0	
Adjournment	Motion made by Mullen, seconded by Waugaman to adjourn at 6:22 pm.	Approved, CARRIED, 6-0	

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