

SPECIAL MEETING
JULY 24, 2019

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE LITTLE FALLS CITY SCHOOL
DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION HELD ON TUESDAY,
JULY 24, 2019 AT 5:00 P.M. IN THE SUPERINTENDENTS
CONFERENCE ROOM, 15 PETRIE STREET, LITTLE
FALLS, NY 13365.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Commissioners Finkst, Hameister,
Jodway, Mendl, Palmer, Shepardson

MEMBERS ABSENT: Coulson

LATE ARRIVALS: Finkst

EARLY DEPARTURES: None

OTHERS PRESENT: Superintendent Dr. Keith Levatino,
Director of Technology/Business Operations Mr. Ashraf
Allam, Assistant Superintendent Mr. Bart Tooley

CALL TO ORDER

President Hameister called the meeting to order at 5:01 p.m.

PLEDGE OF
ALLEGIANCE

President Hameister led the Commissioners and those
Present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

PERSONNEL
RESIGNATION
SHANNON RODGER

Upon the recommendation of Superintendent Dr. Levatino,
Commissioner Shepardson made a motion to accept the
resignation from Shannon Rodger from her position as
Secondary ELA teacher effective September 1, 2019.

Seconded: Commissioner Shepardson
Ayes All Motion Carried

APPOINTMENT
LONG TERM SUB
ELA – AMY GRIMALDI

Upon the recommendation of Superintendent Dr. Levatino,
Commissioner Palmer made a motion to appoint Amy
Grimaldi to the position of long-term substitute ELA teacher
on Step 16 of the LFTA contract effective September 1, 2019.
Amy will have all accumulated sick days reinstated as of June
30, 2018.

Seconded: Commissioner Jodway
Ayes All Motion Carried

APPOINTMENT
TEACHER ON SPECIAL
ASSIGNMENT -
JENNIFER SMITH

Upon the recommendation of Superintendent Dr. Levatino,
Commissioner Palmer made a motion to appoint Jennifer
Smith to the Teacher on Special Assignment position with a
salary as per LFTA contract and with a job description as

provided for a period of three-years subject to an extension. This position requires 20 paid days of summer work. Mrs. Smith will also be guaranteed to go back to her current position as a Special Education Teacher at the start of the following year, assuming she gives the District notice during the preceding school year. Please note that this position will preserve her previous tenure and seniority in her Special Education Teacher position. This position will be effective September 1, 2019 at BHA.

Seconded: Commissioner Jodway
Ayes All

Motion Carried

APPOINTMENT
MS SPECIAL ED
TEACHER ASSISTANT
CHRISTEN GULLIS

Upon the recommendation of Superintendent Dr. Levatino, Commissioner Shepardson made a motion to appoint Christen Gullis to the MS Special Education Teacher Assistant position with a salary as per LFTA contract effective September 1, 2019.

Seconded: Commissioner Jodway
Ayes All

Motion Carried

APPOINTMENT
HS SPECIAL ED
TEACHER ASSISTANT
JOHN FINGER

Upon the recommendation of Superintendent Dr. Levatino, Commissioner Jodway made a motion to appoint John Finger to the HS Special Education Teacher Assistant position with a salary as per LFTA contract effective September 1, 2019.

Seconded: Commissioner Palmer
Ayes All

Motion Carried

KRESS PT AGREEMENT

Upon the recommendation of Superintendent Dr. Levatino, Commissioner Palmer made a motion to approve the agreement between Little Falls City School District and Kress Physical Therapy for the 2019-20 school year.

Seconded: Commissioner Shepardson
Ayes All

Motion Carried

FACILITY USE
REQUESTS

Upon the recommendation of Superintendent Dr. Levatino, Commissioner Jodway made a motion to approve the facility use requests noted below as submitted:

1. YMCA for Canal Celebration Youth Pageant
2. MVCA for Blues Concert featuring grammy award nominee Danielle Nicole.
3. Little Falls Youth Basketball for use of BHA gymnasium for basketball practice.

Seconded: Commissioner Shepardson
Ayes All Motion Carried

SUPERINTENDENT'S
REPORT

None

EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 5:20 p.m. Commissioner Jodway made a motion the Board go into executive session to discuss the medical, financial, credit or employment history of a particular person or corporation or matters leading to the appointment, employment, promotion, demotion, resignation, discipline, suspension or removal of a particular person or corporation.

Seconded by: Commissioner Palmer
Ayes All Motion Carried

RETURN TO
REGULAR SESSION

At 5:25 p.m. Commissioner Palmer made a motion the Board return to Regular Session.

Seconded by: Commissioner Jodway
Ayes All Motion Carried

Future Business & Meetings:

Regular Meeting: Wednesday, August 21, 2019 at 5 pm in the Superintendent's conference room.

Regular Meeting: Wednesday, September 4, 2019 at 6 pm in the BHA Library.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business at hand, Commissioner Jodway moved to adjourn the meeting.

Seconded by: Commissioner Palmer
Ayes All Motion Carried

The meeting was adjourned at 5:33 pm.

Clerk