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**Melissa DePersis, a Nurse Practitioner at UHS, spoke with students in the Biomedical Pathway on Friday. She wanted students to understand the opportunities that are available to them. She shared that she was unaware of all the paths in the medical field when she was in high school, so she wants to educate and inform.**



**Windsor's Got Talent show  
See Photos Page 4!**

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## WCHS to Perform Mamma Mia! Feb 21 & 22

The Windsor Central High School Drama Club will present Mamma Mia! on Friday, February 21st at 7pm, and Saturday, February 22nd at 2pm and 7pm. The Saturday afternoon performance will include a costume contest and audience sing-a-long.

# MAMMA MIA!

For tickets, please go to <https://wind-sordrama.ludus.com/index.php>

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# Highlights of the Village of Windsor Board Meeting, February 6, 2025

By Carolyn Price

## Donation from the Windsor Lions Club

Larry Sanford, representing the Windsor Lions Club, asked the Village Board for their approval to donate a black granite bench in memory of Donald Hale to the Village. He said the bench was paid for with money donated to the Lions Club in memory of Don Hale. Mr. Sanford said Don Hale was a United States Navy Veteran, a schoolteacher, and a member of the Lions Club for 48 years. The Board passed a motion to accept the bench. The bench will be placed in front of the War Memorial. Mayor Ron Harting said a memorial service will be held when the bench is installed.

## Public Comment

Dave Markie explained that the late Helen Raught had wanted to donate a new flag to the Village for the flagpole. Streets Superintendent Dave Decker said the intention is to make this happen in the spring. Mayor Harting said a ceremony will be held when the flag goes up.

## Grant Writer Report

Grant Writer Steve Contento reported that the SRBC grant is complete. The grant request is for \$179,000 for meters and software to achieve more accurate readings. The grant requires a 20% match by the Village. Grant Writer Contento also reported that he had started the draft narrative for work on the Community House, targeting the Broome County Small Communities Grant. He said he has heard nothing on federal grants but is staying in touch with the USDA and Rural Water.

## Code Enforcement Officer Report

Code Enforcement Officer Richard Osborne reported that activity has been slow. There have been no requests for new building permits, but he is doing inspections on open building permits. Code Enforcement Officer Osborne said he is starting his 26 hours of in-service which is an increase in hours because of energy criteria. He also noted that sprinklers in residential houses are being discussed at the State level, pointing out that this would be a problem for people with wells. Code Enforcement Officer Osborne said fire inspections will be scheduled. He concluded his report noting that he was trying to find out the plan for 14 Main Street which is in the flood plain, with the building having to be raised higher.

## Streets Report

Streets Superintendent Decker reported that they have been busy with weather. He said they have been out plowing and salting 27 times since Christmas Eve. Streets Superintendent Decker said they have exceeded their quota of salt and have 44 tons on order. He noted that American Rock Salt cannot keep up with the demand, and the State is allowing other vendors.

## Water Report

Water Superintendent Dave Decker reported they dug up one curb stop on Grove Street, found a leak on the main coming off the reservoir and fixed it, and found a leak on the chlorine feed line and have it back and working. He said his water license renewal is in April, and he will take credits for the license online.

## Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Patti Harting reported that the 4th quarter sales tax is in at the amount of \$83,292.00, \$9,000.00 more than last year. She said, "Things are good."

Treasurer Harting presented the following resolutions: #3 – relevy of unpaid water onto the Village taxes, #4 – relevy of property maintenance, #5 – transfers for closing books, #6 – budget adjustment for Christmas lights, miscellaneous to Community Beautification, #7 - \$5,650.00 from Windsor Youth Sports & Recreation toward lights. The Board passed a motion approving these resolutions. The Board passed two motions to move money out of reserves: (1) \$7,000.00 for monument and (2) \$88,204.86 from ARPA. The Board passed a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as submitted. The Board also passed a motion to pay bills in the amount of \$39,462.54.

## Clerk's Report

Clerk Courtney Decker reported that the W2s are done. The Board passed a motion approving the minutes of November 26, 2024, December 10, 2024, and January 7, 2025. Clerk Decker noted that Buell Fuel from Utica has been set up for gas. She also reported that Positive Pay has been set up with NBT Bank as a safeguard. Clerk Decker concluded her report noting that Clean Up Day will be held on May 10, 2025.

## Mayor's Report

Mayor Harting noted an upcoming meeting to pursue federal grant funding for the municipal water system. He reported good news that a water bill had been paid before the water was shut off. Mayor Harting concluded his report by noting the thank you from the Band Concerts for allowing the use of the Village Green, doing printing, and giving small financial support. The Board passed a motion to give Band Concerts the same support this year as in the previous year.



## History of Valentines Day!

Valentine's Day has a long and somewhat mysterious history, blending ancient traditions with later romantic associations.

The origins of the holiday trace back to the Roman festival of Lupercalia, celebrated in mid-February. This pagan fertility festival involved rituals to ward off evil spirits and promote health and fertility. As Christianity spread, the festival was eventually Christianized and linked to Saint Valentine.

There were multiple Saint Valentines in history, but one legend tells of a priest who defied Emperor Claudius II's ban on soldier marriages and secretly performed weddings. He was later imprisoned and executed on February 14th. Another tale suggests he wrote a letter signed "From your Valentine" to a jailer's daughter, inspiring the phrase we use today.

By the Middle Ages, Valentine's Day became associated with romantic love, particularly in England and France, where people believed birds began mating in mid-February. Geoffrey Chaucer and other poets helped solidify this romantic connection in their writings.

By the 18th and 19th centuries, exchanging love notes and handmade cards became common, evolving into the modern-day commercial holiday with gifts, chocolates, and flowers. Today, Valentine's Day is celebrated worldwide as a day to express love and affection in various ways.

## 2025-2026 Windsor Central School District's Universal Pre-kindergarten Program for 3PK and 4PK Students



Applications are now being accepted for the 2025-2026 Universal Prekindergarten Program (4PK and 3PK) in the Windsor Central School District. The program is free for Windsor school district residents.

To be eligible for 4PK, a student must be 4 years old on or before December 1, 2025. To be eligible for 3PK, a student must be 3 years old on or before December 1, 2025. All students must meet New York State immunization requirements.

If interested, please visit our website ( [www.windsor-csd.org](http://www.windsor-csd.org) ) and follow the Universal Prekindergarten program link under Programs or contact Amy Barton at 607-655-8216 for assistance.

Students will be placed through a lottery, as required by the New York State Education Department guidelines. Pre-K students will attend either the 3PK or 4PK program in the school zone where they live. If that class is full, students will attend the next closest building.

All plans for 2025-2026 UPK program are tentative and depend on receiving enough funding from the State Education Department.



## Calendar

**Friday, February 14, 2025**  
Mid-Term Recess - No School

**Location: Windsor Central School District**

**Thursday, February 20, 2025**  
Kindness Carnival 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM

**Location: Palmer Elementary (Windsor Central School District)**

**Friday, February 21, 2025**  
High School Musical 7:00 PM

**Location: Windsor Central High School (Windsor Central School District)**

**Saturday, February 22, 2025**  
High School Musical 2:00 PM

**Location: Windsor Central High School (Windsor Central School District)**

# Solution Tree Honors Windsor CSD as the Nation's 1st Ambassador Model PLC at Work District Company to Recognize Windsor February 13th at WCHS

By Windsor School District

WINDSOR, NY - Solution Tree, one of the nation's leading educational professional development companies, will formally recognize the Windsor Central School District as an Ambassador Model PLC at Work District on Thursday, February 13th at 8 am at Windsor Central High School.

The Windsor CSD is the first district in the nation to earn this distinction. Solution Tree recognizes districts based on strict criteria, including demonstrating a commitment to Professional Learning Community processes, implementing this framework, and providing clear evidence of improved student learning.

The PLC at Work process uses data, shared knowledge, and collective inquiry to improve student learning.

When Windsor began its work as a Professional Learning Community over 18 years ago, it ranked 13th out of 15 among districts in its region, when considering overall elementary and high school testing rates. WCHS also had a 78-percent four-year graduation rate at the time.

Now, Windsor consistently ranks in the top three in those metrics, and WCHS has a four-year graduation rate of 94.6%. The WCHS curriculum also now features 45 Advanced Placement, Honors, and college-level courses, and U.S. News and World Report has ranked Windsor Central Middle School the top middle school in Broome County two years in a row.

"This prestigious recognition by Solution Tree celebrates our commitment to collaboration, continuous improvement, and shared responsibility for student learning. It reflects our work to implement effective, student-centered practices that drive our district's mission forward," said Dr. Jason A. Andrews, Superintendent of the Windsor Central School District.

"Dr. Andrews and all the educators in Windsor CSD deserve a huge congratulations for becoming the Nation's 1st Ambassador Model PLC at Work District. This is an amazing achievement, and the true winners are the students of Windsor CSD and the parents who have entrusted their children's education to Windsor. Great things will continue to happen in your community," said Solution Tree CEO, Jeff Jones.

## Immediate Openings for Bus Drivers

The Windsor CSD has an immediate need for bus drivers. The position offers great benefits, including the NYS Retirement System, a seven-hour work day, and opportunities for additional income. Paid training is available for eligible candidates. For a confidential interview, contact Chris Durdon at 607-655-8241.



## Village of Windsor General Notices

The Village of Windsor Trustees will be holding their monthly meeting on Thursday, February 6th at 7:00 p.m. at the Community House located at 107 Main Street in the Village of Windsor.

The Village Office and the Street & Water Department will be closed on February 17, 2025, in observance of Presidents' Day. 4 COUNTY LIBRARY BOOKMOBILE at 107 Main Street on the following Thursdays from 2:45-3:30 pm. on February 13th, March 13th, April 17th, May 15th, June 12th.. For requests, please call 607-723-8236 ext.322 or email nholmes@4cls.org at least a week in advance of our scheduled stop.

THE WINDSOR DINER is now open on Saturdays! Offering a full breakfast menu from 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday they are open from 7am to 2pm with daily breakfast and lunch specials. Check out their specials on Facebook. They are located at 20 Main Street. Come support our local neighbors.

WINDSOR COUNTRY MART is open every day of the week from 7am to 9pm. They have a full menu for breakfast, lunches and dinners. They have sandwiches, wraps, soups and a daily lunch special. Check out their specials on Facebook. They are located at 225 Main Street. Come support our local neighbors.

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Village Office hours are Monday through Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and Friday 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

If you need to get in touch with the Code Enforcement Officer, please call the office and leave your name and number and we will forward it to him. He will get in touch with you soon. (607) 655-2024



## Town of Windsor Announcements

### UPCOMING MEETINGS

--Planning Board Meeting February 26, 2025 7:30 P.M. Town Hall

### TOWN HALL

124 Main Street Windsor, NY 13865 Phone: 607-655-2023 Fax: 607-655-2027

--Town Court – Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 9am – 12pm

--Assessor – Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 8:30am – 3pm

--Code – Monday – Friday 9am – 12pm

--Town Clerk – Monday – Thursday 9am – 12pm & 1pm – 4pm, Friday 9am - 12pm

Phone: 607-655-2023 Website: www.windsorny.org

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Friday: 9A.M. - 12P.M.

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# Windsor's Got Talent show!

Pictures by Windsor School District





# WINDSOR CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT Board of Education Meeting, Tuesday, January 14, 2025

High School  
Members Present

Peter Nowacki, Rhea Deyo, Margo Kibbler, Dave Bidwell, Megan W Carroll, Tom Starley (arrived at 6:10 pm)

Members Absent  
Alan Colosi

Others Present

Dr. Jason Andrews, Scott Beattie, Barbara Tasber, Taylor Guley, Toby Youngs, Heather Noyd

## 1. GROUP BOE PHOTO

## 2. OPENING ITEMS

### 2.1 Call to Order

President Peter Nowacki called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm

### 2.2 Salute to Flag

### 2.3 Good News

## 3. PUBLIC COMMENTS

3.1 District Clerk read the guidelines for the public comment session.

3.2 Jenna & Brandon Andrews, 671 Powers Road, Conklin, NY - requested a discussion about their son's continuation in the 4PK program as a non-resident student.

Being an executive session topic, the Board voted to go into Executive session

Motion by Rhea Deyo; Second by Dave Bidwell  
Final Resolution: Motion carries

Mr. Beattie, Brandon and Jenna Andrews were invited to attend.

Entered Executive session at 6:07 p.m.

Tom Starley arrived and joined executive session at 6:10 pm

Motion to leave Executive Session and return to Regular Session.

Motion by Rhea Deyo; Second by Dave Bidwell  
Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Returned to regular session at 6:17 pm

## 4. REPORTS & PRESENTATIONS

### 4.1 High School Course Offerings

Given by Toby Youngs, Heather Noyd and Scott Beattie

### 4.2 Budget Workshop #1

Given by Taylor Guley

## 5. CONSENT AGENDA

### 5.1 Approval of Consent Agenda

### 5.2 Approval of Minutes from December 10, 2024

### 5.3 Accept Budget Transfer Report, November 2024

### 5.4 Accept Treasurer's Report, November 2024

### 5.5 Accept Bank Reconciliation Report, November 2024

5.6 Approve Change Orders GC-09, GC-10, GC-11, GC012, MC-05, MC-06, MC-07, MC-08, EC-05, EC-06, EC-07, EC-08

BE IT RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that the consent agenda be approved.

Motion by Rhea Deyo, second by Dave Bidwell.  
Final Resolution: Motion Carries

## 6. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

### 6.1 Building Projects Update

### 6.2 DA Leadership Institute

### 6.3 District Overview Report

### 6.4 Mid-Year Strategic Planning

### 6.5 UPK Program Update

### 6.6 NY Ag Society Award

## 7. BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBER DISCUSSIONS

### 7.1 Board Retreat

Dr. Andrews provided several options and their cost.

## 8. POLICY REVIEW

8.1 Amend Policy 5410 Procurement of Goods and Services

BE IT RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that policy #5410 Procurement of Goods and Services, be amended.

Motion by Rhea Deyo, second by Dave Bidwell.  
Final Resolution: Motion Carries

8.2 Adopt policy #5411 Contracting for Professional Services

BE IT RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that policy #5411 Contracting for Professional Services be adopted.

Motion by Rhea Deyo, second by Dave Bidwell.  
Final Resolution: Motion Carries

8.4 Adopt Policy #6500 Rights of Employees to Express Breast Milk in the Workplace

BE IT RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that policy #6500 Rights of Employees to Express Breast Milk in the Workplace, be adopted.

Motion by Rhea Deyo, second by Dave Bidwell.  
Final Resolution: Motion Carries

8.5 Adopt Policy #7330 Graduation Ceremonies

BE IT RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that policy #7330 Graduation Ceremonies be adopted.

Motion by Rhea Deyo, second by Dave Bidwell.  
Final Resolution: Motion Carries

8.6 Adopt Policy #8502 Programs for Students with Disabilities

BE IT RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that policy #8502 Programs for Students with Disabilities be adopted.

Motion by Rhea Deyo, second by Dave Bidwell.  
Final Resolution: Motion Carries

8.7 Adopt Policy #8503 Timeout and Physical Restraint

BE IT RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools that policy #85303 Timeout and Physical Restraint be adopted.

Motion by Rhea Deyo, second by Dave Bidwell.  
Final Resolution: Motion Carries

8.8 Rescind Policies 8504, 8505, 8510, 8511, 8514, 8516, 8525

BE IT RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that the following policies be rescinded:

#8504 Student Identification-Evaluation

#8505 Special Education Programs and Related Services

#8510 Committee on Special Education

#8511 Committee on PreSchool Education

#8514 Records of Student with a Disability Policies and Procedures

#8516 Students with a Disability Participating in School District Programs

#8525 Pre-referral Intervention Strategies and Response to Intervention

Motion by Rhea Deyo, second by Dave Bidwell.  
Final Resolution: Motion Carries

8.9 NO ACTION: First Review of Policies 1552, 1570, 1700, 1340, 1410, 1551, 1555, 1556, 2100, 2200, 2300, 2310, 8514, 8535, 8501, 8512

## 9. PERSONNEL ITEMS

9.1 Accept resignation of Marissa Rogers as a Teacher Aide, effective January 5, 2025

BE IT RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that the resignation of Marissa Rogers as a Teacher Aide, effective January 5, 2025, be accepted.

Motion by Rhea Deyo, second by Dave Bidwell.  
Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yes: Peter Nowacki, Rhea Deyo, Margo Kibbler, Dave Bidwell, Tom Starley, Megan W Carroll

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The market operates on Saturdays from 9am-1pm at the Windsor Community house. June-October the market takes place weekly. November-April the market operates every other week and closes for the month of May. It is managed by Pat Van Housen, Donna Frazier and Susan Symonette.

Contact the market: [wfmongreen@gmail.com](mailto:wfmongreen@gmail.com)  
The market can be found on Facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/WFMatWindsorVillageGreen>



## Windsor Village Office Hours

Monday through Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and Friday 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. If you would like to speak to the mayor, call the Village Office to set up a time.  
(607) 655-2024

## Harpursville Central School District Board of Education

meeting dates for the  
**2024-2025 school year:**

February 5

March 5

April 16

May 7

May 20 budget vote

(1:30-8:00 PM W.A. Olmsted Elementary Gym)

June 11

## Broome County Dog Shelter: Volunteers needed!

Due to staff shortages at the moment we are looking for new volunteers for dog walking, cleaning and laundry! If you have applied we are working on setting up an

orientation very soon!

If you're interested in applying you can come in and fill out

some paperwork or get the application from our website!



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## Town of Windsor Highway Department is Hiring.

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## Town of Colesville News

### Win and enjoy

Come Play Every Sunday Afternoon- BINGO  
Harpursville American Legion Promptly at 1 pm for  
an afternoon of fun

### Job Opportunity

The Town of Colesville Highway Department  
is currently accepting applications for a MEO (Machine  
Equipment Operator) . A full-time position application  
can be pick up from the Town Hall or please call 607-  
693-1174.

### Dept. of Motor Vehicles

DMV Satellite Office is open in Harpursville  
Tuesdays from 9 am to 1:00 pm closed between 11:30 to  
Noon for lunch. Walk-ins welcome!

### Recycling batteries

Town of Colesville Has Joined Product Stewardship  
Institute (PSI). We are asking all residents to become  
more environmentally responsible by recycling all un-  
wanted household batteries. Please use the drop off box  
located in the foyer of the Town Hall

### Town of Colesville Offices

Offices for the Town of Colesville are located in the  
Town Hall at 780 Welton Street, Harpursville, NY. The  
Town Garage is located across the street from the Town  
Hall.

## Town of Colesville Offices



The Town of Colesville lies in the northeast part of  
Broome County and is bounded on the north by Chenango  
County, on the east by the Town of Sanford, on the  
south by the Town of Windsor, and on the west by the  
Towns of Kirkwood and Fenton. The town was formed  
on April 3, 1821, from the Town of Windsor. Harpurs-  
ville is the largest hamlet in the town although it is not  
incorporated.

Colesville derives its name from pioneer Nathaniel Cole,  
a revolutionary soldier. He settled here in 1795, on a hill  
south of Harpursville, known as Coles Hill. He built a  
tavern there which was in operation as early as 1800. It  
was the first tavern between Albany and Binghamton.  
Broome County's Nathaniel Cole Park was opened in the  
town in 1974 and is located about two miles from the site  
of its namesake's tavern.

## Johnson City Senior Center to Host Snowflake Follies with the Blue Velvet Big Band



Johnson City, NY [January 29, 2025] – The  
Johnson City Senior Center (JCSC) is excited to an-  
nounce its upcoming “Snowflake Follies” event, a lively  
afternoon of music and dancing featuring the renowned  
Blue Velvet Big Band.

The Snowflake Follies will take place on Sun-  
day, February 23, 2025, from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM at the  
JCSC, located at 30 Brocton Street in Johnson City, NY.

Emceed by former local radio celebrities and  
JCSC Board Members, Wally and Mary Roper, the event  
promises to be a delightful way to chase away the winter  
blues. Guests are invited to enjoy the mellow sounds of  
the Blue Velvet Big Band while dancing or simply listen-  
ing to the music.

Admission is \$12 for general admission and \$10  
for SUNY students. A concession stand will be available.  
All ages are welcome.

For more information or to inquire about the  
event, please call the JCSC at 607-797-3145.

### **About the Johnson City Senior Center:**

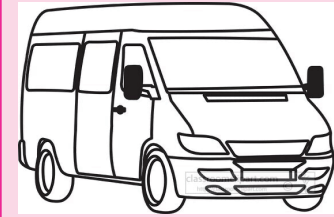
The Johnson City Senior Center is a community  
hub that provides a wide range of programs and services  
for older adults in the Southern Tier area. From recreation  
to social activities to educational programs, the JCSC  
strives to enhance the quality of life for seniors in the  
community.

The JCSC is one of eight Senior Centers in  
Broome County. We are an independent, IRS-qualified  
501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Our \$45 membership  
fee is a vital part of our  
funding and helps support  
our Senior Center and our  
programs and services.

More info about  
the Johnson City Senior  
Center can be found at:  
[https://www.johnsoncity-  
seniorcenter.org/](https://www.johnsoncity-seniorcenter.org/)

## Mammo on the Move Mammography Van

The Mammo on the Move mammography  
van will be at C.R. Weeks Elementary School  
on Tuesday, February 25th from 9am un-  
til 2pm. Call 607-798-5723 to schedule an  
appointment. You do not have to be a Lourdes  
patient. Your results can be sent to the provid-  
er of your choice. We welcome insured and  
uninsured women. No referral is needed. To



find out if you  
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the Cancer Ser-  
vices Program at  
607-778-3900.

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**Sunday, February 23, 2025**  
**2:00 – 4:00PM**

**Johnson City Senior Center**  
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**TICKET NO.0123**

### **Palmer Kindness Carnival Feb. 20**

Palmer Elementary and Palmer PATS will host a Kindness Carnival on  
Thursday, February 20th from 5-7 pm. There will be free food, games, and  
activities, and a basket raffle.

WINDSOR CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT Board of Education Meeting, Tuesday,  
January 14, 2025 (Continued from page 5)

9.2 Accept resignation of Frank Bowman as a Custodian, effective January 14, 2025

BE IT RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that the resignation of Frank Bowman as a Custodian, effective January 14, 2025, be accepted.

Motion by Rhea Deyo, second by Dave Bidwell.  
Final Resolution: Motion Carries

9.3 Accept resignation of Bernard Bassett as a Bus Driver, effective December 9, 2024

BE IT RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that the resignation of Bernard Bassett as a Bus Driver, effective December 9, 2024, be accepted.

Motion by Rhea Deyo, second by Dave Bidwell.  
Final Resolution: Motion Carries

9.4 Approve probationary appointment of Elizabeth Kelley as a Food Service Helper effective January 15, 2025

BE IT RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that the probationary appointment of Elizabeth Kelley as Food Service Helper, effective January 15, 2025, be approved.

Motion by Rhea Deyo, second by Dave Bidwell.  
Final Resolution: Motion Carries

9.5 Approve probationary appointment of Gail Sperber as a Food Service Helper, effective January 15, 2025

BE IT RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that the probationary appointment of Gail Sperber as Food Service Helper, effective January 15, 2025, be approved.

Motion by Rhea Deyo, second by Dave Bidwell.  
Final Resolution: Motion Carries

9.6 Approve provisional appointment of Frank Bowman as Head Custodian, effective January 15, 2025

BE IT RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that the provisional appointment of Frank Bowman as Head Custodian, effective January 15, 2025, be approved.

Motion by Rhea Deyo, second by Dave Bidwell.  
Final Resolution: Motion Carries

9.7 Approve Substitute Appointments

BE IT RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that the following names be added to the substitute list.

Anthony Laurenzano - Uncertified Degreed Substitute Teacher  
Jordanna Krycun - Non-Degreed Substitute Teacher  
Jessica Benning - Non-Degreed Substitute Teacher, Substitute Support Staff  
Marissa Rogers - Substitute Support Staff (former em-

ployee)  
Kaitlyn Jones - Non-Degreed Substitute Teacher, Substitute Support Staff  
Gene Kirk - Retired Bus Driver Substitute, effective January 14, 2025

Motion by Rhea Deyo, second by Dave Bidwell.  
Final Resolution: Motion Carries

10. NEW BUSINESS

10.1 Approve participation in the RIC ONE Risk Operations Center (the”ROC”) for the 2024-2025 school year

WHEREAS, four (4) BOCES (Onondaga-Cortland-Madison BOCES, Albany-Schoharie-Schenectady-Saratoga BOCES, Madison-Oneida BOCES and Broome-Tioga BOCES) have collaborated and entered into an Article 5 General Municipal Law

intermunicipal arrangement for the purpose of improving vendor management and data security and privacy practices for school districts and/or BOCES state-wide known as the RIC ONE Risk Operations Center (the “ROC”);

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Windsor Central School District, through its affiliation with a locally based Regional Information Center, participates with the ROC and desires, for the 2024-2025 fiscal year, to authorize the ROC to

enter into Data Privacy Agreements and related exhibits (DPAs) with vendors and third-party contractors that include the requirements of, and compliance with, New York State Education Law Section 2-d and Part 121 Regulations

(collectively, “Ed Law 2d”) related to student personally identifiable information (PII) and certain Teacher and Principal APPR data;

WHEREAS, the ROC also partners with NYSED, the Access4Learning Student Data Privacy Consortium (SDPC) and The Education Cooperative (TEC), to negotiate and approve Ed Law 2-d compliant DPAs;

WHEREAS, the DPAs are presented to school districts and/or BOCES for final execution and do not require the expenditure of funds beyond those budgeted; and

BE IT RESOLVED, Board of Education of the Windsor Central School District authorizes the attorneys designated by the ROC to negotiate and approve of DPAs for software and/or technology resources; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Windsor Central School District Board of Education grants the ROC and its designated attorneys the authority to negotiate the terms and conditions of DPAs and take such actions so as to effectuate the purposes and intent of this resolution.

Motion by Rhea Deyo, second by Dave Bidwell.  
Final Resolution: Motion Carries

10.2 Approve 2023-2024 non-resident student tuition rates for purposes of intergovernmental billing

BE IT RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that the 2023-2024 non-resident student tuition rates for purposes of intergovernmental billing, be approved.

Motion by Rhea Deyo, second by Dave Bidwell.  
Final Resolution: Motion Carries

10.3 Accept donation of \$6,488.26 from Sean Murphy Studios

BE IT RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools that the donation from Sean Murphy Studios in the amount of \$6,488.26 as awarded to the Windsor Central School District, be accepted, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that \$6,488.26 be appropriated into the General Fund for 2024-2025 as follow:

A2705 Gifts & Donations \$6,488.26

A2110.450-02-223  
Instruction/Supplies/Palmer \$1,209.40

A2110.450-05-223  
Instruction/Supplies/Middle School \$1,349.20

A2110.450-04-223  
Instruction/Supplies/Bell \$1,577.30

A2110.450-03-223  
Instruction/Supplies/Weeks \$1,295.01

A2110.450-10-223  
Instruction/Supplies/High School \$1,057.35

Furthermore, via this resolution, the Board of Education expresses their appreciation to Sean Murphy Studios for this donation.

Motion by Rhea Deyo, second by Dave Bidwell.  
Final Resolution: Motion Carries

10.4 Accept \$1,300 Agriculture Education Incentive Award from Cornell University

BE IT RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools that the Agriculture Education Incentive Award from Cornell University in the amount of \$1,300.00 as awarded to the Windsor Central School District, be accepted, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that \$1,300.00 be appropriated into the Special

Aid Fund for 2023-2024 as follows:  
F2770-25Z21

Revenue \$1,300  
F2110.450-10-25Z21

Instruction/Supplies/High School \$1,300

Furthermore, via this resolution, the Board of Education expresses their appreciation to Cornell University for this award.

Motion by Rhea Deyo, second by Dave Bidwell.  
Final Resolution: Motion Carries

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