The Dike-New Hartford Board of Education met May 5, 2025 at 7:00 a.m. for a special meeting with Lotts presiding and members Badker, Horner, McCarter and Petersen. Also present was administrator Stockdale.

Visitors present included Tammy Miller and Amy Seitz.

The agenda was approved on motion of McCarter and second of Badker. Vote all aye.

On motion of Horner and second of Petersen, ratified changes in the Collective Bargaining Agreement with the Dike-New Hartford Education Association were approved resulting in a total package increase of 3.31% for bargaining unit staff in 2025-26. Vote all aye.

On motion of Petersen and second of McCarter, 2025-26 Salary Schedule A was approved with a BA Base wage of $50,000 (BA Step 0). Vote all aye.

On motion of McCarter and second of Horner, 2025-26 Salary Schedule B was approved with a BA (Generator) Base wage of $34,750 as well as increasing the stipend for e-Sports, Junior High Play, and High School Musical/Play. Vote all aye.

Authority was given to issue 2025-26 contracts for teachers and coaches on motion of Horner and second of Badker. Vote all aye.

2025-26 salary increases for classified staff, including nurses, and substitute staff were approved on motion of Badker and second of McCarter, with authorization to issue contracts as presented. Vote all aye.

On motion of McCarter and second of Horner, approval was given to issue 2025-26 contracts for At-Risk Coordinator, Technology Coordinator, Buildings & Grounds Director, and Business Manager with a 3.5% increase. Superintendent and Administrator contracts will be considered at the May 21 regular meeting. Vote all aye.

On motion of Horner and second of McCarter, approval was given to issue 2025-26 TLC contracts. Vote all aye.

On motion of Badker and second of McCarter, a flexibility account transfer from PD or TLC fund balances will be used to pay one-time payments to teaching staff in December. Formal action for the transfer will occur in the fall 2025. Support staff one-time payments will come from either state funds or the flexibility account transfer. Vote all aye.

On motion of McCarter and second of Horner, contracts were approved:

- Jim Gronewold - JH Assistant Baseball Coach

Vote all aye.

On motion of McCarter and second of Petersen, the 2024-25 Budget Amendment hearing was scheduled for May 21, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. in the Dike-New Hartford High School Library. Vote all aye.

Being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:17 a.m.

APPROVED: _____ _____

Christa Lotts, President Kayla Sabbah, Secretary