



global peace and understand. This is Ann's 10th year organizing host placements for over 120 students of which she herself, has hosted 14 students. Each student introduced him or herself by stating their country of residence and host family name. Ann invited Marvin Jones to share his experience as a host parent since the beginning. He had nothing but positive remarks and stated that hosting these students will allow them to share the truth of what Americans really are. Mrs. Johnston shared that what she enjoys most is that she is able to "bring the world to (her) kids."

- Linnea Pernille Ankjaer – Denmark - Paul and Karen Mallon
- Ada Deniz Aydin – Turkey - Mary Straubel
- Federico Lorenzo Bruno – Italy - Marvin and Amy Jones
- Lisa Johanna Maria Gustafsson – Sweden - Asa and Traci Kelly
- Emmy Lihn Annie Monica Halkola – Sweden - Tyler and Caribe McClellan
- Charlotte Natella Likkei – Germany - Brian and Kim Childs
- Alessandro Mancino - Italy - Ken and Lisa Purchase
- Lau Moeller Milling – Denmark - Eric and Stephanie Johnston
- Willy Ahlmann Moeller – Denmark - Jamie and Mandy VanPoortfliet
- Javier Prego Figueroa – Spain - Chris and Janna Urbasic
- Maria Brunan Saldanha Rodrigues – Brazil - Scott and Kim Jones
- Mathias Dahl Thomsen - Denmark - Brent and Cindy Niswonger
- Nicholas Leonardo Telles Arruda V B Vicentini - Brazil - Ken and Lisa Purchase

- D. 2018/19 Audit Review - Dennis, Gartland & Niergarth / Julie Burks, CPA: Ms. Burks discussed highlights of changes that have happened and are to occur with the next audit reporting, such as that activity accounts must be reported differently due to new law changes. The timing of the record of the July and August state aid interest will be recorded in the current year, rather than what has been happening historically. The tax revenue source changing from state to local/county was a main point. This was due to the county adjusting taxable value multiple times after June 30 and before the August 20 state aid payment. The county currently still owes the district, and Ms. Murray continues to communicate with the county to ensure the district recoups all unpaid and expected revenue. The county's current stance is that they are awaiting payments and the results of possible PRE denials. Ms. Burks finished her presentation by explaining the graph summary pages. She noted that it is visible that the district is spending more for repairs and capital expenditures it could not do in previous years.
- E. Administrative Growth and Evaluation - Superintendent Olson showed a PowerPoint presentation discussing the current plan for administrative growth for school leaders. LFP stands for Learning Focused Partnership. Superintendent Olson meets with principals weekly for LFP to dialogue about what is happening in his or building. The principal shares how he or she will help to be an instructional coach to lead teaching staff to the next level. Mr. Olson has offered to share the PowerPoint presentation with the board after the meeting.

**F. Resignations –**

- a) Ashley Nye – Middle School Track and Field Coach
- b) Corey Bechler – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Basketball Coach

**Board of Education/Committee Reports – NONE**

**Audience Participation (Agenda Items Only) – NONE**

**Discussion Topics: NONE**

**Action Topics:**

**19-20-036** It was moved by Mr. Gray and supported by Mrs. Johnston to approve the Benzie Central Middle School Course Catalog pending language.

**Ayes: 0**

**Nays: 6**

**Motion Failed**

Superintendent Olson suggests a committee to address concerns regarding language and course offerings/ descriptions.

**19-20-037** It was moved by Mr. Noffsinger and approved and supported by Mrs. Pomper to approve the Benzie Central Middle School Course Catalog, Benzie Central High School Course Catalog, Benzie Central High School Online Course Catalog – Apex, Benzie Academy Course Catalog, and the Benzie Academy Online Course Catalog – Apex Virtual as presented, with the intention that they will create sub committees to amend the course catalogs.

**Ayes: 6**

**Nays: 0**

**Motion Carried**

**19-20-038** It was moved by Mrs. Johnston and supported by Mr. Noffsinger to approve the appointment of Michelle Laffleur – Betsie Valley Elementary Paraprofessional.

**Ayes: 6**

**Nays: 0**

**Motion Carried**

**19-20-039** It was moved by Ms. Cota Hill and supported by Mrs. Johnston to approve the appointment of Lukas Krolikowski – MS/HS Alpine Ski Coach.

**Ayes: 6**

**Nays: 0**

**Motion Carried**

**19-20-040** It was moved by Mr. Noffsinger and supported by Mr. Gray to approve the appointment of Jeffrey Bretzke – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Basketball Coach.

**Ayes: 6**

**Nays: 0**

**Motion Carried**

**Audience Participation (Open Topics): NONE**

**Board Communication:** Mrs. Pomper asked if there is a plan in place to go to The Senior Gathering Place and inquired as to whether or not the Benzie Bus has bond pamphlets. Superintendent Olson confirmed that we have been meeting with seniors in the

community. Board members stated the mailer was great and Mrs. Pomper's Facebook post was awesome. Superintendent Olson stressed that it is important to focus on the positive.

**Announcements:**

1. October 17<sup>th</sup> – Final Future Planning Committee Meeting – Lucky Dog – 6:00 PM.
2. October 23<sup>rd</sup> – Digital Sign Update Meeting
3. October 24<sup>th</sup> – Memorial Dedication – Cindy Olmstead, Julie Mountz, and Kitty Norman 5:00 PM.
4. October 25<sup>th</sup> – Webber Foundation Outwear Distribution
5. November 1<sup>st</sup> - RSDD – Benzie Central Blueprint Professional Development site.

19-20-041 It was moved by Mr. Noffsinger and supported by Mrs. Pomper to adjourn the regular meeting at 8:39 p.m.

Ayes: 6

Nays: 0

Motion Carried

  
Secretary, Board of Education