

**NEW PALTZ CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF EDUCATION BUSINESS MEETING**

January 18, 2017

6:00 PM - Executive Session Subject to Board Approval

6:30 PM – District Office

**2016-2017 Board of Education Goals**

\*Start Time

\*Non-Academic Success

\*Indigenous Peoples Day (Part of District Goal: Racial Equity Curriculum)

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER/ROLL CALL
2. PLEDGE TO THE FLAG
3. AGENDA CHANGES
4. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Because the Board desires to hear the viewpoints of citizens throughout the District, as well as conduct its business in an orderly and efficient manner, it will schedule a period during business meetings for brief comments from the public. The Board may set a time limit on the length of this period and/or for individual speakers. Speakers will be allowed two minutes for their comments. The time limit is meant to ensure that everyone has a chance to speak. Public comments are not meant to be a dialogue, rather a time for the board to hear comments from the public.

5. MINUTES OF MEETING

Recommendation - that the New Paltz Central Schools Board of Education accept the minutes of the Workshop Meeting of January 4, 2017

6. FINANCIAL REPORTS
  - Treasurer's Report-December 2016
  - Claims Audit Report-December 2016

7. PERSONNEL (CONSENT AGENDA)

**7.1 Instructional Appointment-Substitutes**

Recommendation that the New Paltz Central School District Board of Education, upon the recommendation of Maria C. Rice, Superintendent of Schools, does hereby appoint the following substitute teachers with remuneration as per rates established at the July 13, 2016 Organizational Meeting:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Effective Dates</b>
Harriett Meyer	1/19/17 – 6/30/17
Elizabeth Malmstedt	1/19/17 – 6/30/17

**7.2 Instructional Appointment-Mentors**

Recommendation that the New Paltz Central School District Board of Education, upon the recommendation of Maria C. Rice, Superintendent of Schools, does hereby appoint the following instructional employees as a mentors for the 2016/2017 school year with remuneration as per NPUT contract:

**Name**  
Sarah Sebald  
Barbara Weiner

**7.3 Non-Instructional Leave of Absence**

The New Paltz Central Schools Board of Education, upon the recommendation of Maria C. Rice, Superintendent of Schools, does hereby approve an unpaid leave of absence for the following non-instructional employee:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Effective Dates</b>
Sandra Hekking	Registered School Nurse	02/10/2017 to 05/30/2017

**7.4 Non-Instructional Appointment**

The New Paltz Central Schools Board of Education, upon the recommendation of Maria C. Rice, Superintendent of Schools, does hereby appoint the following employee:

Name	Title	Effective Date	Salary
Christina Wilson	School Bus Driver	01/19/2017	\$27.00/hr

**7.5 Non-Instructional Resignation**

The New Paltz Central Schools Board of Education, upon the recommendation of Maria C. Rice, Superintendent of Schools, does hereby accept the resignation of the following non-instructional employee:

Name	Title	Effective Date
Beverly Capuano	School Bus Attendant	01/17/2017

**7.6 Non-Instructional Appointment - Substitutes**

The New Paltz Central Schools Board of Education, upon the recommendation of Maria C. Rice, Superintendent of Schools, does hereby appoint the following employees:

Name	Title	Effective Date	Salary
Beverly Capuano	Substitute School Bus Driver	01/17/2017	\$20.00/hr
Diana Cahoon	Substitute School Nurse	01/18/2017	\$100.00/day

**7.7 Coaching Appointments**

The New Paltz Central Schools Board of Education, upon the recommendation of Maria C. Rice, Superintendent of Schools, does hereby appoint the following coaches for the 2016/2017 school year, with remuneration as per NPUT contract:

Name	Title	Stipend
Ronald Constable	Varsity Boys Lacrosse	\$3,860
Anthony Covino	Modified Baseball	\$2,340
Brooke Frey	Varsity Softball	\$3,860
Thomas Tegeler	Varsity Girls Golf	\$3,860
Scott Taylor	Varsity Boys Golf	\$3,860
Joseph Foti	Boys Track Assistant	\$3,740
Donald Bartlett	Varsity Boys Track	\$4,680
Kathy Rogers-Carroll	Girls Track Assistant	\$3,740
Ann Gregory	Varsity Girls Track	\$5,248
Melissa Gruver-LaPolt	Varsity Boys Swimming Assistant	\$3,740

8. OLD BUSINESS

**8.1 Correcting Resolution-Request for Approval of Standard Work Day and Reporting Resolution**

Recommendation - that the following resolution be approved: BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the New Paltz Central School District/Location Code 75103 hereby establishes the following as standard work days for appointed officials and will report the following days worked to the New York State and Local Employees' Retirement System based on the time keeping system records or the record of activities maintained and submitted by these officials to the District Clerk:

Title	Name	Social Security Number (Last 4 Digits)	Registration Number	Standard Work Day (Hrs/Day)	Term Begins/Ends	Participates In Employer's Time Keeping System (Yes/No)	Days/ Month (Based on Record of Activities)	Tier 1 (Check only if member is Tier 1)	Not Submitted (Check box if no record of activities completed or if participates in timekeeping system)
<b>APPOINTED OFFICIALS</b>									
School Claims Auditor	Amy Ludwigson	████	████	6	7/1/16 – 6/30/17	No	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

9. NEW BUSINESS

**9.1 Request for Approval of Committee on Special Education Recommendations and Student Placements**

Recommendation - that the following resolution be approved: BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the New Paltz Central School District approve the Committee on Special Education (CSE) and Committee on Pre-School Special Education (CPSE) recommendations and student placements. 14552, 14535, 13006, 12469, 14342, 14003, 14376, 14563, 14434, 14509, 12890, 11426, 12019, 10721, 14560, 10927, 12652, 10519, 14468, 12303, 14187, 9971, 12148, 13950

**9.2 Request for Establishment of Student Scholarship Award**

Recommendation – that the New Paltz Central School District Board of Education approve the establishment of the “Rachel Rosoff Scholarship” in the amount of \$500.

**9.3 Resolution in Support of Public Education and Opposing United States Secretary of Education Nominee Betsy DeVos**

Recommendation - that the New Paltz Central School District Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Legislative Action Committee Chair, Michael O’Donnell, does hereby approve the following resolution:

**WHEREAS**, public education is an embodiment of our democratic principles and an essential organizing component of our communities and nation; and

**WHEREAS**, only public education is positioned to guarantee universal and equitable access to education for all children; and

**WHEREAS**, public education is a vehicle for the transfer of knowledge, values, and opportunity from one generation to the next; and

**WHEREAS**, viewing education primarily as an engine of economic development fails to recognize the intrinsic value of education as an end in itself; and

**WHEREAS**, when education is valued in a marketplace context it positions children in the service of society and turns students into assets and liabilities; and

**WHEREAS**, education policies focused on economic development and test-based accountability are political tools used by state and federal legislators to absolve themselves of responsibility for the pervasive effects of poverty and institutional racism; and

**WHEREAS**, the movement by state and federal policy makers toward privatization represents fiduciary irresponsibility, the divestiture of publicly developed assets, an abdication of moral responsibility, and an unwillingness to govern; and

**WHEREAS**, President-elect Donald Trump has nominated Betsy DeVos to serve as the United States Secretary of Education, a candidate with no public school experience as a parent, educator, or administrator who has exhibited contempt for public education, the promotion of policies that transfer public funds to private enterprise, and a history of trading personal wealth for public power; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. DeVos is profoundly unfit to serve as the United States Secretary of Education;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education of the New Paltz Central School District vows to actively and forcefully oppose policies and elected or appointed policy makers that stray from the true spirit of public education; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education hereby opposes the confirmation of Betsy DeVos as United States Secretary of Education and calls upon Senator Charles Schumer, Senator Kirsten Gillibrand, and the entire United State Senate to refuse her confirmation to this office; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education directs that the District Clerk send a certified copy of this resolution to Senators Schumer and Gillibrand to inform them of this resolution.

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