

New Paltz Central School District Board of Education  
Special Meeting – May 15, 2020 via Zoom 6:30 PM  
**MEETING MINUTES**

**CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

Meeting was called to order at 6:01 PM by Michael O'Donnell, Board President.

CALL TO ORDER

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Michael O'Donnell  
Glenn LaPolt  
Diana Armstead-joined at 6:03 PM  
Sophia Skiles  
Bianca Tanis-joined at 6:03 PM  
Teresa Thompson

QUORUM CHECK

**ALSO PRESENT:**

Sharifa Carbon-Assistant Superintendent for Business

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called as reflected above.

ROLL CALL

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Motion made by Sophia Skiles and seconded by Bianca Tanis that the Board of Education move into Executive Session at 6:02 PM for the purpose of discussing the medical, financial, credit or employment history of a particular person or corporation. Motion carried 4 - 0 with 4 members voting.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

**DISTRICT CLERK PRO-TEMPORE**

Board President, Michael O'Donnell as District Clerk Pro-Tempore for the Executive Session portion of the meeting.

DISTRICT CLERK PRO-TEMPORE

Out of Executive Session - Motion made by Diana Armstead and seconded by Bianca Tanis that the Board return to Public Session at 6:27 PM. Motion carried 6 - 0 with 6 members voting.

**CALL TO ORDER**

The Public Meeting was called to order at 6:31 PM by Michael O'Donnell, Board President.

CALL TO ORDER

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Michael O'Donnell  
Glenn LaPolt  
Diana Armstead  
Sophia Skiles  
Bianca Tanis  
Teresa Thompson

QUORUM CHECK

**ALSO PRESENT:**

Michelle Martoni, Deputy Superintendent  
Sharifa Carbon, Assistant Superintendent for Business  
Sandra Ermo-District Clerk

**ROLL CALL** The roll was called as reflected above.

ROLL CALL

**PLEDGE TO THE FLAG**

PLEDGE

**AGENDA CHANGES**

None.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

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Stana-Lea Weisburd & Paul Wepy-commented on new superintendent, Duzine Playground, and the Wellness Center.  
Chiara Bartlett Jen Castle Alison Easton, Karen Edelman, Donna Eis Aimee Hemminger, Johanna Herget, Cathy Sanchez  
KT Tobin, Joellen Valentine, Jennifer Voorhis-commented on Budget considerations.

**5. SUPERINTENDENT AND BOARD OF EDUCATION**

➤ **BUDGET DISCUSSION**

Motion made by Teresa Thompson and Seconded by Glenn LaPolt that the Board of Education approve the following resolution: 5.1

**5.1 Adoption of 2020-2021 School Budget**

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the New Paltz Central School District hereby adopts a budget of \$64,940,103.00 (sixty four million, nine hundred forty thousand, one hundred three) for school district purposes for the school year July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021 to be presented to the voters at the Annual Meeting on June 9, 2020.

Motion carried 6 – 0 with 6 members voting.

**OTHER DISCUSSION**

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Jen Puleo-commented on the Wellness Center.  
Michele (no last name)-commented on the Wellness Center.  
Meghan Goodnow-commented on the Wellness Center.  
Tanya Santos-commented on the Wellness Center.  
Melanie Hoffman-commented on the Wellness Center.  
Steven Takacs-commented on the Wellness Center.  
John Stern-commented on student mental health training for coaches.  
Jacqueline Reed-commented on health and safety.

**ADJOURN**

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Motion made by Bianca Tanis and seconded by Sophia Skiles that the Board adjourn at 8:10 PM.  
Motion carried 6-0 with 6 members voting.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sandra Ermo  
District Clerk