

NEW PALTZ CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION BUSINESS MEETING

March 17, 2021

5:30 PM - Executive Session Subject to Board Approval

6:30 PM – Livestream

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

Public comments will be collected via an electronic form, accessible here: <https://forms.gle/e9KuZKUZPkyHY6W87>. You may submit comments in advance or during the meeting (submissions will be monitored in real-time).

Please be mindful of the length of your comment in order to ensure everyone has a chance to speak. Speakers may not identify any person by name or position. Public comments are not meant to be a dialogue, but rather a time for the board to hear comments from the public. At the conclusion of the public comment period, the Board may, at their discretion, offer comments or engage in a brief discussion of the topics or issues raised by members of the public.

5. SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORTS & DISCUSSION ITEMS
 - COVID-19 Update
 - Education Update
 - Lenape Amphitheater presentation – Amphitheater team

6. BOARD COMMUNICATIONS

7. MINUTES OF MEETING

BE IT RESOLVED that the New Paltz Central Schools Board of Education accept the minutes of the Workshop Meeting of March 3, 2021.

8. FINANCIAL REPORTS

- TREASURER’S REPORT – February 2021

9. PERSONNEL (CONSENT AGENDA)

9.1 Instructional Appointment-Substitutes

Recommendation that the New Paltz Central School District Board of Education, upon the recommendation of Angela Urbina-Medina, Superintendent of Schools, does hereby appoint the following substitute teachers with remuneration as per rates established at the July 8, 2020 Organizational Meeting:

Name	Effective Dates
Daniella Rivera	3/08/2021– 6/30/2021

9.2 Instructional Leave of Absence

Recommendation that the New Paltz Central Schools Board of Education, upon the recommendation of Angela Urbina-Medina, Superintendent of Schools, does hereby approve an unpaid FMLA leave of absence for the following instructional employee:

Name	Title	Effective Dates
Jill Christensen	Special Education Teacher	2/24/2021 – 5/19/2021

9.3 Instructional Appointment – Leave Replacement

BE IT RESOLVED, that the New Paltz Central Schools Board of Education, upon the recommendation of Angela Urbina-Medina, Superintendent of Schools, does hereby approve the leave replacement appointment of the following instructional employee for the 2020/2021 school year:

Name	Title	Effective Dates	Step/Salary
Jessica Abrams	Special Education Teacher	2/24/2021 – 5/19/2021	BA Step 1, \$52,820 (pro-rated)

9.4 Approval of Non-Instructional Leave of Absence

Upon the recommendation of Angela Urbina-Medina, Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education does hereby recommend unpaid leave of absence for the following employee:

Name	Title	Effective Date
Evdokia Kaloudis	School Monitor	3/18/2021 thru 6/27/2021 unpaid

9.5 Non-Instructional Substitute Appointment

Recommendation that the New Paltz Central Schools Board of Education, upon the recommendation of Angela Urbina-Medina, Superintendent of Schools, does hereby submit the following non-instructional substitute appointments:

Name	Title	Effective Date	Salary/Rate
Juliette Verso	Substitute Registered Nurse	3/15/2021	\$225.00/day
Jody Bivona Mesches	Substitute Registered Nurse	3/15/2021	\$225.00/day
Evdokia Kaloudis	Substitute Teacher Aide	3/18/2021	\$13.50/hour

9.6 Coaching Appointments

Recommendation that the New Paltz Central Schools Board of Education, upon the recommendation of Angela Urbina-Medina, Superintendent of Schools, does hereby appoint the following coach appointments for the 2020/2021 school year with remuneration as per the NPUT contract:

Name	Title	Stipend
Frances B. Maseo	Varsity Girls Basketball	\$4960.00
Kara Seim	Junior Varsity Girls Basketball	\$3480.00

9.7 Coaching Resignations

Recommendation that the New Paltz Central Schools Board of Education, upon the recommendation of Angela Urbina-Medina, Superintendent of Schools, does hereby accept the following coach resignations for the 2020/2021 school year:

Name	Title
Jim Delmar	Varsity Girls Basketball
Frances B. Maseo	Junior Varsity Girls Basketball

9.8 Non-Instructional Appointment

Recommendation that the New Paltz Central Schools Board of Education, upon the recommendation of Angela Urbina-Medina, Superintendent of Schools, does hereby submit the following non-instructional appointment:

Name	Title	Effective Date	Salary/Rate
Leslie Peone	Food Service Cashier	3/18/2021	\$14.25/hour

10. OLD BUSINESS

11. NEW BUSINESS

11.1 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: 12943, 12372, 14580, 13020, 11530, 15430, 14981, 11374, 11412, 12082, 12197, 13915, 13916, 14206, 13381, 13842, 10956, 14161, 14758, 11424, 14227, 14250, 14730, 14050, 14760, 10927, 12242, 15384, 12422, 12265, 12277, 13842, 13815, 13025, 13090, 13940, 15459.

11.2 Request for Approval of Health and Welfare Contract – Arlington Central School District 2020-2021

Recommendation – that the following resolution be approved: BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education approve the Health and Welfare Contract, forwarded under separate cover, for Arlington Central School District for a total amount of \$10,659.96 for health and welfare services for the 2020-2021 school year for twelve (12) children who are residents in the New Paltz Central School District attending non-public schools in the Arlington Central School District.

11.3 Request for Approval of Health and Welfare Contract – Kingston City School District 2020-2021

Recommendation – that the following resolution be approved: BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education approve the Health and Welfare Contract, forwarded under separate cover, for Kingston City School District for a total amount of \$16,755.00 for health and welfare services for the 2020-2021 school year for fifteen (15) children who are residents in the New Paltz Central School District attending non-public schools in the Kingston City School District.

11.4 Request for Approval of Health and Welfare Contract – Pine Bush Central School District 2020-2021

Recommendation – that the following resolution be approved: BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education approve the Health and Welfare Contract, forwarded under separate cover, for Pine Bush Central School District for a total amount of \$11,293.59 for health and welfare services for the 2020-2021 school year for eleven (11) children who are residents in the New Paltz Central School District attending non-public schools in the Pine Bush Central School District.

11.5 Request for Approval to Participate in Cooperative Bidding with Other School Districts for 2021-2022

WHEREAS, it would be in the joint interest of the NEW PALTZ CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT to participate in cooperative bids with other school districts for the years 2021-2022, as provided by General Municipal Law, Section 119-0, for the purchase of: DIESEL FUEL

WHEREAS each BOARD retains the legal authority to contract with the successful vendor(s) and shall not be bound by purchase contracts or other agreements made by the other BOARD(s) THEREFORE:

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that it is agreed that the specifications as presented will be used, and that this BOARD agrees to bid its required amount of said product jointly with the other school districts. The recommendation of the Purchasing Steering Committee will be considered when this BOARD acts on the purchase of said product.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the BOARD OF EDUCATION of the New Paltz Central School District hereby agrees to participate in such cooperative bids.

11.6 Request for Approval of Donation

BE IT RESOLVED, that the New Paltz Central School District Board of Education, upon the recommendation of Angela-Urbina-Medina, Superintendent of Schools, does hereby accept a donation of over 150 books to New Paltz High School from the Estate of Dr. Thomas Eugene Nyquist. The board further directs the District Clerk to send a letter of thanks to the donor.

11.7 Approval of Supplemental Memorandum of Agreement – NPUT

BE IT RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of Angela Urbina-Medina, Superintendent of Schools, that the Board of Education does hereby approve a Supplemental Memorandum of Agreement between the New Paltz Central School District and the New Paltz United Teachers (NPUT) regarding establishment of a weekend on-call status of school nurses.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Superintendent is authorized to sign said agreement. A copy of said SMOA shall be incorporated by reference within the minutes of this meeting.

12. OTHER DISCUSSION

13. PUBLIC COMMENTS

14. EXECUTIVE SESSION-SUBJECT TO BOARD APPROVAL

15. ADJOURN