

NEW PALTZ CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION BUSINESS MEETING

September 15, 2021

5:00 PM - Executive Session Subject to Board Approval

5:30 PM – New Paltz High School Auditorium

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

Speakers are asked to please be mindful of the length of their 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. RECOGNITION

5.1 Recognition of Nurses

Sandra Hekking
Erin Bush
Maria Meoli
Joy Vanvlack-Weis

6. SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORTS & DISCUSSION ITEMS

- Superintendent’s Update
- Supporting Students’ Academic and Social and Emotional Needs Post Pandemic – Michelle Martoni, Deputy Superintendent and Fredericka Butler, Director of Student Support Services

7. BOARD COMMUNICATIONS & DISCUSSION ITEMS

8. MINUTES OF MEETING

Recommendation - that the New Paltz Central Schools Board of Education accept the minutes of the Workshop Meeting of September 1, 2021.

9. FINANCIAL REPORTS

- Claims Auditor Report – July & August 2021

10. PERSONNEL (CONSENT AGENDA)

10.1 Amending Resolution

BE IT RESOLVED that the New Paltz Central School District Board of Education does hereby amend Resolution 8.16 – Administrative Appointment-Probationary which was approved at the 9/1/2021 Board of Education Meeting. The Board of Education appoints Kathleen Schneck as Assistant Principal in the tenure area of Assistant Principal.

10.2 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 7, 2021 Organizational Meeting:

Name	Effective Dates
Elizabeth Lader	9/16/2021 – 6/30/2022

10.3 Instructional Resignation

Recommendation that the New Paltz Central School District Board of Education, upon the recommendation of Angela Urbina-Medina, Superintendent of Schools, does hereby accept the resignation of the following instructional employee: BE IT RESOLVED that the board hereby accept the resignation of Substitute Teacher, Gerald Teters, effective August 31, 2021 as set forth in a letter presented to the Board of Education Clerk on September 9, 2021.

10.4 Amending Resolution

BE IT RESOLVED that the new Paltz Central Schools Board of Education does hereby amend the effective date of Resolution 10.9 – Instructional Appointment Probationary-Bilingual School Social Worker, Angela Perez, which was approved at the 8/18/2021 Board of Education Meeting. The effective date of the appointment is 9/21/2021 through 9/20/2025.

10.5 Instructional Appointment – Change

Recommendation that the New Paltz Central School District Board of Education, upon recommendation of Angela Urbina-Medina, Superintendent of Schools, does hereby approve the additional .4 FTE from .4 to .8 FTE, appointment of the following part-time instructional employee with remuneration as per NPUT contract, pro-rated:

Name	FTE	Title	Effective Dates	Step/Salary
Mary Jane Nusbaum	.8	Art Teacher	9/01/2021 – 6/30/2022	(.8) MA Step 7, \$72,780 (pro-rated)

10.6 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 (pending completion of I-9 paperwork) for the 2021/2022 school year:

Name	Title	Effective Dates	Step/Salary
Lauren Cope	Special Education Teacher	9/03/2021 – 4/01/2022	MA Step 1, \$62,640 (pro-rated)

10.7 Home Tutor

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 employees for the 2021-2022 school year:

- Name**
 Angela Braselmann
 George Boyle
 Amy Chapman
 Soaud Kurzban
 Randi Rosen

10.8 Non-Instructional Resignations

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 resignations:

Name	Title	Effective Date
Maria Sullivan	Teacher Aide	9/3/2021
Valerie Mesceda-Grajewski	School Bus Driver	9/20/2021
Thomas Mihalics	School Bus Driver	9/3/2021

10.9 Non-Instructional Resignation for the Purpose of Retirement

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 resignation for the purpose of retirement:

Name	Title	Effective Date
Deborah Ellis	Substitute Sch Bus Attendant	8/24/2021
Judith Smith	Teacher Aide	9/19/2021

10.10 Non-Instructional Appointments

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 appointments:

Name	Title	Effective Date	Salary/Rate
Rebecca Longazel	Teacher Aide	9/2/2021	\$14.00/hour
Stuart Elkins	School Bus Driver Full Time	9/3/2021	\$29.00/hour

10.11 Non-Instructional Substitute Appointments

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
Cara Kubert	Long Term Substitute Teacher Aide	9/2/2021	\$14.00/hour
Deborah Powell	Substitute Food Service Helper	9/8/2021	\$13.50/hour
Tabitha Zerafa	Substitute Custodial Worker	9/16/2021	\$15.00/hour

10.12 Non-Instructional Appointment Resolution

BE IT RESOLVED 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 appointments for the 2021-2022 school year:

Name	Title	Effective	Hours
Roberta Schwarz	Teacher Aide	9/1/2021 to 6/30/2022	6.5 Hrs/Day

10.13 Approval of Non-Instructional Leave of Absence

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

Name	Title	Effective Date
Darleen Halwick	School Bus Driver	9/14/2021 to 9/30/2021
Ian Turner	School Bus Driver	9/13/2021 to 6/27/2022

10.14 Administrative Appointment-Probationary

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of Angela Urbina-Medina, Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education appoints Jessica Miller to a four (4) year probationary appointment as a Assistant Principal in the tenure area of Assistant Principal, effective 10/18/2021 through 10/17/2025, subject to the receipt of composite or overall annual professional performance review ratings pursuant to Education Law Section 3012-c and/or 3012-d of either effective or highly effective in at least three (3) of the four (4) preceding years, and if the probationer receives an ineffective composite in the final year of the Probationary period he shall not be eligible for tenure at that time, at an annual salary of \$111,120.00 for the 2021-2022 school year.

10.15 Non-Instructional Appointments

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 appointments:

Name	Title	Effective Date	Salary/Rate
Elizabeth Jimenez	Teacher Aide	9/16/2021	\$14.00/hour

10.16 Non-Instructional Substitute Appointments

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
Christina Pominville	Substitute Teacher Aide	9/16/2021	\$13.50/hour
Camergie McComb	Substitute Clerical	7/1/2021	\$20.00/hour
Marianne Mackay	Substitute Cook Manager	7/1/2021	\$22.98/hour

10.17 Non-Instructional Appointments

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 appointments:

Name	Title	Effective Date	Salary/Rate
Justine Stisi	School Bus Driver Full Time	9/16/2021	\$29.00/hour

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: 15539, 15570, 15612, 14387, 13741, 14758, 15630, 14600, 12169.

11.2 Approval of Revised 2021-2022 School Calendar

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 approve the Revised 2021-2022 School Calendar (revised 9/1/2021).

11.3 Request for Approval of Agreement with Shaw, Perelson, May & Lambert LLP

BE IT RESOLVED, that the New Paltz Central School District, upon the recommendation of Angela Urbina-Medina, Superintendent, does hereby approve the agreement between the New Paltz Central School District and the Shaw, Perelson, May & Lambert, LLP, for the provision of professional services in the amount of \$70,000.00, payable in equal monthly installments of \$5,833.33, for contract period July 1, 2021 through June 30 2022, and authorizes the Board of Education President or District Clerk to execute the contract.

11.4 Approval of Budget Transfers

The New Paltz Central School District Board of Education, upon the recommendation of Angela Urbina-Medina, Superintendent of Schools, does hereby approve Budget Transfers totaling \$563,443.00 for the 2021-2022 school year. These transfers are required to realign the BOCES AS-7 Services with the appropriate budget codes. There is no impact to the 2021-2022 budget.

11.5 Request for Approval of Agreement with Astor Services for Children and Families

BE IT RESOLVED, that the New Paltz Central School District, upon the recommendation of Angela Urbina-Medina, Superintendent, does hereby approve the agreement between the New Paltz Central School District and Astor Services for Children and Families, for the provision of mental health services in the amount of \$158,280.00, payable in equal monthly installments of \$15,828.00, for contract period September 1, 2021 through June 30 2022, and authorizes the Superintendent of Schools to execute the contract.

12. OTHER DISCUSSION

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