

Minutes – Business Meeting – Board of Education – New Paltz Central High School – June 20, 2012 – 7:00 PM

**CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

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Meeting was called to order at 6:34 PM by Kathleen Tobin Flusser, Board Vice President.

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:** Stephen Bagley  
 Dominick Profaci  
 Kathleen Tobin Flusser  
 Robert Rich  
 Daniel Torres  
 Edgar Rodriguez

QUORUM CHECK

**ALSO PRESENT:** Maria Rice, Superintendent of Schools

**EXCUSED:** Patrick Rausch

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

ROLL CALL

**PLEDGE TO THE FLAG**

PLEDGE

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

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Motion made by Mr. Torres and seconded by Mr. Rich that the Board of Education move into Executive Session at 6:34 PM for the purpose of discussing contract negotiations. Motion carried 6 - 0 with 6 members voting.

Out of Executive Session - Motion made by Mr. Rich and seconded by Mr. Torres that the Board return to Public Session at 6:50 PM. Motion carried 7 - 0 with 7 members voting.

**CALL TO ORDER**

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The Public Meeting was called to order at 7:09 PM by Kathleen Tobin Flusser, Board Vice President.

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:** Stephen Bagley  
 Dominick Profaci  
 Kathleen Tobin Flusser  
 Robert Rich  
 Daniel Torres  
 Edgar Rodriguez (arrived at 7:58 PM)

QUORUM CHECK

**EXCUSED:** Patrick Rausch

**ALSO PRESENT:** Maria Rice, Superintendent of Schools  
 Debora Banner, Assistant Superintendent  
 Richard Linden, Assistant Superintendent for Business  
 Jo-Anne Dobbins, Director of Pupil Personnel Services  
 Barbara Clinton, Principal, New Paltz Central High School  
 Richard Wiesenthal, Principal, New Paltz Middle School  
 Jacqueline Sinatra, Principal, Lenape Elementary School  
 Debra Hogencamp, Principal, Duzine Elementary School  
 Elena Maskell, District Clerk  
 Members of the Public and Press

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

ROLL CALL

**AGENDA CHANGES**

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Motion made by Mr. Torres and seconded by Mr. Rich to approve the following agenda changes:

**ADD Under Recognition of Retirees the Following Name:**

Name	Area	Approximate Years of Service
Francesca Rizza	Duzine Volunteer Grandparent	20

**ADD to Existing Personnel Agenda Item 11.4 the following Non-Instructional Appointments:**

Name	Title	Effective Date	Salary	Hours
Janice Pallus	Technology Assistant Level III	7/1/12 – 8/31/12	\$20.00/hr	325 hrs max.
Sue Bowers	Technology Assistant Level III	7/1/12 – 8/31/12	\$20.00/hr	325 hrs max.

**ADD to Personnel New Agenda Item 11.5 Instructional Leave of Absence****11.5 Instructional Leave of Absence**

Recommendation - that 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 instructional employee:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Effective Dates</b>
Kathleen Nugent	Chemistry Teacher	7/01/12 - 6/30/13

**ADD to Personnel New Agenda Item 11.6 Decrease Instructional Positions****11.6 Decrease Instructional Positions**

Recommendation - that the New Paltz Central Schools Board of Education, upon the recommendation of Maria C. Rice, Superintendent, does hereby decrease the following instructional positions:

<b>Name</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>
Physical Education	.8 FTE	.4 FTE
Business	.9 FTE	.8 FTE
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Science	.2 FTE	.1 FTE
School Psychologist	1.0 FTE	.5 FTE

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Superintendent is hereby directed to provide written notice to those employees whose positions are hereby decreased of this action and of their placement on a preferred eligibility list in the tenure area of their employment if applicable.

**ADD to Personnel New Agenda Item 11.7 Abolish Instructional Positions****11.7 Abolish Instructional Positions**

Recommendation - that the Board of Education of the New Paltz Central School District, upon the recommendation of Maria C. Rice, Superintendent of schools, does hereby approve the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Board for reasons of economy and efficiency, has determined that it is appropriate to abolish certain pedagogical positions in the District;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board hereby abolishes the following positions, effective close of business on June 30, 2011: Three (3) Elementary Teacher Positions

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Superintendent is hereby directed to provide written notice to those employees whose positions are hereby abolished of this action and of their placement on a preferred eligibility list in the tenure area of their employment.

**ADD to Personnel New Agenda Item 11.8 Instructional Leave Replacement Appointment****11.8 Instructional Leave Replacement Appointment**

Recommendation - that the New Paltz Central Schools Board of Education, upon the recommendation of Maria C. Rice, Superintendent of Schools, does hereby approve the leave replacement appointment of the following instructional employee for the 2012/2013 school year:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Effective Dates</b>	<b>Salary/Step</b>
Christiane Dates	Elementary	7/1/12 - 6/30/12	MA Step 2, \$68,280

**ADD to Personnel New Agenda Item 11.9 Instructional Part-time Appointment(s)****11.9 Instructional Part-time Appointments**

Recommendation - that the New Paltz Central Schools Board of Education, upon the recommendation of Maria C. Rice, Superintendent of Schools, does hereby appoint the following part-time instructional employees for the 2012/2013 school year:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Effective Dates</b>	<b>Salary/Step</b>
Ronald Bonagura	Chemistry	9/1/12 - 6/30/13	(.1) MA Step 21 (\$109,150 pro-rated)
Leonard Vaccaro	Technology	9/1/12 - 6/30/13	(.2) MA Step 11 (\$ 85,280 pro-rated)
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Nicole Vitale	Physical Education	9/1/12 - 6/30/13	(.4) MA Step 3 (\$ 69,990 pro-rated)
Kieran Bell	Business	9/1/12 - 6/30/13	(.8) MA Step 7 (\$ 77,240 pro-rated)
Sarah Potenza	Mathematics	9/1/12 - 6/30/13	(.8) MA Step 2 (\$ 68,280 pro-rated)
Lauren Papot	Art	9/1/12 - 6/30/13	(.3) BA Step 1 (\$ 56,830 pro-rated)
Kylie Urso	School Psychology	9/1/12 - 6/30/13	(.5) MA Step 4 (\$ 71,750 pro-rated)

**ADD Under Personnel New Item 11.10 CSE Evaluations/Meetings****11.10 CSE Evaluations/Meetings**

Recommendation – that the New Paltz Central Schools Board of Education, upon the recommendation of Maria C. Rice, Superintendent of Schools, does hereby appoint as needed the following employees for CSE Evaluations/Meetings with remuneration as per union contracts effective July 1, 2012 – August 31, 2012:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>
Lisa Hasbrouck	CSE Meetings/Special Ed. Teacher
Erin Bulson	CSE Meetings/Special Ed. Teacher
Stacie Erceg	CSE Meetings/Special Ed. Teacher
Carol Ray	CSE Meetings/Special Ed. Teacher
Janet Chapman	CSE Meetings/Special Ed. Teacher
Brandi Keyser	CSE Meetings/Special Ed. Teacher
Allan Podell	CSE Meetings/Special Ed. Teacher/Home Tutor
Mary Jo Serrao	CSE Meetings/Regular Educator
Kerri McIntyre	CSE Meetings/Regular Educator
Rebecca Burdett	CSE Meetings/Regular Educator
Elaine Thomas	CSE Meetings/Regular Educator
Liz Burdick	CSE Meetings/Regular Educator
Janice Hoffer	CSE Meetings/Regular Educator
Ginger King	CSE Meetings/Regular Educator
Joan Cherney	CSE Meetings/Regular Educator
Eileen Brown	CSE Meetings/Regular Educator
Rachel Busher	CSE Meetings/Regular Educator
Lara Savelson	CSE Meetings Speech/Language
Justin Finnegan	CSE Meetings Speech/Language
Renee Reynolds	CSE Meetings/Social Worker
Lisa Watkins	CSE Meetings/Social Worker
Kylie Urso	CSE Meetings/Psychologist
Rheam Deans	CSE Meetings/Psychologist
Mary Kay Fiore	CSE Meetings/Psychologist
Maria Meoli	CSE Meetings/Nurse

**ADD New Personnel Agenda Item 11.11 Extended Year Appointments**

**11.11 Extended Year Appointments** Recommendation – that the New Paltz Central Schools Board of Education, upon the recommendation of Maria C. Rice, Superintendent of Schools, does hereby appoint the following employees with remuneration as per union contracts or Board of Education approved rates effective July 9, 2012 – August 17, 2012:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>
Joy VanVlack-Weiss	School Nurse
Renee Reynolds	Social Worker
Justin Finnegan	Speech Therapist
Cindi Valdina	Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant
Amanda Rivero	Special Education Teacher
Meredith Ventimiglia	Special Education Teacher
Carol Ray	Special Education Teacher
Brandi Keyser	Special Education Teacher
Amy Gulick	Special Education Teacher
Erin Bulson	Special Education Teacher
Stacie Erceg	Special Education Teacher
Laurel Manley	Special Education Teacher
Barbara D'Amore	Front Desk Monitor
Patricia DiPalo	Aide
Patricia Sorrentino	Aide
Jeff Lipton	Aide
Gail Anderson	Aide
Carmen Lopez	Aide
Beverly Briggs	Aide
Barbara Kelly	Aide
Laurie O'Connell	Aide
Cathy Oncher	Aide
Sandra Heimbender	Aide

Jennifer Sutton	Aide
Diane Potthast	Aide
Dora Stack	Aide
Marybeth Lunati	Substitute Aide
Joanne Ostrowski	Substitute Aide
John Falck	Substitute Aide
Mary Lou Milano	Substitute Aide
Mena Zapata	Substitute Aide
Scott Cottam	Substitute Aide
Maria Meoli	Substitute School Nurse
Dorothy Plitsch	LPN/Aide

**ADD New Personnel Agenda Item 11.12 Extended Year Appointments**

**11.12 Extended Year Appointments** Recommendation – that the New Paltz Central Schools Board of Education, upon the recommendation of Maria C. Rice, Superintendent of Schools, does hereby appoint the following employees with remuneration as per union contracts or Board of Education approved rates:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Effective Dates</u>
Meri Lederer	Principal	7/01/12 – 8/17/12
Donna Petereit	Aide	7/09/12 – 7/27/12
Marybeth Lunati	Aide	7/30/12 – 8/10/12

**ADD to Existing New Business Agenda Item 13.3 the following information:**

**Yes Votes: 2,309      No Votes: 846**

**ADD New Agenda Item Under New Business 13.10 Request for Approval to Establish Student Scholarship**

**13.10 Request for Approval to Establish Student Scholarship**

Recommendation – that the following resolution be approved: BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the New Paltz Central School District, upon the recommendation of Superintendent Maria C. Rice, does hereby approve the establishment of the Devin Meyer “Teammates” Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$335.00. This scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior who has played at least two years of varsity soccer. The scholarship is intended to help the recipient continue his or her formal education. The Board directs the District Clerk to send a letter of appreciation from the Board of Education for establishing this scholarship.

**ADD New Agenda Item Under New Business 13.11 Request for Approval of the Revised 2012-2013 School District Calendar**

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Recommendation – that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of Superintendent Maria C. Rice, does hereby approve revisions to the 2012-2013 School District Calendar as presented.

**SPOTLIGHT ON PROGRAM:** Principal Barbara Clinton introduced the annual Student Life Video.

**RECOGNITION: LENAPE LINES** – Teacher Ms. Mary Ann Lis-Simmons, and students Olivia Benedict, Ainslee McMahan, & Marco Fusco were recognized for coming up with an idea and created and implemented a publication called “Lenape Lines.”

**RECOGNITION: TENURE & RETIREMENT**

**TENURE**

Motion made by Mr. Torres and seconded by Mr. Bagley to approve the following resolution:

**6.1 Tenure Recommendations**

Recommendation – that the New Paltz Central Schools Board of Education, upon the recommendation of Maria C. Rice, Superintendent of Schools, does hereby grant tenure to the following instructional employees:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Tenure Area</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Stacie Erceg	Special Education	9/1/12
Kacie Fisher	Special Education	6/30/12
Anthony Tantillo	Assistant Principal	8/20/12

All in favor with none opposed. Motion carried 5-0.

**6.2 Recognition of Retirees** (Resignations for retirement purposes were previously approved by the Board of Education.)

<b>Name</b>	<b>Tenure Area</b>	<b>Approximate Years of Service</b>
Richard Acosta	Social Studies	17
Frances Lamb	Teaching Assistant	18
Helen Musumeci	Elementary	24
Charles Seymour	Music	11
Barbara Washin	Special Education	14
Phillip Gildersleeve	School Bus Driver	13
Francesca Rizza	Duzine Volunteer Grandparent	20

**6.3 Recognition of Retiring Board of Education Members**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Title</b>
Kathleen Tobin Flusser	Board Member
Daniel Torres	Board Member

**6.4 Acknowledge Receipt of Resignation of Robert Rich**

**6.5 Recognition Board of Education Members Service**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Title</b>
Robert Rich	Board Member
Donald Kerr	Board Member

Ms. Tobin Flusser and Mr. Torres made some comments regarding their three years on the board and thanked many people for their guidance and thanked the community for their service.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

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Lauren Torres	New Paltz
Julia Fishman	New Paltz
Brian Cournoyer	New Paltz
Steven Greenfield	New Paltz

Dr. Rodriguez made a motion to move into Executive Session. There was no second.

Motion made by Dr. Rodriguez to move into Executive Session and seconded by Mr. Bagley to discuss the employment history of a specific individual. All in favor with none opposed. Motion carried 6-0. The Board went into Executive Session at 8:07 PM. Out of Executive Session Motion made by Dr. Rodriguez and seconded by Mr. Torres that the Board return to Public Session at 8:15 PM. Motion carried 6 - 0 with 6 members voting. Meeting resumed.

**Public Comments Continued**

Don Kerr	New Paltz
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**STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE REPORT** None

**STUDENT REP**

**MINUTES OF MEETING**

**MINUTES**

Motion made by Mr. Torres and seconded by Mr. Bagley that the Board of Education approve the following resolution: BE IT RESOLVED that the New Paltz Central Schools Board of Education accept the minutes of the Special Meeting of June 5, 2012 the Regular Business Meeting of June 6, 2012, and the Public Hearing of June 12, 2012. Motion carried 6 - 0 with 6 members voting.

**FINANCIAL REPORTS**

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Motion made by Mr. Torres and seconded by Mr. Bagley that the Treasurer’s Report for May 2012 and Budget Transfer Schedule #11 be approved. Motion carried 6 – 0 with 6 members voting.

**PERSONNEL (CONSENT AGENDA)**

**PERSONNEL**

Motion made by Mr. Torres and seconded by Mr. Bagley that the Board of Education approve the following personnel consent agenda items 11.1 through 11.12

**11.1 Instructional Summer School Appointments**

Recommendation that the New Paltz Central Schools Board of Education upon the recommendation of Maria C. Rice, Superintendent, does hereby appoint the following summer school instructional employees with remuneration as per NPUT contract:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>
Robin Taliaferro	Teacher	effective July 9, 2012 - August 16, 2012
Melissa Manning	Teacher	effective July 9, 2012 - August 16, 2012
Paulette Easterlin	Teacher	effective July 9, 2012 - August 16, 2012
Laura Van Etten	Teacher	effective July 9, 2012 - August 16, 2012
Terri Ritter	Teacher	effective July 9, 2012 - August 16, 2012
Christiane Dates	Teacher	effective July 9, 2012 - July 19, 2012
Mary Kate O'Connor	Teacher	effective July 23, 2012 - August 16, 2012
Rebecca Burdett	Teacher	effective July 9, 2012 - July 19, 2012

**11.2 Instructional Summer School Substitute Appointments**

Recommendation that the New Paltz Central School District Board of Education upon the recommendation of Maria C. Rice, Superintendent, does hereby appoint the following summer school substitute employees with remuneration as per the rate to be established at the July 11, 2012 Organizational Meeting:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Name</b>
Nicole Vitale	Lisa Morgenstern-Perl
Barbara Stratton	Ashley Nordahl
Karen Capobianco	Sandra Heimbender

**11.3 Non-Instructional Resignation**

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

<b>Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>
Brian Hoornbeek	Custodial Worker	6/15/12

**11.4 Non-Instructional Appointments**

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

<b>Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>	<b>Salary</b>	<b>Hours</b>
Charles Juneau	Sub. Custodial Worker	7/1/12	\$11.00/hr	as needed
Donna Fischer	Sub. Custodial Worker	7/1/12	\$11.00/hr	as needed
Shawn Long	Sub. Custodial Worker	7/1/12	\$11.00/hr	as needed
Shawn Long	Sub. Maintenance Worker	7/1/12	\$15.00/hr	as needed
David Young	Sub. Custodial Worker	7/1/12	\$11.00/hr	as needed
Ronald Finigan	Sub. Custodial Worker	7/1/12	\$11.00/hr	as needed
Ronald Finigan	Sub. Maintenance Worker	7/1/12	\$15.00/hr	as needed
Lynea McKnight	Sub. Custodial Worker	7/1/12	\$11.00/hr	as needed
Elizabeth Bruchholz	Sub. Custodial Worker	7/1/12	\$11.00/hr	as needed
Elizabeth Bruchholz	Sub. Maintenance Worker	7/1/12	\$15.00/hr	as needed
Linda Nemer	Sub. Custodial Worker	7/1/12	\$11.00/hr	as needed
Starleen Shirk	Sub. Custodial Worker	7/1/12	\$11.00/hr	as needed
Deborah Long	Sub. Custodial Worker	7/1/12	\$11.00/hr	as needed
Marcus Ramos	Sub. Maintenance Worker	7/1/12	\$15.00/hr	as needed
Wayne Kreuzscher	Sub. Maintenance Worker	7/1/12	\$15.00/hr	as needed
Karan Borello	School Bus Driver	7/1/12 – 8/31/12	\$23.60/hr	as needed
Ronald Brodsky	School Bus Driver	7/1/12 – 8/31/12	\$23.60/hr	as needed
David Dippel	School Bus Driver	7/1/12 – 8/31/12	\$23.60/hr	as needed
Robin Elmendorf	School Bus Driver	7/1/12 – 8/31/12	\$23.60/hr	as needed
Ronald Finigan	School Bus Driver	7/1/12 – 8/31/12	\$23.60/hr	as needed
Donna Fischer	School Bus Driver	7/1/12 – 8/31/12	\$23.60/hr	as needed
Frank Hilton	School Bus Driver	7/1/12 – 8/31/12	\$23.60/hr	as needed
Walter Huntoon	School Bus Driver	7/1/12 – 8/31/12	\$23.60/hr	as needed
Wayne Kreuzscher	School Bus Driver	7/1/12 – 8/31/12	\$23.60/hr	as needed
Mike Lotvin	School Bus Driver	7/1/12 – 8/31/12	\$23.60/hr	as needed
Alan Marks	School Bus Driver	7/1/12 – 8/31/12	\$23.60/hr	as needed
Alex Montalvo	School Bus Driver	7/1/12 – 8/31/12	\$23.60/hr	as needed
Pearl Morse	School Bus Driver	7/1/12 – 8/31/12	\$23.60/hr	as needed

Patricia Peck	School Bus Driver	7/1/12 – 8/31/12	\$23.60/hr	as needed
Raffaella Policastro	School Bus Driver	7/1/12 – 8/31/12	\$23.60/hr	as needed
Christine Ramos	School Bus Driver	7/1/12 – 8/31/12	\$23.60/hr	as needed
Kelli Ricci	School Bus Driver	7/1/12 – 8/31/12	\$23.60/hr	as needed
Geraldine Sabarese	School Bus Driver	7/1/12 – 8/31/12	\$23.60/hr	as needed
Dawn Smith	School Bus Driver	7/1/12 – 8/31/12	\$23.60/hr	as needed
Karen Volk	School Bus Driver	7/1/12 – 8/31/12	\$23.60/hr	as needed
Julian Baker	Sub. School Bus Driver	7/1/12 – 8/31/12	\$20.00/hr	as needed
Sandra Boland	Sub. School Bus Driver	7/1/12 – 8/31/12	\$20.00/hr	as needed
Mark Cacchio	Sub. School Bus Driver	7/1/12 – 8/31/12	\$20.00/hr	as needed
Robert Cusack	Sub. School Bus Driver	7/1/12 – 8/31/12	\$20.00/hr	as needed
Joan Dikowitz	Sub. School Bus Driver	7/1/12 – 8/31/12	\$20.00/hr	as needed
Ismael Escanio	Sub. School Bus Driver	7/1/12 – 8/31/12	\$20.00/hr	as needed
Vivian Figueroa	Sub. School Bus Driver	7/1/12 – 8/31/12	\$20.00/hr	as needed
Cheryl Gildersleeve	Sub. School Bus Driver	7/1/12 – 8/31/12	\$20.00/hr	as needed
Donna Harder	Sub. School Bus Driver	7/1/12 – 8/31/12	\$20.00/hr	as needed
Shawna Liucci	Sub. School Bus Driver	7/1/12 – 8/31/12	\$20.00/hr	as needed
Peter Montalvo	Sub. School Bus Driver	7/1/12 – 8/31/12	\$20.00/hr	as needed
Jesse Peck	Sub. School Bus Driver	7/1/12 – 8/31/12	\$20.00/hr	as needed
John Petvai	Sub. School Bus Driver	7/1/12 – 8/31/12	\$20.00/hr	as needed
Karen Volk	Sub. School Bus Driver	7/1/12 – 8/31/12	\$20.00/hr	as needed
Jennifer Saladino	Sub. School Bus Driver	7/1/12 – 8/31/12	\$20.00/hr	as needed
Lamont Van Wezemaal	Sub. School Bus Driver	7/1/12 – 8/31/12	\$20.00/hr	as needed
Suzette Yenzer	Sub. School Bus Driver	7/1/12 – 8/31/12	\$20.00/hr	as needed
Marilyn Sullivan	Sub. School Bus Driver	7/1/12 – 8/31/12	\$20.00/hr	as needed
George Wirthmann	Sub. School Bus Driver	7/1/12 – 8/31/12	\$20.00/hr	as needed
Jill Aube	School Bus Attendant	7/1/12 – 8/31/12	\$12.00/hr	as needed
Kim Decker	School Bus Attendant	7/1/12 – 8/31/12	\$17.43/hr	as needed
Marcia Dixon	School Bus Attendant	7/1/12 – 8/31/12	\$12.00/hr	as needed
Louis Fellows	School Bus Attendant	7/1/12 – 8/31/12	\$14.16/hr	as needed
Marti Gallo	School Bus Attendant	7/1/12 – 8/31/12	\$18.90/hr	as needed
Michele Herter	School Bus Attendant	7/1/12 – 8/31/12	\$16.29/hr	as needed
Jo Ann Hines	School Bus Attendant	7/1/12 – 8/31/12	\$12.00/hr	as needed
Mary Josten	School Bus Attendant	7/1/12 – 8/31/12	\$20.08/hr	as needed
Linda Nemer	School Bus Attendant	7/1/12 – 8/31/12	\$18.90/hr	as needed
Sandra Boland	Sub. School Bus Attendant	7/1/12 – 8/31/12	\$10.50/hr	as needed
Helen Hansen	Sub. School Bus Attendant	7/1/12 – 8/31/12	\$10.50/hr	as needed
Maria Martinez	Sub. School Bus Attendant	7/1/12 – 8/31/12	\$10.50/hr	as needed
Raffaella Policastro	Sub. School Bus Attendant	7/1/12 – 8/31/12	\$10.50/hr	as needed
Lisa Haynes	Bus Cleaning	7/1/12 – 8/31/12	\$23.60/hr	as needed
David Dippel	Seat Repair/Fluid Checks	7/1/12 – 8/31/12	\$23.60/hr	as needed
Janice Pallus	Technology Assistant Level III	7/1/12 – 8/31/12	\$20.00/hr	325 hrs max.
Sue Bowers	Technology Assistant Level III	7/1/12 – 8/31/12	\$20.00/hr	325 hrs max.

### 11.5 Instructional Leave of Absence

Recommendation - that 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 instructional employee:

Name	Title	Effective Dates
Kathleen Nugent	Chemistry Teacher	7/01/12 - 6/30/13

### 11.6 Decrease Instructional Positions

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Superintendent is hereby directed to provide written notice to those employees whose positions are hereby decreased of this action and of their placement on a preferred eligibility list in the tenure area of their employment if applicable.

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THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board hereby abolishes the following positions, effective close of business on June 30, 2011: Three (3) Elementary Teacher Positions

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### 11.8 Instructional Leave Replacement Appointment

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Name	Title	Effective Dates	Salary/Step
Christiane Dates	Elementary	7/1/12 - 6/30/13	MA Step 2, \$68,280

### 11.9 Instructional Part-time Appointments

Recommendation - that the New Paltz Central Schools Board of Education, upon the recommendation of Maria C. Rice, Superintendent of Schools, does hereby appoint the following part-time instructional employees for the 2012/2013 school year:

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Kieran Bell	Business	9/1/12 - 6/30/13	(.8) MA Step 7 (\$ 77,240 pro-rated)
Sarah Potenza	Mathematics	9/1/12 - 6/30/13	(.8) MA Step 2 (\$ 68,280 pro-rated)
Lauren Papot	Art	9/1/12 - 6/30/13	(.3) BA Step 1 (\$ 56,830 pro-rated)
Kylie Urso	School Psychology	9/1/12 - 6/30/13	(.5) MA Step 4 (\$ 71,750 pro-rated)

### 11.10 CSE Evaluations/Meetings

Recommendation – that the New Paltz Central Schools Board of Education, upon the recommendation of Maria C. Rice, Superintendent of Schools, does hereby appoint as needed the following employees for CSE Evaluations/Meetings with remuneration as per union contracts effective July 1, 2012 – August 31, 2012:

Name	Title
Lisa Hasbrouck	CSE Meetings/Special Ed. Teacher
Erin Bulson	CSE Meetings/Special Ed. Teacher
Stacie Erceg	CSE Meetings/Special Ed. Teacher
Carol Ray	CSE Meetings/Special Ed. Teacher
Janet Chapman	CSE Meetings/Special Ed. Teacher
Brandi Keyser	CSE Meetings/Special Ed. Teacher
Allan Podell	CSE Meetings/Special Ed. Teacher/Home Tutor
Mary Jo Serrao	CSE Meetings/Regular Educator
Kerri McIntyre	CSE Meetings/Regular Educator
Rebecca Burdett	CSE Meetings/Regular Educator
Elaine Thomas	CSE Meetings/Regular Educator
Liz Burdick	CSE Meetings/Regular Educator
Janice Hoffer	CSE Meetings/Regular Educator
Ginger King	CSE Meetings/Regular Educator
Joan Cherney	CSE Meetings/Regular Educator
Eileen Brown	CSE Meetings/Regular Educator
Rachel Busher	CSE Meetings/Regular Educator
Lara Savelson	CSE Meetings Speech/Language



Justin Finnegan	CSE Meetings Speech/Language
Renee Reynolds	CSE Meetings/Social Worker
Lisa Watkins	CSE Meetings/Social Worker
Kylie Urso	CSE Meetings/Psychologist
Rheam Deans	CSE Meetings/Psychologist
Mary Kay Fiore	CSE Meetings/Psychologist
Maria Meoli	CSE Meetings/Nurse

**11.11 Extended Year Appointments** Recommendation – that the New Paltz Central Schools Board of Education, upon the recommendation of Maria C. Rice, Superintendent of Schools, does hereby appoint the following employees with remuneration as per union contracts or Board of Education approved rates effective July 9, 2012 – August 17, 2012:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>
Joy VanVlack-Weiss	School Nurse
Renee Reynolds	Social Worker
Justin Finnegan	Speech Therapist
Cindi Valdina	Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant
Amanda Rivero	Special Education Teacher
Meredith Ventimiglia	Special Education Teacher
Carol Ray	Special Education Teacher
Brandi Keyser	Special Education Teacher
Amy Gulick	Special Education Teacher
Erin Bulson	Special Education Teacher
Stacie Erceg	Special Education Teacher
Laurel Manley	Special Education Teacher
Barbara D’Amore	Front Desk Monitor
Patricia DiPalo	Aide
Patricia Sorrentino	Aide
Jeff Lipton	Aide
Gail Anderson	Aide
Carmen Lopez	Aide
Beverly Briggs	Aide
Barbara Kelly	Aide
Laurie O’Connell	Aide
Cathy Oncher	Aide
Sandra Heimbender	Aide
Jennifer Sutton	Aide
Diane Potthast	Aide
Dora Stack	Aide
Marybeth Lunati	Substitute Aide
Joanne Ostrowski	Substitute Aide
John Falck	Substitute Aide
Mary Lou Milano	Substitute Aide
Mena Zapata	Substitute Aide
Scott Cottam	Substitute Aide
Maria Meoli	Substitute School Nurse
Dorothy Plitsch	LPN/Aide

**11.12 Extended Year Appointments** Recommendation – that the New Paltz Central Schools Board of Education, upon the recommendation of Maria C. Rice, Superintendent of Schools, does hereby appoint the following employees with remuneration as per union contracts or Board of Education approved rates:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Effective Dates</u>
Meri Lederer	Principal	7/1/12 – 8/17/12
Donna Petereit	Aide	7/09/12 – 7/27/12
Marybeth Lunati	Aide	7/30/12 – 8/10/12

MOTION carried 6 - 0 with 6 members voting.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**OLD BUSINESS**

**NEW BUSINESS****NEW BUSINESS**

Motion made by Mr. Torres and seconded by Mr. Bagley that the Board of Education approve the following consent agenda items 13.1 through 13.11 with the exception of 13.3:

**13.1 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: 12439, 10130, 10953, 11075, 11196, 11533, 12110, 12158, 12019, 10881, 11081, 12420, 12808, 12632, 12720, 12835, 12708, 11534, 10732, 12136, 12173, 12167, 12447, 10640, 10967, 12625, 12250, 12712, 9917, 12398, 8816, 2517, 1694, 8161, 2042, 1652, 8199, 2510, 2083, 9439, 10098, 9078, 12020, 11540, 10811, 11527, 10030, 11511, 9489, 10013, 10012, 11207, 9505, 2483, 9020, 1848, 2571, 2097, 9060, 1789, 11210, 9128, 10843, 9550, 9579, 11540, 9825, 9851, 10093, 2032, 8159, 9120, 9912, 9101, 8036, 11318, 1752, 12700, 12709, 8409, 9618, 9001, 8127, 10141, 12723, 10804, 10603, 8937, 9319, 9592, 10133, 8963, 9828, 12806, 8177, 2106, 8138, 12146, 10339.

**13.2 Request for Approval of Automotive Diesel Fuel Bid**

Recommendation – that the following resolution be approved: BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education award the Diesel Fuel Bid to Mansfield Oil Company for marketer differential prices of \$.0469 for Premium Diesel and \$.0624 for Kerosene.

**13.4 Request for Approval of Health & Welfare Contract – Pine Bush Central School District 2011-2012**

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 \$3,245.45 for the 2011-2012 school year for five (5) children who are residents in the New Paltz Central School District attending schools in the Pine Bush Central School District.

**13.5 Request for Approval of Health & Welfare Contract – Hyde Park Central School District 2011-2012**

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 Hyde Park Central School District for a total amount of \$1,433.86 for the 2011-2012 school year for two (2) children who are residents in the New Paltz Central School District attending schools in the Hyde Park Central School District.

**13.6 Request for Approval of Contract with Town of Gardiner for School Bus Usage**

Recommendation – that the following resolution be approved: BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of Maria C. Rice, Superintendent of Schools, does hereby approve the Recreation Transportation Agreement with the Town of Gardiner for the use of district buses at a reimbursement rate of \$2.52 per mile commencing on July 2, 2012 and concluding on August 10, 2012.

**13.7 Request for Approval of Contract with Town of New Paltz for School Bus Usage**

Recommendation – that the following resolution be approved: BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of Maria C. Rice, Superintendent of Schools, does hereby approve the Recreation Transportation Agreement with the Town of New Paltz for the use of district buses at a reimbursement rate of \$2.52 per mile commencing on June 25, 2012 and concluding on August 17, 2012.

**13.8 Request for Approval to Establish Student Scholarship**

Recommendation – that the following resolution be approved: BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the New Paltz Central School District, upon the recommendation of Superintendent Maria C. Rice, does hereby approve the establishment of the “Barbara Santoro Memorial Scholarship” in the amount of \$500.00. This scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior who has or who currently is in the foster care system and is planning on pursuing an education following graduation from high school or a graduating senior who has made significant contributions in community service and is planning on pursuing an education following graduation from high school. The Board directs the District Clerk to send a letter of appreciation from the Board of Education to Helen Santoro for establishing this scholarship.

**13.9 Request for Acceptance of Donation**

Recommendation – that the following resolution be approved: BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the New Paltz Central School District, upon the recommendation of Superintendent Maria C. Rice, does hereby accept a donation to the New Paltz Central Schools from the New Paltz High School PTSA in the amount of \$483.63 to be used to purchase three bulletin boards for the New Paltz High School, and directs the District Clerk to send a letter of appreciation from the Board of Education to the New Paltz High School PTSA for this donation.

**13.10 Request for Approval to Establish Student Scholarship**

Recommendation – that the following resolution be approved: BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the New Paltz Central School District, upon the recommendation of Superintendent Maria C. Rice, does hereby approve the establishment of the Devin Meyer “Teammates” Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$335.00. This scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior who has played at least two years of varsity soccer. The scholarship is intended to help the recipient continue his or her formal education. The Board directs the District Clerk to send a letter of appreciation from the Board of Education for establishing this scholarship.

**13.11 Request for Approval of the Revised 2012-2013 School District Calendar**

Recommendation – that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of Superintendent Maria C. Rice, does hereby approve revisions to the 2012-2013 School District Calendar as presented.

The Board thanked the PTSA for their donation and also thanked the PTSA, Lois Cohn, and Helen Santoro for their donations of scholarships. All were in favor with none opposed. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion made by Mr. Bagley and seconded by Mr. Torres to approve the following resolution:

**13.3 Request for Approval to Accept the Results of the Budget Re-Vote Held on June 19, 2012**

Recommendation - that the New Paltz Central Schools Board of Education approve the following resolution: RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the New Paltz Central School District accept the voting results of the election held on June 19, 2012 as follows:

**Proposition #1**

Shall the Board of Education of the New Paltz Central School District be authorized to expend fifty million one hundred twenty thousand dollars (\$50,120,000) which will be required for school district purposes for the year July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013 (The Budget), and to levy the necessary tax therefor?

YES: 2,309

NO: 846

All in favor with none opposed. Motion carried 6-0.

**OTHER DISCUSSION**

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**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

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David Dukler

Gardiner

**ADJOURN**

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With no need for a second Executive Session, a motion was made by Mr. Torres and seconded by Mr. Rich that the Board adjourn at 8:48 PM. Motion carried 7 - 0 with 7 members voting.

Respectfully submitted,

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Elena Rae Maskell