

New Paltz Central School District Board of Education
July 11, 2018 Business Meeting – District Office
MEETING MINUTES

The July 11, 2018 Business Meeting began immediately following the Annual Organizational Meeting of the Board of Education.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

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Edgar Rodriguez, New Paltz-Mr. Rodriguez shared copies of a prepared letter to the board and read aloud the letter, a copy of which shall be referenced within the minutes of this meeting.

Bianca Tanis, New Paltz-read a statement with comments regarding the Racial Equity Initiative and the appointment of a Middle School Principal.

Maggie Veve, New Paltz-Ms. Veve shared copies of a prepared letter to the board and read aloud the letter, a copy of which shall be referenced within the minutes of this meeting.

SUPERINTENDENT’S COMMENTS

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Superintendent Maria Rice shared comments regarding the recent appointment of the Middle School Principal, explained the candidate screening process used by the District, and shared some talking points about the ongoing collaboration with Racial Equity Initiative Advisory Committee.

BOARD COMMUNICATIONS

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➤ Confirm Summer Meeting Dates

Board members agreed to modify the summer dates for Board of Education meetings by eliminating July 25, 2018 and adding to the schedule meetings on August 1, 2018 and August 15, 2018. The District Clerk shall publically post the revised Board of Education meeting schedule.

➤ Board Committee Process - Board President

Board President, Michael O’Donnell explained the process of selecting board members to the various committees and asked that the members please send him a list of their preferences. Consideration for appointments to the committees will take place at the next scheduled Board of Education meeting.

MINUTES OF MEETING

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Motion made by Matthew Williams and seconded by Teresa Thompson 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 Business Meetings of June 20, 2018, June 21, 2018 and June 25, 2018.

Motion carried 4 to 0 with 4 members voting. Kathy Preston and Glenn LaPolt abstained.

PERSONNEL (CONSENT AGENDA)

PERSONNEL

Motion made by Sophia Skiles and seconded by Glenn LaPolt to approve item 8.1.

8.1 Instructional Appointment – Probationary

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon recommendation of Maria C. Rice, Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education appoints Krista Pachomski to a four (4) year probationary appointment as an Art Teacher in the tenure area of Art at an annual salary of \$75,490 (MA Step 8), effective 9/1/2018 through 8/31/2022, subject to 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 or she shall not be eligible for tenure at that time.

Motion to approve item 8.1 carried 6 to 0 with 6 members voting.

Motion made by Matthew Williams and seconded by Teresa Thompson to approve item 8.2

8.2 Instructional Appointment – Probationary

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon recommendation of Maria C. Rice, Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education appoints Bryan Krebs to a four (4) year probationary appointment as a Science Teacher in the tenure area of Science at an annual salary of \$63,420 (MA Step 1), effective 9/1/2018 through 8/31/2022, subject to 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 or she shall not be eligible for tenure at that time.

Motion to approve item 8.2 carried 6 to 0 with 6 members voting.

Motion made by Matthew Williams and seconded by Teresa Thompson to approve items 8.3 through 8.13.

8.3 Instructional Appointment – Probationary

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon recommendation of Maria C. Rice, Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education appoints Jessica Robb to a four (4) year probationary appointment as a Spanish Teacher in the tenure area of Foreign Language at an annual salary of \$66,720 (MA Step 3), effective 9/1/2018 through 8/31/2022, subject to 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 or she shall not be eligible for tenure at that time.

8.4 Instructional Appointment – Probationary

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon recommendation of Maria C. Rice, Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education appoints Tara LaMonica to a three (3) year probationary appointment as a School Psychologist in the tenure area of School Psychologist at an annual salary of \$77,390 (MA, Step 9), effective 9/1/2018 through 8/31/2021.

8.5 Non-Instructional Resignation for the Purpose of Retirement

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 for the purpose of retirement:

Name	Title	Effective Date	Years in District
Ronald Finigan	School Bus Driver	06/30/2018	31

8.6 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
Ronald Finigan	Substitute School Bus Driver	07/01/2018	\$20.00/hr
Frank Hilton	Substitute Custodial Worker	07/02/2018	\$13.50/hr
Dan Knoth	Substitute Custodial Worker	07/02/2018	\$13.50/hr
Gena Totten	Substitute Custodial Worker	07/02/2018	\$13.50/hr
Christine Bieda	Substitute School Nurse	07/01/2018	\$120.00/day

8.7 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
Jessi Ronk	School Bus Attendant	07/01/2018 – 08/17/2018	\$13.50/hr

8.8 Compensatory Summer Program Personnel

Recommendation - that the New Paltz Central Schools Board of Education, upon the recommendation of Maria C. Rice, Superintendent of Schools, does hereby appoint Brandi Keyser, teacher, effective July 2, 2018 through August 30, 2018.

8.9 Home Tutors

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 for the 2018-2019 school year:

Name

Antoinette Russolello (retroactive as of July 9, 2018)
Richard Vanden Heuvel (retroactive as of July 9, 2018)

8.10 Summer CSE Evaluations/Meetings

Recommendation that the New Paltz Central School Board of Education upon the recommendation of Maria C. Rice, Superintendent of Schools, does hereby appoint, as needed, the following employees effective July 1, 2018 – August 31, 2018.

Name	Title
Elizabeth Burdick	CSE Meetings/Regular Educator

8.11 Non-Instructional Resignation for the Purpose of Retirement

BE IT RESOLVED that the New Paltz Central School District Board of Education, up on the recommendation of Maria C. Rice, Superintendent of Schools, does hereby accept the resignation of the following non-instructional employee for the purpose of retirement:

Name	Title	Effective Date	Years of Service
Susan Winn	Teacher Aide	08/15/2018	21

8.12 Administrative Resignation for the Purpose of Retirement

BE IT RESOLVED that the New Paltz Central School District Board of Education, upon the recommendation of Maria C. Rice, Superintendent of Schools, does hereby accept the resignation of the following administrative employee for the purpose of retirement:

Name	Title	Effective Date	Years of Service
Richard Wiesenthal	Principal	6/30/2018	30

8.13 Summer CSE Evaluations/Meetings

Recommendation that the New Paltz Central School Board of Education upon the recommendation of Maria Rice, Superintendent of Schools, does hereby appoint, as needed, the following employee effective July 1, 2018 – August 31, 2018.

Name	Title	Rate of Pay
Tara LaMonica	CSE Meetings/Psychologist	\$64.49/hour

Motion to approve items 8.3 through item 8.13 carried 6 to 0 with 6 members voting.

NEW BUSINESS

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Motion made by Kathy Preston and seconded by Matthew Williams that the Board of Education approve the following resolution:

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. 13073, 14692, 14664, 14161, 14003, 14438, 13023, 13996, 14286, 13887, 14447, 12110, 14434, 14003, 12110, 14805, 14178, 13089, 14271, 14418, 14598, 13020, 13031, 14797, 14849, 14847, 14855, 14852, 13923, 14758, 12791, 12444, 14436, 14565, 12992, 12796, 12928, 14242, 14445, 14659, 14564, 13913, 14279, 14774, 14791, 14415, 14283, 11083, 14400, 10732, 14050, 14344, 14344, 9439, 11319, 14540, 10304, 11282, 12961, 13718, 11374, 10679, 10259, 14732, 10883, 11290, 12160, 12652, 12067, 13898, 11412, 12252, 10098, 12565, 10721, 10447, 11437, 11050, 10979, 12524, 11530, 10466, 10956, 10677

Motion carried 6 to 0 with 6 members voting.

ADJOURN

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Motion made by Matthew Williams and seconded by Sophia Skiles that the Board adjourn at 7:49 PM.

Motion carried 6 to 0 with 6 members voting.

Respectfully submitted,

Dusti Callo
District Clerk