

New Paltz Central School District Board of Education
March 27, 2019 Community Budget Forum – High School 7:00 PM
MEETING MINUTES

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

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Meeting was called to order at 5:32 PM by Michael O'Donnell, Board President.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

QUORUM CHECK

Diana Armstead
Glenn LaPolt-arrived at 5:36 PM
Michael O'Donnell
Kathy Preston
Sophia Skiles-called in at 6:05 PM
Teresa Thompson
Matthew Williams

ALSO PRESENT:

Maria Rice, Superintendent of Schools
Michelle Martoni, Deputy Superintendent
Richard Linden, Assistant Superintendent for Business
Connie Hayes, Director of Pupil Personnel Services-left at 5:58 PM
Elizabeth Ledkovsky-left at 5:58 PM
Ed McCormick-entered at 6:15 PM, left at 6:56 PM

ROLL CALL

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The roll was called as reflected above.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

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Motion made by Kathy Preston and seconded by Matthew Williams that the Board of Education move into Executive Session at 5:33 PM for the purpose of discussing matters made exempt by FERPA, discussing proposed, pending or current litigation, discussing the employment history of a particular person or corporation, discussing matters leading to the appointment, employment, promotion, demotion, discipline, suspension, dismissal, or removal of a particular person and discussing collective negotiations pursuant to Article 14 of the Civil Service Law. Motion carried 5 to 0 with 5 members voting.

DISTRICT CLERK PRO-TEMPORE

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

Out of Executive Session - Motion made by Teresa Thompson and seconded by Glenn LaPolt that the Board return to Public Session at 6:56 PM. Motion carried 7 to 0 with 7 members voting.

CALL TO ORDER

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The Public Meeting was called to order at 7:07 PM by Michael O'Donnell, Board President.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

QUORUM CHECK

Diana Armstead
Glenn LaPolt
Michael O'Donnell
Kathy Preston
Sophia Skiles-via videoconference
Teresa Thompson
Matthew Williams

ALSO PRESENT:

Maria Rice, Superintendent of Schools
Michelle Martoni, Deputy Superintendent
Richard Linden, Assistant Superintendent for Business
Connie Hayes, Director of Pupil Personnel Services & Special Education
Greg Warren, Director of Health, Physical Education and Athletics
Barbara Clinton, High School Principal
Owen Kelso, High School Assistant Principal
Ann Sheldon, Middle School Principal

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Tarkan Ceng, Lenape Elementary Principal
Al Baker, Interim Elementary Principal
Maureen Ryan, Director of Transportation
Guy Gardner, Director of Facilities
Michael Robinson, Director of Food Services
Dusti Callo, District Clerk
Members of the Public and Press

ROLL CALL The roll was called as reflected above.

ROLL CALL

PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

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COMMUNITY BUDGET FORUM
Wednesday, March 27, 2019 7:00 PM
High School Audion

AGENDA

- 7:00 p.m. **Call to Order/Roll Call**
 Welcome, Pledge to the Flag
 Michael O'Donnell, *Board of Education President*
- 7:15 p.m. **Budget Presentation**
 Maria C. Rice, Superintendent of Schools
 Richard Linden, Assistant Superintendent for Business

- 7:30 p.m. **Open Dialog**
 Questions, comments and recommendations are encouraged.

Community members will be accommodated to voice their questions and comments in an efficient process. Questions and comments will be limited to three minutes to allow for everyone to be heard.

Members of the Board of Education and Administrative Staff will address questions, comments and recommendations, or provide clarifications as needed or may be appropriate.

Following the presentation of the proposed 2019-2020 budget, staff members, parents, students and community members asked questions, shared comments and made suggestions to the Board regarding class sizes, the proposed Wellness Center, recess and outdoor playtime at the elementary level, an approach to wellness that includes all four schools, composting in schools, resources for students experiencing anxiety and depression, improvements to High School guidance, BOCES programs, and the possible addition of modified lacrosse. The members of the Board, the Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent for Business discussed possible changes to the proposed 2019-2020 budget and based on this discussion, revisions to the proposed budget will be presented at the April 10, 2019 Board of Education meeting.

ADJOURN

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Motion made by Matthew Williams and seconded by Teresa Thompson that the Board adjourn at 10:27 PM.
Motion carried 7 to 0 with 7 members voting.
Respectfully submitted,

Dusti Callo
District Clerk