

**NEW PALTZ CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION WORKSHOP MEETING**

April 1, 2020

7:00 PM – Remote Meeting

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER/ LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT/ROLL CALL
2. AGENDA CHANGES
3. SUSPENSION OF BOARD POLICY 1510

BE IT RESOLVED, that the New Paltz Central School District Board of Education, upon the recommendation of Bernard Josefsberg, Interim Superintendent of Schools, hereby suspends the provisions of Board Policy 1510, “Board of Education Meetings,” regarding public meetings, including public attendance, and videoconferencing, for tonight’s Board Meeting and for all future Board and other meetings, and may also choose to suspend the provisions in such policy regarding public expression in its discretion, until Governor Cuomo determines that a state of emergency no longer exists in New York State due to COVID-19.

4. SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORTS & DISCUSSION ITEMS
 - COVID-19 UPDATE

5. 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). Thank you for your patience and understanding.

6. BOARD COMMUNICATION
 - a. Superintendent Search Update

7. COMMITTEE REPORTS

8. MINUTES OF MEETING

Recommendation - that the New Paltz Central Schools Board of Education accept the minutes of the Regular Workshop Meeting of March 4, 2020 , and the Special Meeting of March 11, 2020.

9. FINANCIAL REPORTS
 - TREASURER’S REPORT - February 2020
 - SUMMARY OF REVENUES & EXPENDITURES – February 2020

10. PERSONNEL (CONSENT AGENDA)

10.1 Instructional Appointment – Leave Replacement: Correcting Resolution (Correction from 3/04/2020 BOE Meeting)

Recommendation that the New Paltz Central Schools Board of Education, upon recommendation of Bernard Josefsberg, Interim Superintendent of Schools, does hereby approve the following correcting resolution to change the effective date and title for Mary Grace Renella in Personnel Item 12.4 approved on March 4, 2020 as follows:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the New Paltz Central Schools Board of Education, upon the recommendation of Bernard Josefsberg, Interim Superintendent of Schools, does hereby approve the leave replacement appointment of the following instructional employee for the 2019/2020 school year:

Name	Title	Effective Dates	Step/Salary
Mary Grace Renella	School Guidance Counselor	3/19/2020 - 6/30/2020	MA Step 1, \$61,110 (pro-rated)

10.2 Instructional Appointment-Substitute

Recommendation that the New Paltz Central School District Board of Education, upon the recommendation of Bernard Josefsberg, Interim Superintendent of Schools, does hereby appoint the following substitute teacher with remuneration as per rates established at the July 10, 2019 Organizational Meeting:

Name	Effective Dates
Jaime Larson	3/02/2020 – 6/30/2020

10.3 Non-Instructional Appointment

Recommendation – that the New Paltz Central Schools Board of Education, upon the recommendation of Bernard Josefsberg, Interim Superintendent of Schools, does hereby appoint the following:

Name	Title	Effective Date	Salary/Rate	Other
Kimberly Mesic	Food Service Cashier	3/19/2020	\$14.00/hr	4.25 hrs/day
Brett Shaw	Full Time School Bus Driver	3/19/2020	\$28.50/hr	

10.4 Non-Instructional Substitutes

Recommendation – that the New Paltz Central Schools Board of Education, upon the recommendation of Bernard Josefsberg, Interim Superintendent of Schools, does hereby appoint the following substitutes:

Name	Title	Effective Date	Salary/Rate	Other
Kimberly Mesic	Substitute Food Service Helper	3/5/2020	\$13.50/hr	as needed
Frank Vilardi	Substitute School Bus Driver	3/3/2020	\$25.00/hr.	as needed
Julia Lacon	Substitute Clerical	3/19/2020	varied	as needed

10.5 Non-Instructional Resignation

The New Paltz Central School District Board of Education, upon the recommendation of Bernard Josefsberg, Interim Superintendent of Schools, does hereby accept the resignation of the following non-instructional employees:

Name	Title	Effective Date
Frank Vilardi	School Bus Attendant – Part Time	3/2/2020

10.6 Non-Instructional Resignation for the Purpose of Retirement

The New Paltz Central School District Board of Education, upon the recommendation of Bernard Josefsberg, Interim Superintendent of Schools, does hereby accept the resignation of the following non-instructional employee for the purpose of retirement:

Name	Title	Effective Date
Patricia Sorrentino	Teacher Aide	5/28/2020

10.7 Coaching Resignation

The New Paltz Central School District Board of Education, upon the recommendation of Bernard Josefsberg, Interim Superintendent of Schools, does hereby accept the resignation of the following coaching employee:

Name	Title
Brad Gambino	Modified Softball

10.8 Coaching Appointments

The New Paltz Central School District Board of Education, upon the recommendation of Bernard Josefsberg, Interim Superintendent of Schools, does hereby appoint the following coach for the 2019/2020 school year, with remuneration as per NPUT contract:

Name	Title	Stipend
Daniel Miller	Modified Baseball	\$2410
Brad Gambino	Co-Coach Modified Softball	\$1205
Angelo Bagliero	Co-Coach Modified Softball	\$1205

10.9 Volunteer Assistants

Name	Title	Stipend
Keith Walker	Girls Track & Field	Unpaid

10.10 Create New Position - Instructional

BE IT RESOLVED that the New Paltz Central School District Board of Education, upon the recommendation of Bernard Josefsberg, Interim Superintendent of Schools, does hereby approve the creation of a long term substitute Guidance Counselor position effective March 19, 2020 through June 30, 2020.

10.11 Recall from Preferred Eligibility List

WHEREAS, there is a vacancy in the English tenure area and Fiona McKenna is the most senior individual on the English tenure area preferred eligibility list:

BE IT RESOLVED, that Fiona McKenna is hereby recalled from the English tenure area preferred eligibility list to the full-time position of English Teacher effective September 1, 2020 at an annual salary for the 2020 - 2021 school year of \$71,880 (MA, Step 7).

11. OLD BUSINESS

12. NEW BUSINESS

12.1 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: 14254, 15064, 15261, 15190, 14011, 14732, 11374, 11464, 13121, 11053, 13227, 10880, 12070, 13478, 15213, 14648, 14127, 14040, 14978, 15270, 12909, 13914, 10889, 11020, 14400, 14942, 14405, 14686, 12708, 14824, 14442, 14011, 14236, 14692, 15259.

12.2 Request for Approval to Modify Scholarship Award

BE IT RESOLVED, that the New Paltz Central School District Board of Education, upon the recommendation of Bernard Josefsberg, Interim Superintendent of Schools, does hereby approve the modification of the Richard V. Clinton Memorial Scholarship to include one award in the amount of \$300.00. The Board further directs the District Clerk to send a letter of thanks to Mrs. Barbara Clinton for the donation funding this award.

12.3 Request for Approval of Proposed Grading Policy

BE IT RESOLVED, that the New Paltz Central School District Board of Education, upon the recommendation of Bernard Josefsberg, Interim Superintendent of Schools, does hereby approve the following:

Proposed Grading Policy

During the period of school closure, teachers may respond to student work qualitatively (through descriptive language) and/or quantitatively (numerically.) Any needed summary of individual student standing will be done on a Pass/Fail basis.

12.4 Request for Approval of Revision to School Calendar

BE IT RESOLVED, that the New Paltz Central School District Board of Education, upon the recommendation of Bernard Josefsberg, Interim Superintendent of Schools, does hereby authorize a revision of the 2019-2020 school calendar as originally adopted to move the following school recess days to make up for the days lost to emergency closure: moving the spring recess dates of April 6 through April 9 and the District Holiday of April 10 to March 23 through March 27.

13. OTHER DISCUSSION
14. PUBLIC COMMENTS
15. EXECUTIVE SESSION – SUBJECT TO BOARD APPROVAL
16. ADJOURN