

**NEW PALTZ CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION WORKSHOP MEETING**
Wednesday, September 2, 2020
6:00 PM - Executive Session-Subject to Board Approval
7:00 PM – Remote Meeting via Zoom

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER/LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT/ROLL CALL

2. PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

3. AGENDA CHANGES

4. 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.

5. SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORTS & DISCUSSION ITEMS

- SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORTS
 - Reopening Plan Update

6. BOARD COMMUNICATIONS

- Town of New Paltz, K12 Working Parents Remote Learning Group Youth Program - Presentation: KT Tobin, Deputy Mayor, and Jim Tinger, Youth Director.
- School Sports Update
- Substance Abuse Counselor position – Discussion
- Virtual v. Live Board of Education meetings - Discussion

7. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Audit Committee: Michael O’Donnell, Chair
- Policy Committee: Brian Cournoyer, Chair
- Facilities Committee: Teresa Thompson, Chair
- Legislative Action Committee: Bianca Tanis, Chair
- Racial Equity Initiative Advisory Committee: Sophia Skiles, BOE Representative

8. MINUTES OF MEETING

Recommendation - that the New Paltz Central Schools Board of Education accept the minutes of the Special Meeting of August 13, 2020, the Business Meeting of August 19, 2020, and the Special Meeting of August 31, 2020.

9. PERSONNEL (CONSENT AGENDA)

9.1 Home Tutors

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 2020-2021 school year:

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Kim Abrahamsen
Judith Baumann
George Boyle
Angela Braselmann
Janet Chapman
Maureen Crocker
Ashlee Fazio
Isabelle Grizolet-Evans
Joseph Haas
Denise Hoyt
Amy Kletter
Maureen Mahoney
Anne Monahan
Heather O'Donnell
Marilyn O'Leary
Stephen O'Shea
Sandra Panman
Randi Rosen
Renee (Schaefer) Salamone
Elissa Staub
Margaret Strickler
Dawn Sutton
Robin Taliaferro
Richard Vanden Heuvel
Rebekah VanScoyk
Mary Wanda-Sanborn

9.2 Approval of Non-Instructional Leave of Absence

Upon the recommendation of Angela Urbina-Medina, Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education does hereby recommends an unpaid leave of absence for the following non-instructional employee:

Name	Title	Effective Date
Louise Rizzuto	School Monitor	9/1/20 thru 6/30/21 (unpaid)

9.3 Non-Instructional Appointment

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:

Name	Title	Effective Date	Salary/Rate
Amy Lazaroff	Teacher Aide	9/3/2020	\$14.00/hour

9.4 Non-Instructional Resignation

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 non-instructional employee:

Name	Title	Effective Date
Elizabeth Sellers	Food Service Helper	August 20, 2020

9.5 Create New Position – Instructional

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 creation of the following instructional position:

Title	Effective Date
0.4 FTE Science Teacher	9/1/2020

9.6 Instructional Appointment – Probationary

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon recommendation of Angela Urbina-Medina, Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education appoints Isabella DeFalco to a four (4) year probationary appointment as a Family and Consumer Sciences Teacher in the tenure area of Home Economics-General at an annual salary of \$52,820 (BA Step 1), effective 9/03/2020 through 9/02/2024, 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

9.7 Instructional Appointment – Probationary

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon recommendation of Angela Urbina-Medina, Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education appoints Christine Cosh to a four (4) year probationary appointment as a Special Education Teacher in the tenure area of Special Education at an annual salary of \$63,420 (MA Step 2), effective 9/03/2020 through 9/02/2024, 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.

9.8 Instructional Appointment – Part-time

Recommendation that the New Paltz Central Schools Board of Education, upon the recommendation of Angela Urbina-Medina, Superintendent of Schools, does hereby approve the appointment of the following instructional employee with remuneration as per NPUT contract, pro-rated:

Emily Marold	Mathematics Teacher .6	9/03/2020-6/30/2021	(.6) BA Step 1, \$52,820 (pro-rated)
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9.9 Instructional Appointment – Probationary

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon recommendation of Angela Urbina-Medina, Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education appoints Matthew Esposito to a four (4) year probationary appointment as a Science Teacher in the tenure area of Science at an annual salary of \$61,870 (MA Step 1), effective 9/03/2020 through 9/02/2024, 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.

9.10 Committee Appointments – Racial Equity Initiative Advisory Committee

BE IT RESOLVED, that the New Paltz Central School District Board of Education, upon the recommendation of Board Representative, Sophia Skiles, does hereby appoint the following individuals to the Racial Equity Initiative Advisory Committee:

Name	Effective Dates
Alana Florencio-Wain, Student	7/1/2020-6/30/2021
Matthia Lai, Student	7/1/2020-6/30/2022
Darren Chen, Student	7/1/2020-6/30/2022
Elizabeth Pickett, Parent	7/1/2020-6/30/2022
Molly Brooks, Parent	7/1/2020-6/30/2022

9.11 Appointment of Consultant

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 appoint Michael Robinson as consultant to the Food Service Director at a rate of \$1,000 per month effective September 1, 2020, through June 30, 2021.

10. OLD BUSINESS

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 10304, 15274, 15371, 13373, 11282, 12173, 11424, 12008, 15383, 12008, 14780, 14828.

12. OTHER DISCUSSION

13. PUBLIC COMMENTS

14. EXECUTIVE SESSION – SUBJECT TO BOARD APPROVAL

15. ADJOURN