

**SCHOHARIE CENTRAL SCHOOL
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

DATE: OCTOBER 20, 2016
TIME & PLACE: 6:00 P.M. – JR./SR. HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY CLASSROOM
KIND OF MEETING: REGULAR
ELECTED MEMBERS PRESENT: BURTON, GUASP, JAQUEWAY, KUEHNLE, QUANDT
ELECTED MEMBERS EXCUSED: BERNHARDT
APPOINTED MEMBERS PRESENT: DAVID BLANCHARD, SUPERINTENDENT
ROBERT BONAKER, ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT FOR BUSINESS
DEBRA CARDELLA, DISTRICT CLERK
ALSO PRESENT: LINDA NEVULIS, DIRECTOR OF CURRICULUM AND PUPIL SERVICES
ANDREA POLIKOSKI, ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL
KEVIN CALACONE, JR./SR. HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL
ROBERT KRAEMER, JR./SR/ HIGH SCHOOL ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL /
ATHLETIC COORDINATOR
2 MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES; 0 DISTRICT RESIDENTS;
6 FACULTY/STAFF MEMBERS; 2 STUDENTS

President Jaqueway called the Regular Board of Education Meeting of October 20, 2016 to order at 6:07 p.m. CALL TO ORDER

President Jaqueway led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Motion was made by Mr. Burton, seconded by Mr. Quandt to enter into Executive Session to discuss negotiations, matters pertaining to specific individuals, and contractual items. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Yes – 5
No – 0
Excused – 1 (Bernhardt) Motion Carried

President Jaqueway declared the meeting to be in recess at 6:08 p.m.

The Executive Session came to order at 6:11 p.m. with Mr. Burton, Mr. Guasp, Mrs. Jaqueway, Mr. Kuehnle, Mr. Quandt, Mr. Bonaker and Superintendent Blanchard in attendance. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion was made by Mr. Quandt, seconded by Mr. Guasp to end the Executive Session and return to the Regular Meeting at 7:10 p.m. END EXECUTIVE SESSION

Yes – 5
No – 0
Excused – 1 (Bernhardt) Motion Carried

Motion was made by Mr. Kuehnle, seconded by Mr. Burton to return to the Regular Meeting. RECONVENE REGULAR MEETING

Yes – 5
No – 0
Excused – 1 (Bernhardt) Motion Carried

President Jaqueway declared the Regular Meeting to be reconvened at 7:14 p.m.

Motion was made by Mr. Quandt, seconded by Mr. Guasp to approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting on September 15, 2016. APPROVE MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING
9/15/16

Yes – 4
No – 0
Excused – 1 (Bernhardt)
Abstain – 1 (Burton) Motion Carried

President Jaqueway reviewed the Agenda and November calendar of events and facilities use. The following were additions/changes to the agenda:

CALENDAR
AND AGENDA

- Personnel – Correction to Item e. – \$780 for Student Gov’t. Co-Advisors
- Personnel – Addition to Item i. – Additional three substitutes to BOCES List
- Personnel – Addition to Item k. – Effective date
- Personnel – Clarification to Item n. – Two-thirds hour changed to 45 minutes
- Personnel – Clarification to Item o. – Two-thirds hour changed to 45 minutes
- Personnel – Addition to Item r. – Appoint Volunteer Wrestling Coach
- Personnel – Add Item s. – Approve removal of Holly Rutland as Mentor
- Personnel – Add Item t. – Approve Terri Blum as Level I Mentor
- Personnel – Add Item u. – Approve Jessica Goblet Leave of Absence
- Personnel – Add Item v. – Appoint Shane Scofield as Custodian
- Personnel – Add Item w. – Accept Cecelia Coluccio Part-time Food Service Worker Resignation
- Personnel – Add Item x. – Approve Additional Non-Certified Substitutes
- Personnel – Add Item y. – Accept James Bleau Resignation as Member of Board of Education
- Personnel – Add Item z. – Resolution to appoint new Board of Education Member
- Business – Add Item r. – Approve Fixed Assets as Surplus/Obsolete

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR

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President Jaqueway offered the privilege of the floor.
STA Representatives Jean Scofield and Adriene Bush presented their “Good News” report. The report included interesting events involving students and staff.

BOARD OF EDUCATION REPORT

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REPORT

President Jaqueway reported that the Schoharie County School Boards Association Fall Dinner meeting would be on November 17, at Justine’s in Cobleskill. The topic being presented by speakers that night would be “Drug Use in the Community.”

SCSBA FALL DINNER
MEETING

SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT

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Building Level Goals Reports

Superintendent Blanchard introduced Mrs. Andrea Polikoski, Elementary School Principal, and Dr. Kevin Calacone, Jr./Sr. High School Principal, who presented their individual building’s Goals, Mission and Vision Statements for the 2016-17 school year, with a power point presentation.

BUILDING LEVEL GOALS
REPORT

Special Education Quality Assurance Programs & Services Review Report

Mrs. Linda Nevulis, Director of Curriculum and Pupil Services, Dr. Stacey Alexander-Mann and Mrs. Jennifer Bellen presented the report on the review of the Special Education Programs and Services. President Jaqueway commented that former students who are age eligible are still being assisted through the Office of Pupil Services.

SPECIAL EDUCATION
REPORT

Professional Development Committee Report

Mrs. Jean Scofield presented information on the current status of the Professional Development Committee with a power point presentation.

PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT REPORT

Superintendent Blanchard thanked all the Committee members for their hard work and exceptional reports.

PERSONNEL

Motion was made by Mr. Burton, seconded by Mr. Guasp that the Board of Education accept the recommendations of Superintendent Blanchard to take action on Personnel Items a. through x. as follows:

THAT the Board of Education approve the Professional Development Plan for the 2016-17 school year.

THAT the Board of Education approve the part-time Spanish Teacher position FTE increase from 0.5 to 0.6 FTE, to accommodate foreign language transitions out of the elementary school into the high school.

THAT the Board of Education approve Rasmiya Ruenes, Spanish Teacher, FTE increase from 0.5 TO 0.6 FTE, effective retroactive to 9/1/16.

THAT the Board of Education appoint the following elementary school personnel as Curriculum Coordinators for the 2016-17 school year, STA Contract Stipend of \$3,500:

- Heather O'Brien – Math K-2
- Terri Blum – ELA K-2

THAT the Board of Education appoint the following personnel as Class/Club Advisors for the 2016-17 school year at the listed stipend levels and amounts per STA Contract:

Tammy Drinon	Varsity Club Co-Advisor	E-5	\$1,145
Kevin Scofield	Varsity Club Co-Advisor	E-13	\$1,415
Nancy Stewart	Freshman Class Advisor	I-2	\$1,160
Stephanie Weinlein	Sophomore Class Advisor	I-2	\$1,160
Cassandra Olin	Drama Club Advisor	I-2	\$1,160
Ed Rivers	Student Gov't. Co-Advisor	I-2	\$ 780
John Sorady	Student Gov't. Co-Advisor	I-2	\$ 780
Cassandra Olin	Musical Director	E-6	\$3,750
Justin Maleszweski	Builder's Club	E-2	\$ 850

THAT the Board of Education accept the resignation of Rasmiya Ruenes, Part-time Spanish Teacher, effective 11/4/16.

THAT the Board of Education appoint Robert L. Brown, Bus Driver, to the Pine Bush Elementary Route, approximately 4.25 hours/day (2 hours/AM, 2.25 hours/PM), Salary Step 1 - \$15.91/hour per SCEA Contract, effective 10/21/16, according to School District Calendar.

THAT the Board of Education approve the unpaid leave request for Pamela Guest for 11 days on April 6, 7, 10 through 13, and 24 through 28, 2017.

THAT the Board of Education appoint the following individuals and add their names to the Substitute Teacher Roster from the Capital Region BOCES Teacher Substitute Service, effective 10/21/16, unless otherwise noted:

1. Brigham, Abigail – Certified Teacher w/ Degree \$95/day
2. Czebiniaak, James – Non-Certified Teacher w/ Degree \$80/day
3. Palumbo, Christopher – Non-Certified Teacher w/ Degree \$80/day
4. Yacobellis, Cante – Non-Certified Teacher w/ Degree \$80/day
5. Cowley, Mary – Certified Teacher w/ Degree \$95/day
6. Saltsman, Julie – Certified Teacher w/ Degree \$95/day
7. Azeem, Asma – Non-Certified Teacher w/ Degree \$80/day
8. Caboot, Emily – Certified Teacher w/ Degree \$95/day
9. Blain, Kelly – Certified Teacher w/ Degree \$95/day, effective retroactive to 10/20/16
10. Bruton, Daniel – Non-Certified Teacher w/ Degree \$80/day
11. Milkins, Shireen – Certified Teacher w/ Degree \$95/day
12. Ballard, Samantha – Non-Certified Teacher w/ Degree \$80/day

PERSONNEL

APPROVE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN

APPROVE PT SPANISH TEACHER POSITION FROM 0.5 TO 0.6 FTE

APPROVE RASMIYA RUENES FTE INCREASE TO 0.6 FTE

APPOINT CURRICULUM COORDINATORS

APPOINT CLASS/CLUB ADVISORS

ACCEPT RESIGNATION RASMIYA RUENES

APPOINT ROBERT L. BROWN BUS DRIVER

APPROVE PAM GUEST UNPAID LEAVE REQUEST

APPROVE BOCES SUBSTITUTES

THAT the Board of Education approve the addition of Alycia Bermea to the Non-Certified Substitute List as a Food Service Helper at \$9.00/hours, effective 10/21/16.

APPROVE
ALYCIA BERMEA
NON-CERT SUB LIST

THAT the Board of Education approve the \$120 per day substitute pay rate for Registered Nurses, effective 10/21/16.

APPROVE SUBSTITUTE
REGISTERED NURSE
PAY RATE

THAT the Board of Education accept the resignation of LauraLee Brooks as Food Service Helper to retain Cook position, effective retroactive to 9/2/16.

ACCEPT RESIGNATION
LAURALEE BROOKS

THAT the Board of Education appoint Heather Cater as Part-time Bus Teacher Aide, Salary Step 1 for \$9.07/hour according to SCEA Contract, approximately 1.25 hours/day, effective 10/21/16, for the 2016-17 school year, according to the School District Calendar.

APPROVE
HEATHER CATER
PT BUS AIDE

THAT the Board of Education approve Lynda Rose, High School Teacher Aide, additional 45 minutes added to present schedule for a 9th period Study Hall every other day for the remainder of the 2016-17 school year, at current SCEA Contract rate of pay, effective 10/21/16, according to the School District Calendar.

APPROVE
LYNDA ROSE
ADDITIONAL 45 MINUTES
TO CURRENT SCHEDULE

THAT the Board of Education approve Rachel Hotaling, High School Teacher Aide, additional 45 minutes added to present schedule for an 8th period Study Hall every day for the remainder of the 2016-17 school year, at current SCEA Contract rate of pay, effective 10/21/16, according to the School District Calendar.

APPROVE
RACHEL HOTALING
ADDITIONAL 45 MINUTES
TO CURRENT SCHEDULE

THAT the Board of Education appoint Kelly Holt as Part-time Bus Teacher Aide, Salary Step 2 for \$9.35/hour according to SCEA Contract, approximately 3.5 hours/day, effective 10/21/16, for the 2016-17 school year, according to the School District Calendar.

APPROVE
KELLY HOLT
PT BUS AIDE

THAT the Board of Education appoint Angela Jackson as the Modified Volleyball Coach for the Fall 2016 Sports Season, Stipend level E-5 - \$1,790.

APPOINT ANGELA
JACKSON MODIFIED
VOLLEYBALL COACH

THAT the Board of Education appoint the following individuals as coaches for the 2016-17 Winter Sports Season, stipends as listed:

APPOINT
WINTER COACHES

Shane Barton	Varsity Boys Basketball	E-21	\$6,900
Shawn Gathen	Varsity Girls Basketball	E-7	\$4,400
Kevin Scofield	JV Boys Basketball	E-18	\$4,660
Jeremy Karker	JV Girls Basketball	E-10	\$3,790
Eric Croote	Modified Boys Basketball	E-4	\$1,910
Jody Marsh	Modified Girls Basketball	E-5	\$1,960
David Russell	Varsity Wrestling	E-11	\$4,960
Matt Davis	Assistant Wrestling Coach	E-3	\$3,180
Ed LaBadia	Varsity Bowling	E-4	\$1,990
Laurie Touchette	Varsity/JV Cheerleading	I-2	\$2,170
Angela Jackson	Boys Intramurals	E-3	\$1,390
Barbara Almy	Girls Intramurals	E-10	\$1,680
Lance Hellstrom	Boys Little Indians	E-4	\$ 890
Jody Marsh	Girls Little Indians	E-6	\$ 940
Angela VanDerwerken	Volunteer Cheerleading Coach		
Pamela Newell	Volunteer Cheerleading Coach		
R. Scott Warner	Volunteer Wrestling Coach		

THAT the Board of Education approve the removal of Holly Rutland as Mentor for Jeneca Kenny, effective 10/21/16.

APPROVE REMOVAL
HOLLY RUTLAND
AS MENTOR

THAT the Board of Education appoint Terri Blum as Level I Mentor for Jeneca Kenny, Stipend \$1,600 pro-rated per STA Contract, effective 10/21/16, for the remainder of the 2016-17 school year.

APPOINT TERRI BLUM
MENTOR

THAT the Board of Education approve Lois Jessica Goblet, Teaching Assistant, one-year leave of absence request, effective 11/15/16.

APPROVE J. GOBLET
1 YEAR LOA

THAT the Board of Education appoint Shane Scofield as Custodian, Salary Step 8 - \$32,364 pro-rated per SCEA Contract, effective 10/21/16.

APPOINT S. SCOFIELD
CUSTODIAN

THAT the Board of Education accept the resignation of Cecelia Coluccio, Part-time Food Service Worker, effective 10/21/16.

ACCEPT RESIGNATION
CECELIA COLUCCIO

THAT the Board of Education approve the addition of the following to the Non-Certified Substitute List, at current substitute pay rates, effective 10/21/16:

APPROVE TO
NON-CERT SUB LIST

Cecelia Coluccio, Food Service Worker, Teaching Assistant, Teacher Aide
Belinda Shepard, Food Service Worker

Yes – 5
No – 0
Excused – 1 (Bernhardt)

Motion Carried

Motion was made by Mr. Burton, seconded by Mr. Quandt that the Board of Education accept the resignation of James Bleau from the Board of Education, with regret, effective 9/22/16.

ACCEPT JAMES BLEAU
BOE RESIGNATION

Yes – 5
No – 0
Excused – 1 (Bernhardt)

Motion Carried

Motion was made by Mr. Quandt, seconded by Mr. Kuehnle that the Board of Education Approve the Resolution to Appoint New Board Member to Vacant Seat; WHEREAS, Board member James Bleau has tendered his resignation effective September 22, 2016, creating a vacancy on the Board of Education; WHEREAS, the Education Law authorizes the Board of Education to fill such a vacancy by appointment; NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education hereby appoints Karen Olewnick to the vacant seat, and said Board member shall serve until the next regular school district election to be held on May 16, 2017. (Original attached to Official Minutes)

RESOLUTION TO APPOINT
KAREN OLEWNICK
NEW BOARD OF
EDUCATION MEMBER

Yes – 5
No – 0
Excused – 1 (Bernhardt)

Motion Carried

BUSINESS

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Motion was made by Mr. Guasp, seconded by Mr. Quandt that the Board of Education accept the Treasurer’s Reports for August 2016 and September 2016. (Original attached to Official Minutes)

ACCEPT
TREASURER’S
REPORTS

Yes – 5
No – 0
Excused – 1 (Bernhardt)

Motion Carried

The Board received the Budget Status Reports; Revenues and Appropriations as of September 30, 2016 for their review.

BUDGET STATUS
REPORTS

The Board received the Budget Transfer Schedule Report for July 2016 through September 2016 for their review.

BUDGET TRANSFER
REPORTS

OTHER BUSINESS

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The following items were distributed to Board Members for review:

ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION

- “Building Goals Presentation” Mrs. Polikoski, Dr. Calacone
- STA “Good News”
- Schoharie County School Boards Association Fall Dinner Meeting Invitation

President Jaqueway stated that the next Board of Education Meetings will be as follows:

UPCOMING MEETINGS

- Regular Meeting on Wednesday, November 16, 2016, in the High School Library Classroom at 5:30 p.m.

Motion was made by Mr. Burton, seconded by Mr. Guasp to adjourn the Regular Board of Education Meeting.

ADJOURN

Yes – 6

No – 0

Excused – 1 (Burton)

Motion Carried

President Jaqueway declared the Regular Board of Education Meeting of October 20, 2016 to be adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Debra Cardella
District Clerk