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<p>President Salisbury called the meeting of the Unatego Central School District Board of Education to order at 7:01 p.m. in room #93 at the MS/HS.</p>	Call to Order
<p>Clapper, Downey, Johnson, McDermott, McMichael, O'Hara, and Salisbury answered roll call.</p>	Roll Call
<p>Administrative members present: Supt. Dr. David S. Richards, Business Manager Patti Loker, Elementary Principal Mike Snider, MS Principal Tim Simonds, HS Principal Julie Lambiaso, and Clerk Sheila Nolan.</p>	
<p>Visitors/Staff: 2</p>	
<p>President Salisbury led the Flag Salute.</p>	Flag Salute
<p>Motion by Johnson, seconded by McDermott to approve the Regular Board Meeting Minutes of May 2, 2022, as presented. Yes-6 No-0 Abstained-1 (Downey). Carried.</p>	5-2-22 Reg Brd Mtg Min
<p>Motion by McMichael, seconded by McDermott, to adopt the Agenda as presented. Yes-7 No-0. Carried.</p>	Adopt Agenda
<p><u>Public Comment</u>- None</p>	
<p><u>Presentations</u>: Administrators' Report – Mike Snider:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Elementary PTO is hosting the National Circus Project week from May 16-20. On Friday, May 20th will be the 1st Annual Kelly Wolner Memorial Circus featuring the 4th and 5th grade student performers at the MS/HS Gymnasium starting at 6:00 p.m. • Very busy over the next month with field trips, picnics, and assemblies. • Completed the end of the year assessments. • May 31 and June 16 - elementary concerts. • June 21st - 5th grade end of the year ceremony. • UPK has about 36 students enrolled for the 22-23 school year. 	M. Snider
<p>Tim Simonds:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completed the end of the year assessments. • Amanda Kane has been visiting the 6th grade classes discussing social and emotional needs. • May 17th is the MS music concert @ 7:00 p.m. 	T. Simonds

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May 20th is the end of 35 weeks, with progress reports going out on May 27th. • May 25th will be the kickoff assembly for the “No Place for Hate” committee. • May 27th the MS will be taking a virtual tour of a “No Place for Hate” School. • May 27th MS Activity Night from 6-8 p.m. • Having a math tutor for the 10 weeks really helped close some of the learning loss from COVID. 	
<p>Julie Lambiaso:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May 2-6 Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week. • AP Exams have been completed. • The Career Destinations program met all their goals for the year. The district received a grant for paid internships for seniors. • The district is also partnering with the ARC to also offer paid internships. • May 11th – Scholar Recognition Banquet honoring the Class of ‘22 recipient Patricia Higgins and the teacher he picked was Jennifer Mileski. • Field testing this week. • U.S. History Regents exam will be held on June 1st. • June 2nd – Band/Chorus concert, which is the last of the school year. • May 17th – Scholarship Committee meeting. • The Class of ’22 Valedictorian is Patricia Higgins. At the time of the meeting the Salutatorian had not been notified yet. • May 17th is exactly one month until the end of the school year. • 42 seniors this school year received a total of 713 college credit from TC3 and Cobleskill at no charge to the students. 	<p>J. Lambiaso</p>
<p>Business Manager’s Report – Patti Loker:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bus leasing bid was awarded to Santander Bank. • Meeting with Dave Leidy of USource on the bid rates. • Opened our fuel bids from BOCES, all the bids have increased from last year. • Handed out a flyer to the board with a summary of the stimulus funds. 	<p>P. Loker</p>

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<p>Superintendent's Report - Dr. David S. Richards:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thank you to our Business Manager Patti Loker for all her hard work getting the grants together for the district. • Congratulations to the District Clerk on officially becoming a Notary Public. • The new Groundskeeper started on May 16th; we are extremely excited to have him join our team. • The Annual Budget Vote is May 17th from Noon-9:00 p.m. • Capital Project update- the district is still waiting on NYSED for approval to start Phase I of the building project. <p><u>Administrative Action</u></p> <p>Motion by McMichael, seconded by Downey, to approve the following resolutions 4.1- 4.12 as presented. Yes-7 No-0. Carried.</p> <p>RESOLVED: Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools that this Board does hereby approve the Treasurer's Report as presented.</p> <p>RESOLVED: Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools that this Board does hereby approve non-resident student for the 2022-2023 school year as presented.</p> <p>RESOLVED: Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools that this Board does hereby award bus leasing bid to Santander Bank, N.A. as presented.</p> <p>RESOLVED: Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools that this Board does hereby accept the resignation of Carol Wilber as food service worker, effective June 30, 2022, as presented.</p> <p>RESOLVED: Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools that this Board does hereby accept the resignation of Heather Ryder as an aide, effective May 6, 2022, as presented.</p> <p>RESOLVED: Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools that this Board does hereby appoint Heather Ryder as middle school secretary, to a provisional appointment as keyboard specialist, pending civil service exam, at a rate of \$14.00 per/hr. effective May 9, 2022, as presented. (Replaces Nicole Wood)</p>	<p>Dr. Richards</p> <p>Approve Treasurer's Report</p> <p>Approve Non-Resident Student 22-23</p> <p>Award Bus Leasing Bid to Santander Bank</p> <p>Accept Resignation-C. Wilber, FSH</p> <p>Accept Resignation-H. Ryder, Aide</p> <p>Appoint Provisional Appt-H. Ryder, Keyboard Specialist</p>
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<p>RESOLVED: Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools that this Board does hereby accept the resignation of Marcus Byam as a cleaner, effective May 30, 2022, as presented.</p>	<p>Accept Resignation-M. Byam, Cleaner</p>
<p>RESOLVED: Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools that this Board does hereby approve the 2022 Unatego Summer Care Program workers as presented.</p>	<p>Approve Summer Care Program Workers</p>
<p>RESOLVED: Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools that this Board does hereby appoint Elizabeth Knudson, to a four-year probationary appointment in the tenure area of English Teacher effective date September 1, 2022, and ending August 31, 2026, Bachelors Step 1 salary \$50,611 as presented (replaces Deb Nolan).</p> <p>This expiration date is tentative and conditional only. Except to the extent required by the applicable provisions of Section 3012 of the Education Law, in order to be granted tenure the teacher must Board receive composite or overall annual professional performance review ratings pursuant to Section 3012-c and/or 3012-d of the Education Law of either effective or highly effective in at least three (3) of the four (4) preceding years, and if the teacher receives an ineffective composite or overall rating in the final year of the probationary period the teacher shall not be eligible for tenure at that time.</p>	<p>Appoint Prob Appt-E. Knudson, English Teacher</p>
<p>RESOLVED: Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools that this Board does hereby approve the following elementary teachers for 2022 summer school program, starting July 5-July 21, as presented.</p> <p><u>Public Comment-</u></p> <p>-R. Modinger – Asked the board to consider keeping the board meetings open to the public in-person as well as videoconference.</p> <p>-B. Stanton – Notified the board that the Otego Main St. project will be starting next week.</p> <p><u>Round Table Discussion-</u></p> <p>-M. Downey – Commented that he attended the BG vs. Unatego boys’ baseball game at Unatego, it was great to see everyone out supporting the teams. Comments were made that the baseball field looked great.</p>	<p>Appoint Elementary Teachers for Summer School Program</p>

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<p><u>Executive Session:</u> Motion by McMichael, seconded by Downey, to go into Executive Session at 8:10 p.m. to discuss personnel and negotiations. Yes-7 No-0. Carried.</p> <p>Clerk Nolan left at 8:10 p.m.</p> <hr/> <p>Sheila Nolan District Clerk</p> <p>Discussion ensued; no action taken.</p> <p>Motion by McMichael, seconded by McDermott to leave Executive Session at 9:25 p.m. Yes-7 No-0. Carried.</p> <p><u>Adjourn:</u> Motion by Downey, seconded by McMichael, to adjourn the meeting at 9:25 p.m. Yes-7 No-0. Carried.</p> <hr/> <p>Dr. David S. Richards Superintendent of Schools</p>	<p>Executive Session</p> <p>Adjournment</p>
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