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| <p>President Salisbury called the meeting of the Unatego Central School District Board of Education to order at 7:00 p.m. in room 93 at the MS/HS/Zoom.</p> | <p>Call to Order</p> |
| <p>Clapper, McDermott, O’Hara, Olsen and Salisbury answered roll call.</p> | <p>Roll Call</p> |
| <p>Administrative members present: Supt. Dr. David S. Richards.</p> | |
| <p>Member Downey arrived at 7:03 p.m.</p> | |
| <p>Member McMichael was absent.</p> | |
| <p>Elementary Principal Mike Snider, MS Principal Patti Hoyt, HS Principal Julie Lambiaso, CSE Chairperson Katherine Mazourek, Transportation Supervisor Brian Trask, and Clerk Sheila Nolan were all present via video-conferencing.</p> | |
| <p>Visitors/Staff: 11</p> | |
| <p>Board President Salisbury led the Flag Salute.</p> | <p>Flag Salute</p> |
| <p>Motion by Olsen, seconded by McDermott, to approve the Regular Board Meeting Minutes of August 17, 2020 as presented. Yes-6 No-0. Carried.</p> | <p>8-17-20 Reg Brd Mtg Min</p> |
| <p>Motion by Olsen, seconded by McDermott, to adopt the Agenda as presented. Yes-6 No-0. Carried.</p> | <p>Adopt Agenda</p> |
| <p><u>Public Comment:</u> None</p> | |
| <p><u>Presentations:</u></p> | |
| <p>Elementary Principal Mike Snider-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continuing to work on the Re-opening plan, new computer software, and getting the school building ready for Opening Day, on September 10th. • Thank you to the PTO for the generous donation of bags for students to carry their chrome books in. • Thank you to Dorothy Komenda and the Cleaning staff for the fresh paint on the walls as well as all the work that has been done around the building over the summer. | <p>M. Snider</p> |

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| <p>MS Principal Patti Hoyt-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working on Opening Day plans, schedules, and putting classrooms together throughout the building. • The 6th grade orientation started today August 31st, it was a very busy day. | <p>P. Hoyt</p> |
| <p>HS Principal Julie Lambiaso-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working on Opening Day preparations to meet all the state guidelines. • Schedules went out on August 26th. • Setting up all the classrooms to allow social distancing. • All departments are really working hard to make sure the building is safe for students and staff to return in the fall. | <p>J. Lambiaso</p> |
| <p>CSE Chairperson Katherine Mazourek-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contacting families to make sure that all students in out of district placements are ready for the start of school. | <p>K. Mazourek</p> |
| <p>Member McDermott would like to see updated pictures on the website of the preparations that are going on inside the building for the start of school.</p> | |
| <p>Superintendent’s Report-Dr. David S. Richards</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updated the board on the preparations that are being made for the start of school on September 10th. • Dr. Richards discussed his concerns with the recent outbreak of COVID-19 at SUNY Oneonta since college started back up last week. School re-opening next week will depend on how quickly the virus spreads and on recommendations from the Department of Health. The board was in consent with Dr. Richards and his concerns. The board discussed different options if school remained closed for in-person learning. • The governor made the decision to allow low-risk sports to start on September 21st. The district can make the decision to allow sports to start on that date or not. • Dr. Richards explained to the board that any student that is participating in all remote learning will be allowed to participate in sports if they are being offered. Dr. Richards will have more on Athletics for the next board meeting. • State Aid has started being cut to school districts by 20%. | <p>Dr. Richards</p> |
| <p><u>Administrative Action</u> Motion by McDermott, seconded by Olsen, to approve the following resolutions as presented. Yes-6 No-0. Carried.</p> | |

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| <p>RESOLVED: Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools that this Board does hereby approve transportation requests to Oneonta Christian Academy as presented.</p> | <p>Approve Trans Request-OCA 20-21</p> |
| <p>RESOLVED: Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools that this Board does hereby approve Stuart Rudnitsky as a non-resident student for the 2020-2021 school year as presented.</p> | <p>Approve Non-Resident Student-S. Rudnitsky 20-21</p> |
| <p>RESOLVED: Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools that this Board does hereby approve After School Program Workers for the 2020-2021 school year as presented.</p> | <p>Approve After School Program Workers 20-21</p> |
| <p>RESOLVED: Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools that this Board does hereby approve Jessica Utter as a substitute food service worker/aide for the 2020-2021 school year as presented.</p> | <p>Sub FSH/Aide- J. Utter 20-21</p> |
| <p>RESOLVED: Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools that this Board does hereby approve Michael Young as a returning non-teaching substitute for the 2020-2021 school year as presented.</p> | <p>Sub Cleaner- M. Young 20-21</p> |
| <p>RESOLVED: Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools that this Board does hereby approve Rod Little as a returning substitute teacher for the 2020-2021 school year as presented.</p> | <p>Sub Teach- R. Little 20-21</p> |
| <p>RESOLVED: Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools that this Board does hereby approve the surplus of 15 Wilson baseball jerseys, they are no longer needed, as presented.</p> | <p>Surplus-Wilson baseball jerseys</p> |
| <p>RESOLVED: Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools that this Board does hereby approve Nikolaus and Tre La Fever as non-resident students for the 2020-2021 school year as presented.</p> | <p>Approve Non-Resident Students-N. La Fever & T. La Fever 20-21</p> |
| <p>RESOLVED: Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools that this Board does hereby approve Leanne Nydam as an After School Program Workers for the 2020-2021 school year as presented.</p> | <p>Approve After School Program Worker 20-21</p> |
| <p><u>Public Comment-</u></p> | |
| <p>S. Anderson – Asked what kind of filters the district uses for the filtration system. Brian Trask responded to the question.</p> | |

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| <p>M. Anderson – Commented that two out of the four air vents in the elementary school are not working. Brian Trask stated that Day Automation would be out to inspect them.</p> <p><u>Round Table Discussion-</u></p> <p>J. McDermott – Commented that the safety of the staff and students is the districts number one priority.</p> <p>J. McDermott – Would like to see more information on the website to help parents and students familiarize themselves with on-line learning.</p> <p><u>Executive Session-</u></p> <p>Motion by McDermott, seconded by Olsen, to go into Executive Session at 7:58 p.m. to discuss litigation. Yes-6 No-0. Carried.</p> <p>Clerk Nolan left at 7:58 p.m.</p> <hr/> <p>Sheila Nolan District Clerk</p> <p>Motion by Olsen, seconded by O’Hara to leave Executive Session at 8:30 p.m. No action taken. Yes-6 No-0. Carried.</p> <p><u>Adjourn:</u></p> <p>Motion by McDermott, seconded by Olsen, to adjourn the meeting at 8:30 p.m. Yes-6 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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