Unatego Central School Organizational Meeting/Regular Meeting July 12, 2021

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Board Clerk, Sheila Nolan, called the meeting of the Unatego Central School District Board of Education to order at 6:00 p.m. in room 93 at the MS/HS.	Call to Order
Oath of Office was administered to re-elected Board members Matthew Downey, Janette Johnson and James Salisbury by Board Clerk Sheila Nolan.	Oath of Office Board Members
Clapper, Downey, Johnson, McDermott, McMichael, O'Hara, and Salisbury answered roll call.	Roll Call
Administrators present: Supt. Dr. Richards, Business Manager Patti Loker, MS Principal Tim Simonds, HS Principal Julie Lambiaso, and Clerk Nolan.	
Visitors/Staff: - 1	
Board Clerk Nolan led the Flag Salute.	Flag Salute
Motion by O'Hara, seconded by McDermott, to adopt the agenda as amended. Yes-7 No- 0. Carried.	Adopt Agenda
Board Clerk Nolan asked for nominations for Board President. Motion by McDermott to nominate James Salisbury. No other nominations, motion by McDermott, seconded by McMichael, to close the polls and have the Board Clerk cast one vote for Salisbury. Yes- 7 No-0. Carried.	Nomination – Board President
Board Clerk Nolan asked for nominations for Board Vice-President. Motion by McMichael to nominate Jay McDermott. No other nominations, motion by McMichael, seconded by Salisbury to close the polls and have the Board Clerk cast one vote for McDermott. Yes-7 No-0. Carried.	Nomination – Board Vice- President
Oath of Office were given to President Salisbury and Vice-President McDermott. President Salisbury assumed the chair.	Oath of Office
<i>Appointment of Officers:</i> Motion by McMichael, and seconded by McDermott, the following appointments are hereby approved: Yes-7 No-0. Carried.	Appointment of Offers
District Clerk – Sheila Nolan - \$3758.34 District Treasurer – Amber Birdsall – no salary Deputy Treasurer – Patricia Loker – no salary Deputy Purchasing Agent – Sheila Nolan – no salary Tax Collector – Amber Birdsall	
Oath of office to District Clerk by Board of Education President.	Oath of Office
Oath of office to Deputy Treasurer by the District Clerk.	

<i>Corporate Appointments</i> Motion by McDermott, seconded by McMichael, the following Corporate	Corporate Appointments
Appointments are hereby approved: Yes-7 No-0. Carried.	
School Attorneys – Hogan, Sarzynski, Lynch, DeWind & Gregory, LLP. Independent Auditor – D'Arcangelo & Co., LLP	
Physicians – Dr. Mark Barreto, MD	
Personnel Appointments	Personnel
Motion by McMichael, seconded by O'Hara, the following personnel appointments 10a-10g & 10i-u are hereby approved. Yes-7 No-0. Carried.	Appointments
10h was tabled until the next meeting.	
Board Spokesperson – Board President	
Information Access Officer – Superintendent Dr. David S. Richards	
<u>Records Management Office</u> r – Sheila Nolan Attendance Officers – Matt Hafele and Martha Vanderlip	
Internal Claims Officer – DCMO BOCES	
<u>Trustee for Worker's Compensation Alliance –</u> Byron McMichael	
<u>Alternate Trustee for Worker's Compensation Alliance</u> – Jay McDermott <u>Title IX Officer</u> – Patricia Loker	
<u>Purchasing Agent</u> – Dr. David S. Richards – no salary (<i>Authorized Representative for</i>	
all Federal Programs including; E-Rate and Child Nutrition, and Designated	
Custodian for the general fund, building fund, child nutrition fund, bond fund, activity	
fun, all federal programs including E-Rate, all State programs, and all other school	
programs and activities not listed for the 2021-2022 school year).	
<u>BOE/District Committees 2021-2022</u> (draft enclosed) Remove Budget Committee	
Bldgs/Grounds – David Clapper, Janette Johnson, Jim Salisbury	
Curriculum – Jay McDermott (Chair), Matthew Downey, Julie Lambiaso, Cindy	
O'Hara, Dr. David Richards	
Policy – Jay McDermott, Byron McMichael, Janette Johnson, Dr. David Richards	
Audit – Matthew Downey, Lew Keyser & Scott White (community members), Byron	
McMichael, Cindy O'Hara	
Safety Committee – Shannon Hartz, Tim Simonds, Julie Lambiaso, Katherine Mazourek, Ruth Modinger, David Clapper, Dr. David Richards, Mike Snider, Brian	
Trask	
HIPPA Officer – Patricia Loker	
Cobra Representative – Patricia Loker	
Medicaid Compliance Officer – Katherine Mazourek	
District Registrar – Sherry Maruszewski - \$2,626.43	
<u>Lead Evaluators</u> – Principals and Director of Special Programs	
Site Master – Sheila Nolan - \$2,147.63	
<u>Athletic Director</u> – Matt Hafele - \$19,701.99 <u>Substitute Registry Coordinator</u> – Tara Nichols - current hourly rate	
Dignity Act Coordinators Building Levels – Principals	

District Lead Custodian – Joseph (Will) Clark - \$3,546.18	
<i>Designations</i> Motion by McMichael, seconded by O'Hara, the following Designations are hereby approved: Yes-7 No-0. Carried.	Designations
Bank Depositories; Community Bank, Citizens, Trustco Bank, NBT Bank, JP Morgan Chase, DCMO Cooperative Banks and NYCLASS. Official Newspaper – The Daily Star with exceptions	
<i>Authorizations</i> Motion by McDermott, seconded by O'Hara, the following authorizations are hereby approved: Yes-7 No-0. Carried.	Authorizations
 Petty cash funds - \$100 each – Superintendent Dr. David S. Richard and Elementary Principal Snider. Superintendent may approve attendance at conferences, conventions, etc. for the 2021-2022 school year; not to exceed budgeted amounts. Treasurer may sign all checks. In the absence of the treasurer the Deputy Treasurer is authorized to sign checks. The Superintendent may make budget transfers as needed. These transfers will not exceed \$20,000 each. The Business Manager may make budget transfers as needed. These transfers will not exceed \$5,000 each. Certify payroll – Superintendent Dr. David S. Richards Apply for grants and aid – Superintendent Dr. David S. Richards Authorize the BOCES Career and Technical Education Advisory Council to serve as the Technical Education Advisory for Unatego. 	
On motion by O'Hara, seconded by McMichael, the following bonding amounts are hereby approved: Yes-7 No-0. Carried.	Bonding
District Treasurer - \$1,000,000 Tax Collector - \$1,000,000 Public School Employee Blanket Bond - \$10,000	
<i>Other Items</i> On motion by McMichael, seconded by Downey, the following items are hereby approved: Yes-7 No-0. Carried.	Other Items
Mileage reimbursement for private vehicle use on school business – IRS rate. Mileage rate for district owned buses by outside organizations - \$3.25/mile. Building use rates – cafeteria dining room, classrooms - \$7.00/hr. Kitchen, auditorium, gym - \$10.00/hr. All support services personnel usage will be billed at \$26.30/hr. Adopt all Board policies,Code of Ethics and Code of Conduct as previously presented.	

Accept Dates and Times for Board of Education Meetings 2021-2022 (draft enclosed).	
Substitute Rates	
On motion by McDermott, seconded by McMichael, the following substitute rates,	Substitute Rates/
tuition and other compensation is hereby approved: Yes-7 No-0. Carried.	Tuition
Aide - \$12.50/hr.	
Retired Aide - \$13.00/hr.	
Cafeteria - \$12.50/hr.	
Retired Cafeteria Worker - \$13.00/hr.	
Nurse - \$20.00/hr.	
Clerical - \$12.50/hr. Retired Clerical - \$13.00/hr.	
Mechanic Helper - \$12.50/hr.	
Bus Driver - \$17.80/hr.	
Cleaner - \$12.50/hr.	
LTA (certified) - \$90.00/day	
LTA (uncertified) - \$12.50/hr.	
Retired LTA (certified) - \$95.00/day	
Teachers (certified) - \$110.00/day	
Teachers (non-certified) \$95.00/day	
Retired Teachers (all) - \$120.00/day	
Tuition Rates: \$1,900 Per semester (21-22)	
Summer In-Service-\$100.00/day, as approved by the Superintendent, not to exceed budgeted amount.	
Motion by McDermott, seconded by McMichael, to go into Exempt Session for CSE	Exempt Session
recommendations at 6:30 p.m. Yes-7 No-0. Carried.	
Clapper, Downey, Johnson, McDermott, McMichael, O'Hara, and Salisbury answered	Roll Call
roll call.	
Katherine Mazourek, CSE Chairperson entered Exempt Session at 6:32 p.m. via	
Zoom. Discussion, no action taken.	
Motion by McMichael, seconded by Downey, to leave Exempt Session at 6:59 p.m.	
Yes-7 No-0. Carried.	
Open Session resumed at 7:00 p.m. – room 93.	Open Session
Board 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.	Call to Order
Administrators present: Supt. Dr. Richards, Business Manager Patti Loker,	
Elementary Principal Mike Snider, MS Principal Tim Simonds, HS Principal Julie	
Lambiaso, and Clerk Nolan.	

Visitors/Staff: - 2	
Clapper, Downey, Johnson, McDermott, McMichael, O'Hara, and Salisbury answered roll call.	Roll Call
Board President Salisbury led the Flag Salute.	Flag Salute
Motion by McDermott, seconded by McMichael, to approve the Regular Board Meeting Minutes of June 21, 2020. Yes-7 No-0. Carried.	Reg Brd Mtg Min 6-21-21
Motion by McMichael, seconded by McDermott, to adopt the Agenda as amended. Yes-7 No-0. Carried.	Adopt Agenda
<u>Public Comment</u> – None.	
 <u>Presentations:</u> Administrator's Reports - Mike Snider Elementary Principal Finished the year with an in-person 5th grade moving up ceremony. Working on room locations for all the new teachers for the 21-22 school year. Planning has started on academic intervention services for the fall. 	M. Snider
 Tim Simonds MS Principal It has been a great first week at the Middle School. Started working on the Master Schedule. Planning academic intervention strategies. Social and emotional concerns will be a big focus coming back from the Pandemic. 	T. Simonds
 Julie Lambiaso HS Principal Graduation ceremony was able to be held outside with no limits on attendance. It went very well. Summer School has started with about 40 kids attending. There were less students than expected. More students received credit than originally thought after looking at the bigger picture. Summer School is going well. Working on the Master Schedule. Administrators' will be attending the Leadership Academy next week. LINKS Team will be meeting on July 20. Continuing to interview for open positions for the fall. Reported to the board on the Regents results. 	J. Lambiaso
 Business Manager's Report – Patti Loker Received 5 bids for our "BAN" Bond Anticipation Note for the Capital Project. The Bid was awarded to Greene County Commercial Bank. The District is ending the year in a great position financially. Replenishing some of the District other reserves was discussed. 	P. Loker

 Superintendent's Report - Dr. David S. Richards Thanked the Administrators and Business Manager for all they did over the last year during the Pandemic. Patti Loker presented on the District's Re-Opening Plan at the Rural Schools 	Dr. Richards
 Association (RSA) Conference. Reported to the Board that a few people have asked if the District teaches the 	
Critical Race Theory? No, we do not and have not ever taught that as part of our curriculum.	
Committee Reports: None	
<u>Administrative Action</u> Motion by McMichael, seconded by Downey to approve resolutions 4.1-4.36 as presented. Yes- 7 No-0. Carried.	
RESOLVED: Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools that this Board does hereby adopt Policy #5413 Procurement: Uniform Grant Guidance for Federal Awards as presented.	Policy #5413 Procurement
RESOLVED: Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools that this Board does hereby approve CSE recommendations as presented.	CSE Recs
RESOLVED: Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools that this Board does hereby approve Budget Transfers as presented.	Budget Transfers
RESOLVED: Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools that this Board does hereby approve tentative agreement effective (July 1, 2021-June 30, 2024) between Unatego Central School District and Unatego Administrators' Association as presented.	Approve Tentative Administrators' Agreement
RESOLVED: Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools that this Board does hereby approve the 2021-2022 Free and Reduced Price Income Eligibility and Policy as presented.	Approve Free/Reduced Policy & App.
RESOLVED: Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools that this Board does hereby approve the 2021-2022 LINKS Team as presented.	Approve LINKS Team
RESOLVED: Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools that this Board does hereby approve sports merger between Unatego CSD and Franklin CSD for Varsity Boys Basketball for the 2021-2022 school year as presented.	Approve Sports Merger w/Franklin CSD
RESOLVED: Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools that this Board does hereby approve sports merger between Unatego CSD and Franklin CSD for Varsity Baseball for the 2021-2022 school year as presented.	Approve Sports Merger w/Franklin CSD

RESOLVED: Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools that this Board does hereby approve sports merger between Unatego CSD and Franklin CSD for Varsity Football for the 2021-2022 school year as presented.	Approve Sports Merger w/Franklin CSD
RESOLVED: Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools that this Board does hereby approve sports merger between Unatego CSD and Franklin CSD for Varsity Boys Soccer for the 2021-2022 school year as presented.	Approve Sports Merger w/Franklin CSD
RESOLVED: Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools that this Board does hereby approve sports merger between Unatego CSD and Unadilla Valley CSD for Varsity/JV/Modified Wrestling for the 2021-2022 school year as presented.	Approve Sports Merger w/UV CSD
RESOLVED: Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools that this Board does hereby accept Kerri Frailey's resignation as an Aide, effective August 31, 202`1 as presented.	Approve Resignation K. Frailey-Love
RESOLVED: Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools that this Board does hereby appoint Brittany Knapp to a 52-week probationary appointment as aide at a rate of \$12.50/hr, effective September 1, 2021 as presented.	Approve Prob. Appt. B. Knapp-Aide
RESOLVED: Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools that this Board does hereby appoint Marah Seward to a 52-week probationary appointment as aide at a rate of \$12.50/hr, effective September 1, 2021 as presented.	Approve Prob. Appt. M. Patrick-Seward- Aide
RESOLVED: Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools that this Board does hereby appoint Irene Murphy to a 52-week probationary appointment as aide at a rate of \$12.50/hr, effective September 1, 2021 as presented.	Approve Prob. Appt. I. Murphy-Aide
RESOLVED: Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools that this Board does hereby appoint Crystal Nordberg to a 52-week probationary appointment as an aide at a rate of \$12.50/hr, effective September 1, 2021 as presented.	Approve Prob. Appt. C. Nordberg-Aide
RESOLVED: Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools that this Board does hereby accept Patricia Walkers resignation due to retirement, effective September 1, 2021 as presented.	Approve Resignation P. Walker-FSH
RESOLVED: Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools that this Board does hereby appoint Amber Birdsall Transportation Dispatcher at a stipend of \$2,142 for the 2021-2022 school year.	Appoint A. Birdsall Trans. Dispatcher
RESOLVED: Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools that this Board does hereby appoint Amber Birdsall Tax Collector at a stipend of \$2,679 for the 2021-2022 school year.	Appoint A. Birdsall Tax Collector
RESOLVED: Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools that this Board does hereby appoint Amber Birdsall Central Treasurer for Student Accounts at a stipend of \$2,142 for the 2021-2022 school year.	Appoint A. Birdsall Central Treasurer Student Accts.

RESOLVED: Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools that this Board does hereby approve the following stipends for the positions held for the Workers Compensation Self-Insurance Alliance as presented.	Approve Workers' Comp. Stipends
RESOLVED: Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools that this Board does hereby appoint Cheyanne Mullineaux bus driver for the 2021 summer school program, as needed, as presented.	Appoint C. Mullineaux Summer Driver
RESOLVED: Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools that this Board does hereby approve William Worman bus driver in training at a rate of \$17.80 per/hr.	Appoint W.Worman Bus Driver Training
RESOLVED: Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools that this Board does hereby approve returning non-teaching substitutes for the 2021-2022 school year as presented.	Approve Non- teaching Subs
RESOLVED: Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools that this Board does hereby approve returning substitute teachers for the 2021-2022 school year as presented.	Approve Sub Teachers
RESOLVED: Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools that this Board does hereby amend the resolution for Kristin Preston, Licensed Teaching Assistant-Library, salary from a step 3 to a step 5.	Amend K. Preston Resolution
RESOLVED: Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools that this Board does hereby approve tentative agreement between Unatego CSD and Unatego Teacher's Association as presented.	Approve Tentative UTA Agreement
RESOLVED: Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools that this Board does hereby accept Paul Willis's resignation for the purpose to retire as a Science Teacher, effective August 31, 2021 as presented.	Approve Resignation P. Willis-Science
RESOLVED: Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools that this Board does hereby appoint Kerri Frailey-Love to a four-year probationary appointment as Licensed Teaching Assistant, effective September 1, 2021 and ending August 31, 2025, Step 1, salary pending negotiations as presented. (replaces, Marie Simmons)	Approve Prob. Appt. K. Frailey-Love- LTA
RESOLVED: Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools that this Board does hereby appoint Nicole Davis to a four-year probationary appointment as Licensed Teaching Assistant, effective September 1, 2021 and ending August 31, 2025, Step 1, salary pending negotiations as presented. (replaces, Sheri Baumes)	Approve Prob. Appt. N. Davis-LTA
RESOLVED: Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools that this Board does hereby accept Brandon Egan-Thorpe's resignation as a Health Teacher, effective August 31, 2021 as presented.	Approve Resignation B. Egan-Thorpe-Health

RESOLVED: Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools that this Board does hereby amend the resolution for Katherine Webb, Elementary AIS Teacher, salary from a Masters Step 13 to a Masters +30 Step 13, salary pending negotiations as presented. (replaces, Ruth Modinger)	Amend K. Webb Resolution
RESOLVED: Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools that this Board does hereby reaffirm Department Chairpersons and Lead Teachers for the 2021-2022 school year as presented.	Approve Dept. Chairpersons & Lead Teachers
 BE IT RESOLVED THAT Tim Simonds, Julie Lambiaso, Katherine Mazourek and Mike Snider are hereby certified as Qualified Lead Evaluators of classroom teachers having successfully completed the following training requirements prescribed in 8 NYCRR §30-2.9 (b): The New York State Teaching Standards, and their related elements and performance indicators/the Leadership Standards and their related functions; (1) Evidence-based observation techniques that are grounded in research; (2) Application and use of the student growth percentile model and the value-added growth model as defined in 8 NYCRR §30-2.2; (3) Application and use of the State-approved rubrics selected by the Unatego Central School District for use in the evaluation of classroom teachers, including training on the effective application of such rubric to observe a classroom teacher's practice; (4) Application and use of the assessment tools that the Unatego Central School District utilizes to evaluate its classroom teachers, including, but not limited to structured portfolio reviews; student, parent, teacher, community feedback; professional growth goals; school improvement goals, etc.; (5) Application and use of the State-approved locally selected measures of student achievement used by the Unatego Central School to evaluate its classroom teachers; (6) The scoring methodology utilized by the Department and the Unatego Central School District to evaluate a classroom teacher under 8 NYCRR §30-2, including: (a) how scores are generated for each subcomponent and the composite effectiveness score of classroom teachers, and (b) application and use of the scoring ranges prescribed by the Commissioner for the four designated rating categories used for the overall rating of classroom teachers and their subcomponent ratings; and (7) Specific considerations in evaluating classroom teachers of English language learners and students with disabilities. Training on the use	Appoint Lead Evaluators Classroom Teachers

 BE IT RESOLVED THAT David S. Richards is hereby certified as a Qualified Lead Evaluator of building principals having successfully completed the following training requirements prescribed in 8 NYCRR §30-2.9 (b): (1) The New York State Teaching Standards, and their related elements and performance indicators/the Leadership Standards and their related functions; (2) Evidence-based observation techniques that are grounded in research; (3) Application and use of the student growth percentile model and the value-added growth model as defined in 8 NYCRR §30-2.2; (4) Application and use of the State-approved rubrics selected by the Unatego Central School District for use in the evaluation of building principals, including training on the effective application of such rubric to observe a building principal's practice; (5) Application and use of the assessment tools that the Unatego Central School District utilizes to evaluate its building principals, including, but not limited (6) to structured portfolio reviews; student, parent, teacher, community feedback; professional growth goals; school improvement goals, etc.; (7) Application and use of the State-approved locally selected measures of student achievement used by the Unatego Central School to evaluate its principals; (8) The scoring methodology utilized by the Department and the Unatego Central School District to evaluate a building principal under 8 NYCRR §30-2, including: (a) how scores are generated for each subcomponent and the composite effectiveness 	Lead Evaluator Principals
 (a) how secrets are generated for each succomponent and the composite effectiveness score of principals, and (b) application and use of the scoring ranges prescribed by the Commissioner for the four designated rating categories used for the overall rating of principals and their subcomponent ratings; and (9) Specific considerations in evaluating building principals of English language learners and students with disabilities. 	
Training on the use of the Statewide Instructional Reporting System, also required by 8 NYCRR §30-2.9 (b), will be provided once the NYS Education Department makes available the information required for such training. This certification has been issued in accordance with the process for certifying lead evaluators described in the Unatego Central School District's annual professional performance review plan.	
 <u>Public Comment</u>-None. <u>Round Table Discussion</u>: J. McDermott – Attended the RSA Conference over the weekend. Patti Loker did a great job representing Unatego in her presentation. There were a lot of Critical Thinking discussions at the RSA Conference. Schools will continue to be challenged in the fall coming back from the Pandemic. 	

<u>Adjourn:</u> Motion by McMichael, seconded by O'Hara, to adjourn the meeting at 8:01 p.m. Yes-	Adjournment
Motion by McMichael, seconded by O'Hara, to adjourn the meeting at 8:01 p.m. Yes-	
7 No-0. Carried.	
Sheila Nolan	
District Clerk	
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