

## Minutes

<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.</p>	<p>Call to Order</p>
<p>Clapper, Downey, Johnson, McMichael, Nordberg, O’Hara, and Salisbury answered roll call.</p>	<p>Roll Call</p>
<p>Administrative members present: Supt. Dr. David S. Richards, Principals Mike Snider, Tim Simonds, and Julie Lambiaso, CSE Chairperson Katherine Mazourek, and Clerk Sheila Nolan</p>	
<p>Visitors/Staff: 4</p>	
<p>Board President Salisbury led the Flag Salute.</p>	<p>Flag Salute</p>
<p>Motion by McMichael, seconded by Johnson, to approve the Regular Board Meeting Minutes of September 19, 2022, as presented. Yes-6 No-0 Abstained-1(Downey). Carried.</p>	<p>9-19-22 Reg Brd Mtg Min</p>
<p>Motion by McMichael, seconded by O’Hara, to adopt the Agenda and Addendum as presented. Yes-7 No-0. Carried.</p>	<p>Adopt Agenda &amp; Addendum</p>
<p><u>Public Comment-</u>        N. Diebell – Expressed how very grateful her late husband George was for all that the board did and continues to do for the well-being of the students.</p>	
<p><u>Presentations-</u>        LINKS – Kim Trask:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussed the LINKS plan for the 22-23 school year. The Board Goals were the focus this year to incorporate them into the plan as much as possible.</li> </ul>	<p>LINKS-K. Trask</p>
<p>Administrators’ Reports-Elementary Principal Mike Snider:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• September 28-Open House had a huge turnout. Thank you to the PTO for supplying the cookies and juice. The book fair was a hit.</li> <li>• Fast Bridge Assessments for grades K-5 are almost complete.</li> <li>• We have a very busy October; K-5 luncheons, picture day, fire safety day, early dismissal, and mad scientist day.</li> </ul>	<p>M. Snider</p>

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<p>Middle School Principal Tim Simonds –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attendance is up from the last couple of year. Working to improve the attendance of some students.</li> <li>• 96% of MS students took the state exams last year.</li> <li>• October 5-Open House.</li> <li>• October 15-Homecoming Dance.</li> <li>• Student Council will be hosting a Halloween Activity Night.</li> <li>• Met with each grade level to discuss the expectations for the year.</li> <li>• Took a donation and banner signed by staff and students to a MS student that was injured in a car accident. The family was very appreciative of all the support they have received during this difficult time.</li> </ul>	<p>T. Simonds</p>
<p>High School Principal Julie Lambiaso:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• October 5-Open House.</li> <li>• October 10-14 Spirit Week, with Homecoming on October 14.</li> <li>• High School Student Council is sponsoring the MS/HS Homecoming Dance on October 15.</li> <li>• Completed our safety drills-bus/fire drills.</li> <li>• We are a little behind on our inductions for National Honor Society and Jr Honor Society. We are hoping for October 25 or 26 as the induction date.</li> <li>• Workforce Wednesdays: The last Wednesday of every month the counselors will be bringing in someone from different career paths to speak with students that are interested in that field. Our first representative was from SUNY Delhi-Athletic Trainer.</li> </ul>	<p>J. Lambiaso</p>
<p>Superintendent’s Report-Dr. David S. Richards:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• September 30 attended the Regional Superintendents Meeting. At this time, it looks like the DCMO BOCES Budget will be increasing 6%.</li> <li>• DCMO BOCES has some building repairs that need to be addressed.</li> <li>• The district is starting to investigate what the cost is going to be to buy electric school buses that New York is saying we need to have by 2025.</li> <li>• October 3-Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Committee met for their first meeting of the year. There is about 13 committee members.</li> <li>• Discussed the one chip challenge that has surfaced online, and the dangers associated with this. Posted an article on Facebook and the districts website.</li> <li>• Explained to the board that a community member reached out and would like to start a Unatego Clay Target Club for grades 6-12. More information to come.</li> </ul>	<p>Supt. Richards</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The NYSERDA Clean Green Schools Grant that we had applied for has been denied.</li> </ul>	
<p>CSE Chairperson Katherine Mazourek:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Commented that the MS has been doing some co-teaching this year.</li> </ul>	K. Mazourek
<p><u>Administrative Action</u>          Motion by McMichael, seconded by Downey, to approve the following resolutions 4.1-4.12 and Addendum 4.13-4.16 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>	Treasurer’s Report
<p>RESOLVED: Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools that this Board does hereby approve the LINKS Plan for 2022-2023 as presented.</p>	Approve LINKS 24 Plan 22-23
<p>RESOLVED: Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools that this Board does hereby approve transportation contract with Gilbertsville-Mt. Upton CSD for 2022-2023 as presented.</p>	Approve Transportation Contract w/GMU
<p>RESOLVED: Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools that this Board does hereby approve Danielle Whitaker’s permanent appointment as Cook-Manager, effective October 4, 2022, as presented.</p>	Approve Perm Appt.-D. Whitaker, Cook-Manager
<p>RESOLVED: Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools that this Board does hereby appoint Savannah Jackson as a substitute teacher/LTA/clerical for the 2022-2023 school year as presented.</p>	Appoint Substitute Teacher/LTA/ Clerical, S. Jackson
<p>RESOLVED: Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools that this Board does hereby appoint Alexis Cleveland as a returning substitute aide for the 2022-2023 school year as presented.</p>	Appoint Returning Substitute Aide, A. Cleveland
<p>RESOLVED: Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools that this Board does hereby approve coaches for the 2022-2023 fall sports season as presented.</p>	Approve Fall Coaches
<p>RESOLVED: Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools that this Board does hereby appoint Stephanie Welch as a long-term substitute teacher for Julianne Grant, effective March 22, 2022, as presented.</p>	Appoint Long- Term Substitute, S. Welch

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<p>RESOLVED: Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools that this Board does hereby approve teachers for the after school academic eligibility program for the 2022-2023 school year as presented.</p>	<p>Approve AE Teachers 22-23</p>	
<p>RESOLVED: Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools that this Board does hereby approve extra-curricular appointments for the 2022-2023 school year as presented.</p>	<p>Approve Extra-Curricular Appts. 22-23</p>	
<p>RESOLVED: Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools that this Board does hereby appoint Valaree Cubby as a substitute teacher/LTA/aide for the 2022-2023 school year as presented.</p>	<p>Appoint Substitute Teacher/LTA/Aide, V. Cubby 22-23</p>	
<p>RESOLVED: Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools that this Board does hereby appoint Kayla Fischer as a substitute teacher for the 2022-2023 school year as presented.</p>	<p>Appoint Substitute Teacher, K. Fischer 22-23</p>	
<p>RESOLVED: Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools that this Board does hereby rescind the extra-curricular appointment of Lexi McHenry as High School No Place for Hate Advisor as presented.</p>	<p>Rescind Extra-Curricular Appt, L. McHenry</p>	
<p>RESOLVED: Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools that this Board does hereby appoint Hannah Baskin and Ashley Fisher as co-advisors for No Place for Hate extra-curricular activity as presented.</p>	<p>Approve Extra-Curricular Appts. 22-23</p>	
<p><u>Public Comment-</u></p>		
<p>N. Diebell – Asked how the internet situation is this year for certain areas of the district? --Supt. Richards explained that we have some families that have reached out in need of a hotspot for internet service.</p>		
<p><u>Round Table Discussion-</u></p>		
<p>C. O’Hara – Commented that she read an article in the paper regarding local farms that are working with some of the districts and culinary students.</p>		
<p><u>Adjourn:</u></p>		
<p>Motion by McMichael, seconded by O’Hara, to adjourn the meeting at 8:05 p.m. Yes-7 No-0. Carried.</p>		
<p>_____          Sheila Nolan          District Clerk</p>		<p>Adjournment</p>