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<p>President Salisbury called the meeting of the Unatego Central School District Board of Education to order at 6:30 p.m. in room #93 at the MS/HS.</p> <p>Clapper, Downey, McDermott, O’Hara and Salisbury answered roll call.</p> <p>Member McMichael was absent.</p> <p>Administrative members present: Supt. Dr. David S. Richards.</p> <p>CSE Chairperson Katherine Mazourek joined at 6:31 p.m. via video-conference.</p> <p>Motion by O’Hara, seconded by Olsen, to go into Exempt Session to discuss CSE recommendations at 6:31 p.m. Yes-7 No-0. Carried.</p> <p>Discussion ensued, no action taken.</p> <p>Motion by Olsen, seconded by Downey, to leave Exempt Session at 6:55 p.m. Yes- No-0. Carried.</p> <p>Recess: 6:55 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Call to Order</p> <p>Roll Call</p> <p>Exempt Session</p>
<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>Clapper, Downey, McDermott, McMichael (via video-conference), O’Hara, Olsen and Salisbury answered roll call.</p> <p>Administrative members present: Supt. Dr. David S. Richards</p> <p>Principals Patty Hoyt, Julie Lambiaso, Mike Snider, CSE Chairperson Katherine Mazourek, Transportation Supervisor Brian Trask and Clerk Sheila Nolan were all present via video-conference.</p> <p>Visitors/Staff: 2 All via-conference.</p> <p>Board President Salisbury led the Flag Salute.</p> <p>Motion by Olsen, seconded by Downey, to approve the Regular Board Meeting Minutes of November 16, 2020 as presented. Yes-7 No-0. Carried.</p> <p>Motion by Olsen, seconded by Downey, to adopt the Agenda as amended. Yes-7 No-0. Carried.</p>	<p>Call to Order</p> <p>Roll Call</p> <p>Flag Salute</p> <p>11-16-20 Reg Brd Mtg Min</p> <p>Adopt Agenda</p>
<p><u>Public Comment</u>- None</p>	

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<p><u>Presentations</u></p> <p>Administrator's Report-Elementary Principal, Mike Snider</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Synchronous Instruction for all remote students two days a week. • Packets of work are sent home once a week to remote students. • Class Dojo is a great source of communication for parents and teachers. • Hybrid students have one Zoom meeting a week with teachers, unless more help is needed. 	<p>M. Snider</p>
<p>Middle School Principal, Patty Hoyt</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Middle School uses Google Classroom for communicating with teachers as well as for school assignments. Teachers have spent a lot of time with students and parents teaching them how to use the Google Classroom program. • Mondays are remote days for all students. Teachers spend the days preparing lessons for the week. • Remote students have a point of contact teacher that they check in with daily. • Middle School sent out letters last week informing parents of remote students that they are able to send their children back to school hybrid, if they would like to. Counselors are encouraging parents of remote students to send their children back to school. • It has been tough convincing some students that remote days are school days and not a day off. • Teachers have set up Office Hours for any student that is in need of help. • The District started about six weeks ago, allowing students that are struggling and need help or that need to the WIFI connection to come into the buildings on Mondays to work with a teacher or on their own. There are about 25-30 students that do this weekly. • The National Honor Society is setting up peer tutoring on Monday's for any student that would like some help. 	<p>P. Hoyt</p>
<p>High School Principal, Julie Lambiaso</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High School is the same as Middle School. • Shared with the board what students/parents see in the Google Classroom Program. Parents are able to have access to their children's information in the program. • Thanked all the teachers for all their hard work and dedication. • January Regents Exams have been cancelled. 	<p>J. Lambiaso</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teachers are preparing students for exams as if they are going to happen, but at this point we are unsure. <p>Superintendent’s Report-Dr. David S. Richards</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There will be an Executive Session after the meeting. • Governor Cuomo extended the Executive Order limiting the number of people at a gathering. Board meetings can continue at this point to be held via Zoom until January 3. • The Guidance Department will be presenting their report to the board at the January 4th board meeting. • The emergency repairs at the Unadilla Elementary have been completed. The Architects did a great job. • Department of Health reported that there were 62 new COVID19 cases just over the weekend. • The testing protocols continue to change on a regular basis. • It’s becoming extremely hard to keep the schools open due to the rise in the COVID cases. • Updated the board on information regarding a future Capital Project. • Rick Timbs will be reporting to the board regarding the Capital Project, via Zoom at the December 21 Board Meeting. • The District is looking at ways to share certain services with other districts to help save money in the future. • The Reopening Task Force met last week to discuss the parent survey results. The meeting was very informative. 	<p style="text-align: center;">Dr. Richards</p>
<p><u>Administrative Action</u> Motion by Olsen, seconded by Downey, to approve the following resolutions 4.1, 4.2, 4.3 & 4.5 as presented. Yes-7 No-0. Carried.</p>	
<p>RESOLVED: Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools that this Board does hereby approve CSE Recommendations as presented.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">CSE Recommendations</p>
<p>RESOLVED: Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools that this Board does hereby approve the Tax Collector’s report for the 2020-2021 school year as presented.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Tax Collector’s Report 2020-2021</p>
<p>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 Modified, JV & Varsity Boys Wrestling for the 2020-2021 school year as presented.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Sports Merger 2020-2021</p>

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