

## Minutes

<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> <p>Downey (via video-conference), McDermott (via video-conference), McMichael, O'Hara (via video-conference), Olsen, and Salisbury answered roll call.</p> <p>Member Clapper was absent.</p> <p>Administrative members present: Supt. Dr. David S. Richards.</p> <p>Principals Mike Snider, Patti Hoyt, and Julie Lambiaso, CSE Director Katherine Mazourek, Transportation Director Brian Trask, and Clerk Sheila Nolan were all present via video-conference.</p> <p>Visitors/Staff: 1 (via video-conference).</p> <p>Board President Salisbury led the Flag Salute.</p> <p>Motion by Olsen, seconded by McMichael, to approve the Regular Board Meeting Minutes of February 22, 2021 as presented. Yes-6 No-0. Carried.</p> <p>Motion by Olsen, seconded by McMichael, to adopt the Agenda and Addendums as presented. Yes-6 No-0. Carried.</p> <p><u>Public Comment</u>- None</p> <p><u>Presentations:</u>          Principal's Reports- Elementary Principal Mike Snider:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Elementary had a staff member test positive for COVID last week, the building was closed on Friday for contact tracing. Due to the number of staff members in quarantine due to this incident, the district decided to go all remote Monday and Tuesday for all elementary students. Starting Wednesday grades 1-4 will be back for the remainder of the week and grades Kindergarten and 5<sup>th</sup> grade only will be all remote the entire week.</li> <li>• The re-opening task force met on Monday, March 1 to discuss the possibility of bringing back elementary students 4 days a week in the third trimester.</li> <li>• Congratulations to all that will be retiring at the end of the school year.</li> </ul>	<p>Call to Order</p> <p>Roll Call</p> <p>Flag Salute</p> <p>2-22-21 Reg          Brd Mtg Min</p> <p>Adopt Agenda &amp;          Addendums</p> <p>M. Snider</p>
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<p>Middle School Principal Patti Hoyt:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It's been a very busy month with parent teacher conferences for students that are struggling. Patti and Counselor Amanda Kane conducted about 25 conferences.</li> <li>• Middle School just finished a staff baby contest, where students had to guess who the teachers were. The students really enjoyed this.</li> <li>• The next event will be a "March Madness" snack edition.</li> <li>• Progress reports will be mailed out at the end of this week.</li> </ul>	<p>P. Hoyt</p>
<p>High School Principal Julie Lambiaso:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We are at the end of 25 weeks already in the school year; progress reports will be mailed out at the end of the week.</li> <li>• The start of the winter sports season is well underway and is going well</li> <li>• Looking into how Drama Club could start in a safe manner. Julie will be meeting with Advisor to come up with a plan.</li> <li>• March 3 will be PSAT's for 10 grade students. Thank you to Matt Hafele and the custodians for all their help to get the gym ready for testing.</li> <li>• March is "Music in Our Schools" month.</li> <li>• Thank you and well wishes to all the retirees.</li> </ul>	<p>J. Lambiaso</p>
<p>CSE Director Katherine Mazourek:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It's been a very busy month for CSE meetings.</li> <li>• Best of luck to all the retirees. They will all be greatly missed.</li> </ul>	<p>K. Mazourek</p>
<p>Superintendent's Report-Dr. David S. Richards:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Winter sports has been going well. The fall 2 sports season will be starting on March 15.</li> <li>• The State Budget is set to vote on a stimulus package. If it goes through, it will greatly help schools out.</li> <li>• The Re-opening Committee met on Monday, March 1. Everything has been going pretty well and the district will be working on bringing elementary students back 4 days a week.</li> <li>• Capitol Project update-the project is moving along nicely. The district will be sending out a brochure to all tax payers regarding the plan for the project along with a video for Facebook and the website.</li> <li>• Congratulations to all 9 retirees. They have all given decades to the students/district and will be greatly missed.</li> </ul>	<p>Dr. Richards</p>

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<p><u>Administrative Action</u></p> <p>Motion by McMichael, seconded by Olsen, to approve the following resolutions 4.1-3 &amp; 4.7-4.19 as presented. Yes-6 No-0. Carried.</p> <p>RESOLVED: Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools that this Board does hereby adopt Policy #5633 Gender Neutral Single-Occupancy Bathrooms as presented.</p> <p>RESOLVED: Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools that this Board does hereby adopt Policy #3420 Non-Discrimination and Anti-Harassment in the District as presented.</p> <p>RESOLVED: Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools that this Board does hereby approve surplus of a vehicle (Bus #133) as presented.</p> <p>RESOLVED: Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools that this Board does hereby accept Mona Tilt's resignation for the purpose to retire as an Elementary LTA, effective June 30, 2021 as presented.</p> <p>RESOLVED: Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools that this Board does hereby accept Cynthia Jahn's resignation for the purpose to retire as an Elementary Special Education Teacher, effective June 30, 2021 as presented.</p> <p>RESOLVED: Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools that this Board does hereby accept Susan Delello's resignation for the purpose to retire as a Special Education Teacher, effective June 30, 2021 as presented.</p> <p>RESOLVED: Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools that this Board does hereby accept Patricia Hoyt's resignation for the purpose to retire as Middle School Principal, effective July 1, 2021 as presented.</p> <p>RESOLVED: Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools that this Board does hereby accept Marie Simmons resignation for the purpose to retire as an Elementary LTA, effective June 30, 2021 as presented.</p> <p>RESOLVED: Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools that this Board does hereby accept Terri Horan's resignation for the purpose to retire as an Elementary LTA, effective June 30, 2021 as presented.</p>	<p>Adopt BP#5633-Gender Neutral Single-Occupancy Bathrooms</p> <p>Update &amp; Adopt BP#3240-Non-Discrimination and Anti-Harassment in the District</p> <p>Surplus of vehicle (Bus #133)</p> <p>Accept M. Tilt-Resignation/ Retirement</p> <p>Accept C. Jahn-Resignation/ Retirement</p> <p>Accept S. Delello-Resignation/ Retirement</p> <p>Accept P. Hoyt-Resignation/ Retirement</p> <p>Accept M. Simmons-Resignation/Retirement</p> <p>Accept T. Horan-Resignation/ Retirement</p>
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<p>RESOLVED: Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools that this Board does hereby accept Katrina Crandell's resignation for the purpose to retire as an Elementary Teacher, effective June 30, 2021 as presented.</p>	<p>Accept K. Crandell- Resignation/ Retirement</p>
<p>RESOLVED: Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools that this Board does hereby appoint the coaches for the 2020-2021 fall 2 volleyball season and three (3) volunteer coaches for football as presented.</p>	<p>Appoint Coaches for the 2020-2021 Fall 2 Sports Season</p>
<p>RESOLVED: Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools that this Board does hereby approve the permanent appointment of Wayne Strickland, Bus Driver/Cleaner, effective March 2, 2021 as presented.</p>	<p>Approve Perm. Apt. of W. Strickland-Bus Driver/ Cleaner</p>
<p>RESOLVED: Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools that this Board does hereby accept Laura Gamez Romero's resignation for the purpose to retire as a Spanish Teacher, effective June 30, 2021 as presented.</p>	<p>Accept L. Gamez Romero- Resignation/ Retirement</p>
<p>RESOLVED: Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools that this Board does hereby appoint one (1) volunteer coach for football for the 2020-2021 fall 2 sports season as presented.</p>	<p>Appoint volunteer coach for the 2020-2021 Fall 2 Sports Season</p>
<p>RESOLVED: Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools that this Board does hereby appoint Ryan Carson returning substitute teacher for the 2020-2021 school year as presented.</p>	<p>Appoint R. Carson- Returning Sub. Teacher for 2020-2021</p>
<p>RESOLVED: Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools that this Board does hereby accept Mary Ann Tokarowski's resignation for the purpose to retire as an Elementary Speech Therapist, effective June 30, 2021 as presented.</p>	<p>Accept M. Tokarowski- Resignation/ Retirement</p>
<p>Motion by McMichael, seconded by Olsen, to approve the following resolutions 4.4-4.6 pending the recommended changes to the plans. Yes-6 No-0. Carried.</p>	
<p>RESOLVED: Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools that this Board does hereby approve the District Sports Specific Plans for Football and Volleyball, subject to approval by the School Medical Director as presented.</p>	<p>Approve District Sports Specific Plans-Football &amp; Volleyball</p>

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<p>RESOLVED: Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools that this Board does hereby approve the Districts participation in Football for the 2021 season, subject to approval by the School Medical Director as presented.</p>	<p>Approve District Participation in Football</p>
<p>RESOLVED: Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools that is Board does hereby approve the Districts participation in Volleyball for the 2021 season, subject to approval by the School Medical Director as presented.</p>	<p>Approve District Participation in Volleyball</p>
<p><u>Public Comment</u>- None</p>	
<p><u>Round Table Discussion</u>-        C. O'Hara, R. Downey and J. McDermott- The board would like to thank the retirees with regret and gratitude for all their hard work and dedication over the years and all will be greatly missed.</p>	
<p>J. McDermott - Commented that he would like to see the retirees, if available, would come back on a per diem basis to mentor the new teachers that will be taking their places next year.</p>	
<p><u>Executive Session</u>:        Motion by Olsen, seconded by McMichael, to go into Executive Session at 7:31 p.m. to discuss pending litigation, personnel matters and collective bargaining. Yes-6 No-0. Carried.         Clerk Nolan left at 7:31 p.m.</p>	<p>Executive Session</p>
<hr/> <p>Sheila Nolan        District Clerk</p>	
<p>Motion by Olsen, seconded by McMichael to leave Executive Session at 8:06 p.m. No action taken. Yes-6 No-0. Carried.</p>	
<p><u>Adjourn</u>:        Motion by McDermott, seconded by McMichael, to adjourn the meeting at 8:07 p.m. Yes-6 No-0. Carried.</p>	<p>Adjournment</p>
<hr/> <p>Dr. David S. Richards        Superintendent of Schools</p>	