

Unatego Central School
 Board Meeting
 October 3, 2016

MINUTES

<p>The Board had a tour of the Otego Elementary School prior to the meeting.</p>	
<p>President Treffeisen called the meeting of the Unatego Central School Board of Education to order at 6:33 p.m. in the conference room at the Otego Elementary.</p>	<p>Call to Order</p>
<p>Board members present: Downey, McDermott, McEntee, Reyda, Salisbury, Stockert and Treffeisen.</p>	
<p>Administrative members present: Supt. Dr. David S. Richards</p>	
<p>Motion by Salisbury, seconded by McDermott, to go into Executive Session to discuss CSE recommendations at 6:35 p.m. Yes-7 No-0. Carried.</p>	<p>Executive Session</p>
<p>CSE Chairperson Clair-O'Rourke entered at 6:35 p.m.</p>	
<p>Executive Session: 6:35 p.m. – conference room OES.</p>	
<p>Recess: 6:47 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.</p>	
<p>Open Session 7:00 p.m. – Otego gym.</p>	<p>Open Session</p>
<p>Downey, McDermott, McEntee, Reyda, Salisbury, Stockert and Treffeisen answered roll call.</p>	<p>Roll Call</p>
<p>Absent: None.</p>	
<p>Administrative members present: Supt. Dr. David S. Richards, Elementary Principal Mazourek, Interim Elementary Principal Scott, MS Principal Hoyt, HS Principal Lambiaso, CSE Chairperson Clair-O'Rourke, Transportation Supervisor Trask and Clerk French.</p>	
<p>Visitors/Staff: 9</p>	
<p>President Treffeisen led the Flag Salute.</p>	<p>Flag Salute</p>
<p>Motion by Stockert, seconded by McDermott, to approve the Regular Board Meeting Minutes of September 26, 2016 as presented. Yes-7 No-0. Carried.</p>	<p>9-26-16 Reg Brd Mtg Min</p>
<p>Motion by Salisbury, seconded by McDermott, to adopt the Agenda as presented. Yes-7 No-0. Carried.</p>	<p>Adopt Agenda</p>
<p><u>Public Comment</u> – None.</p>	

<p><u>Presentations</u> Guidance – L. Butcher, A. Kane, K. Johannesen, P. Tolson</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • L. Butcher – gave a report on the Cohort Statistics for the Class 2016 and five years of data on the classes of 2012-2015. Discussion followed. • The Final Report for 2015-16 was prepared by the counselors. The Board members received a copy. • The Comprehensive School Counseling Program K-12 was reviewed by A. Kane. • P. Tolson – reviewed the LINKS plan as applied to guidance. • K. Johannesen – reviewed NYSED Part 100 regulations. • Board discussion with counselors. 	<p>Guidance Department</p>
<p>LINKS 2016-17- K. Trask, Team Facilitator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The LINKS committee met for two days this summer at Unadilla Valley Central School. The committee meets once a month. • Goal – To continuously improve the level of instruction and learning throughout the district in order for students to graduate, college and career ready. • PBIS to be implemented at grades 3-5 and 6-8. PBIS training for teachers in K-2. • Objectives – increase teacher/leader effectiveness across Math K-12, define essential reading foundation skills, increase teacher/leader effectiveness in literacy instruction across the curriculum K-12, improve student achievement in Math district wide and cultivate a positive learning community. • Discussion with the Board. 	<p>LINKS – K. Trask</p>
<p><u>Administrator’s Report</u> Otego Elementary School – P. Scott</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PTO held an Ice Cream Social. • Assembly – Jared Campbell concert • STAR assembly – October 6th. • Fire Department will be at the school October 12th. • Harvest luncheon for kindergarten – October 13th. • <i>Bridges to Great Beginnings</i> – a school readiness program for parents and children ages 0-4 – October 20th for 3-4 years and November 7th for birth-2 years. • RTI, math mapping and STAR assessment has been reviewed. 	<p>P. Scott</p>
<p>Unadilla Elementary School – K. Mazourek</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5th grade have received their chrome books. • PBIS kick-off went well. • STAR assessments are completed. 	<p>K. Mazourek</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PTO held "Bookaneer Book Fair". • Open House was held – a presentation for parents on PBIS was given. • Jared Campbell assembly • Emergency drills have started. • October 5th – math meeting with Marki Clair-O'Rourke. • Mind set for 3rd graders. 	
<p>Middle School – P. Hoyt</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PBIS rewards once a month. In September a lunch recess was taken outside. Students had a good time. STAR tickets – green are given for hallway behavior, prepared for class and active listening. There will be ice cream sundaes for students earning 40 tickets on October 14th. • Math curriculum committee is working on algebra. • Emergency drills – 6 fire drills and 1 lockdown. • Open House – October 13th. 	P. Hoyt
<p>High School – J. Lambiaso</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Praise was given to the middle school on picture day. All students were silent going to and from having their picture taken. • Friday, October 7th, Professional Development Day. In the AM a presentation on Poverty and Child Experience and Dave Potter from ONC BOCES will do a presentation on Poverty simulator in the PM. The aides will be meeting with Mrs. Hoyt and Ms. Lambiaso. • Observations begin next week. • Lorrie Ostrander will work with ELA teachers for 3 days per semester. • Open House – October 13th. • The Rotary will have a heroin and substance abuse table at Open House. Information will be available for parents. • Progress reports will be going home. • A blood drive will be held. • November 4-6, 2016 the Drama Club will be doing the musical <i>Peter Pan</i>. • The community school funds will pay for all the college courses students are taking and for a portion of the AP exams. 	J. Lambiaso
<p>Transportation – B. Trask</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An update was given on the bus purchase lease program. • Purchases for the voter approval will be three (3) large buses and one (1) small bus. • Replace vehicles, to be included in the annual budget, a suburban and minivan. • A resolution will be on the next agenda for the lease purchases. 	B. Trask

Round Table Discussion

J. McDermott – discussed an article on using meditation as a method for disciplinary matters.

Dr. Richards – thanked everyone for sending pictures and articles to be put on the school’s facebook page. The page is being viewed by many people.

Motion by Salisbury, seconded by McDermott, to adjourn the meeting at 8:27 p.m. Yes-7 No-0. Carried.

Adjournment

Joan M. French
District Clerk

