# OFFICIAL MINUTES BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING Bolivar-Richburg Central School

**DATE:** August 15, 2017

**TIME:** 7:00 PM

**PLACE:** Bolivar Building Cafeteria

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:** Jody McLaughlin, President

Heather Iantorno, Vice President

Erin Baldwin Michelle Clark Karl Hackett II Patricia McElheny Ervin Smith

**BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:** 

OTHER PEOPLE IN ATTENDANCE: Michael Retzlaff, Superintendent

Jenny Bilotta, School Business Administrator

Connie Emery, District Clerk

Amanda McDonnell, Technology Coordinator

Ray Gilliland, Appointment for Modified Girls Volleyball Coach

Cathy Fuller, Community Member

Lisa Taylor, CSEA

Randy Harmon, Director of Facilities

A regular meeting of the Bolivar-Richburg Central School Board of Education was held on August 15, 2017 at 7 PM in the Cafeteria of the Bolivar building. All members were present.

Jody McLaughlin, President: Attended NYSSBA Board Officer Training – very beneficial – build the board in a positive manner. Prepare to review Board goals. Update regarding Community Picnic. Ervin Smith will mentor Patricia McElheny, new board member.

Michael Retzlaff, Superintendent: Capital Project Update. Administrative Retreat was very productive.

Motion made by Karl Hackett and seconded by Heather Iantorno to approve the minutes of the July 18, 2017 Board of Education meeting. Unanimously carried.

#### **Consensus Items:**

Motion made by Ervin Smith and seconded by Michelle Clark to approve the following consensus items:

- 1. To approve the Treasurer's Report for the Payroll, Lunch, General Checking, General Treas. Report Savings, General Investments, Activities, and Trust & Agency Funds as of July 31, 2017.
- 2. To approve the School Tax Warrant in the amount of \$2,799,598.00 for the 2017-2018 Tax Warrant school year.

3. To declare the following items as surplus:

15 Cad Drawing Tables

Old Carpet Runners

**Projectors** 

Tables Doors TV's

Numerous Miscellaneous Lights 3 Walk-In Coolers
Numerous Student Desks and Chairs Dishwasher

Output Student Desks and Chairs

Gymnasium Speakers 8 Condenser Units

4. To accept a letter of resignation from Tasha Howard, Football Scorekeeper, for the 2017-2018 school year.

T. Howard

Surplus

5. To add the following people to the substitute list pending a background check:

Subs

Sierra Nolan – Substitute Teacher and Substitute Teacher Aide John Barr – Substitute Bus Monitor

6. To approve the attached substitute list for the 2017-2018 school year.

Sub List

7. To approve Meghan Stuck and Natalie Harding athletic training students of Pitt-Bradford to complete their internship (with the district's contracted athletic trainer) during the fall semester of the 2017-2018 school year.

Athletic Trainer

Interns

8. To approve the following student teacher:

Student Teacher

Houghton College		
October 23, 2017 through December 15, 2017		
Student Teacher	Cooperating Teacher	Subject
Lillian Blakeslee	Jennifer Berg	Orchestra

All of these items were unanimously carried.

## **Non-Consensus Items:**

 Motion made by Karl Hackett and seconded by Ervin Smith that Kelly Walp, Food Service Helper, who has successfully completed her probationary appointment is hereby made permanent effective August 30, 2017. Unanimously carried. K. Walp

- 10. Motion made by Erin Baldwin and seconded by Heather Iantorno that JoEllen Sisson, Teacher Aide, who has successfully completed her probationary appointment is hereby made permanent effective August 30, 2017. Unanimously carried.
- J. Sisson
- 11. Motion made by Michelle Clark and seconded by Karl Hackett that Susan Karnuth, who is to serve in the position of Teacher Aide is hereby appointed for a probationary period of one year to commence August 30, 2017 and to end August 29, 2018. The hourly rate of pay will be \$10.20. Erin Baldwin opposed motion carried.
- S. Karnuth

- 12. Motion made by Karl Hackett and seconded by Ervin Smith that Rebecca McKay, who is to serve in the position of Teacher Aide is hereby appointed for a probationary period of one year to commence August 30, 2017 and to end August 29, 2018. The hourly rate of pay will be \$11.15. Unanimously carried.
- R. McKay
- 13. Motion made by Erin Baldwin and seconded by Patricia McElheny that Kristen McDonald, who is to serve in the position of Custodian is hereby appointed for a probationary period of one year retroactive to July 18, 2017 and to end July 17, 2018. The hourly rate of pay will be \$13.23. Unanimously carried.

K. McDonald

- 14. Motion made by Heather Iantorno and seconded by Karl Hackett that Dakota Moyer, who is to serve in the position of Custodian is hereby appointed for a probationary period of one year to commence August 21, 2017 and to end August 20, 2018. The hourly rate of pay will be \$12.50. Unanimously carried.
- D. Moyer
- 15. Motion made by Michelle Clark and seconded by Karl Hackett that Christine Miller, who holds a Professional New York State Teaching Certificate permitting her to teach in the Literacy Birth-6 certification area, is hereby conditionally appointed to the position of Reading teacher in the Remedial Reading tenure area for a probationary period of four (4) years, to commence on August 30, 2017 and to end on August 29, 2021. Eligibility for tenure at the end of the probationary period is dependent on Christine Miller receiving APPR ratings of Effective or Highly Effective in 3 of 4 preceding years and no Ineffective composite or overall rating in the final year. The salary during the first year of this appointment will be paid in accordance with the salary schedule at Step 1, as provided in the Teachers' Collective Bargaining Agreement. Unanimously carried.

C. Miller

16. Motion made by Erin Baldwin and seconded by Karl Hackett to appoint the following extracurricular appointments for the 2017-2018 school year:

Extracurricular

Ray Gilliland - Modified Girls Volleyball Coach (pending the completion of coaching requirements)

Chris Carter – Football Scorekeeper Unanimously carried.

17. Motion made by Michelle Clark and seconded by Ervin Smith that the Board of Education hereby authorizes the Superintendent to execute the Memorandum of Agreement between the District and the CSEA Unit, with regard to the shared Mechanic/Driver and the shared services agreement with the Wellsville Central School District. Unanimously carried.

MOA Mechanic/Driver

18. Motion made by Heather Iantorno and seconded by Karl Hackett to enter into an Inter-Municipal Cooperation Agreement (Bus Maintenance for the 2017-2018 School Year) as presented. Unanimously carried.

Inter-Municipal Agreement

19. Motion made by Ervin Smith and seconded by Michelle Clark that the Board of Education hereby authorizes the Superintendent to execute the Memorandum of Agreement between the District and the CSEA Unit, with regard to the position of a 10-month split title of Bus Driver – Custodian/ Groundskeeper being appropriately placed within the CSEA Collective Bargaining Agreement. Unanimously carried. MOA Bus Driver-Custodian/ Groundskeeper

20. Motion made by Erin Baldwin and seconded by Heather Iantorno that the Board of Education hereby authorizes the Superintendent to execute the Memorandum of Agreement between the District and the CSEA Unit, with regard to the position of a Receptionist being appropriately placed within the CSEA Collective Bargaining Agreement. Unanimously carried. MOA Receptionist

21. Motion made by Karl Hackett and seconded by Michelle Clark to approve the Preliminary Smart Schools Investment Plan. Unanimously carried.

Preliminary Smart Schools Plan

## ADDENDUM:

- 22. Motion made by Heather Iantorno and seconded by Michelle Clark that Stephanie
  Hulin, who holds an Initial New York State Teaching Certificate permitting her to teach
  in the Students with Disabilities (Grades 1-6) certification area, is hereby conditionally
  appointed to the position of Special Education teacher in the General Special Education
  tenure area for a probationary period of four (4) years, to commence on August 30, 2017
  and to end on August 29, 2021. Eligibility for tenure at the end of the probationary period
  is dependent on Stephanie Hulin receiving APPR ratings of Effective or Highly Effective
  in 3 of 4 preceding years and no Ineffective composite or overall rating in the final year.
  The salary during the first year of this appointment will be paid in accordance with the
  salary schedule, at Step 1, as provided in the Teachers' Collective Bargaining Agreement.
  Unanimously carried.
- 23. Motion made by Patricia McElheny and seconded by Erin Baldwin to approve Debra Melaro for a long-term unencumbered teaching position in Spanish to commence on August 30, 2017 and to end on December 30, 2017, to be paid at Step 1, as provided in the Teachers' Collective Bargaining Agreement. Unanimously carried.

D. Melaro

## **New Business:**

Motion made by Erin Baldwin and seconded by Heather Iantorno to move into executive session at 8:15 PM, to discuss Superintendent contract negotiations. Unanimously carried.

Exec. Session

Connie Emery District Clerk

Motion made by Heather Iantorno and seconded by Michelle Clark to move out of executive session at 9:24 PM, and back into regular session. Unanimously carried.

Out of Exec. Session

Motion made by Heather Iantorno and seconded by Michelle Clark to adjourn the meeting at 9:25 PM, there being no further business. Unanimously carried.

Adjournment

Michael A. Retzlaff Clerk Pro-Tem