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PULASKI ACADEMY AND CENTRAL SCHOOL
TOWNS OF RICHLAND, SANDY CREEK AND ALBION

Date:	June 12, 2018	Kind of Meeting:	Regular Meeting
Where Held:	High School Library	Presiding Officer:	Joel Southwell
Board Members Present:	Joel Southwell Tom Tighe Todd Masuicca Darcy McCarty Joe McGrath Travis Rice Bill Wood	Absent:	None

Others Present: Chris Todd (Interim Superintendent), Pamela McCrobie, Kristen Foland, Sarah Starbird, Teresa White, Lou Chistolini, Joelle Hendry, Mike Bateson, Tammy Reynolds, Meg Woods, Charlee Marthia, Stacey Walton, Jill Truax, Elizabeth Woods, Caroline Sampson

1. President Southwell called the meeting to order at 6:36 P.M.
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Reports and Comments
 - a) Public Comments - None
 - b) District News

Lura M. Sharp – Mrs. Hendry reported the following:

- Computer Based Testing-5th grade students participated in computer based field testing for Math. It was a wonderful success and we had no glitches.
- PTG helped to fund field trips- 2nd grade went to The Wild recently, 1st grade went to Beaver Lake and the Rosamond Gifford Zoo. There are more field trips coming up in the next week THANK YOU to Bryan Philips and everyone at the transportation department for making it possible to attend the field trips.
- Hovercraft Project- 4th grade participated in the Hovercraft Project- a STEM project that travels around the country. The students worked in groups to create, collect data, share ideas, modify their projects and ride the hovercrafts. Mrs. Cool's 12:1:1 students were all included in this project and had the chance to ride the Hovercraft.
- In some UPK news- Students planted vegetable & flower seeds in a terrarium. Students then were able to apply the scientific method. They made predictions, observed plants and were able to describe what a plant needs to survive. Through this process we also included writing skills as well as math concepts.
- Cornell Cooperative Extension visited our Pre-K classrooms for a Slip, Slop, Slap presentation to teach kids about Sun Safety for the summer.

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- Writing has been a goal for the building and district this year-Mrs. Shumway and Mrs. Tynan are hosting an Author's Day Celebration on June 18th at 1:30. This will be an opportunity for students to share their writing pieces they have created throughout the year.
- Upcoming Events - Flag Day-Thursday @ 9:00, UPK "Stay-cation" The students will be participating in a "stay-cation" by having a luau and then they have their end of year celebration on June 19 @ 10:00, 5th Grade Celebration will take place on June 20 @ 8:45.

Pulaski Middle School – Mr. Chistolini reported the following:

- Assessments were given in the following areas: Math, Grades 6-7-8 on May 2nd and 3rd, and Science, Grade 8 on May 23rd and May 24th.
- Grades 6 and 7 learned how to crochet bookmarks to sell as a fundraiser for Relay for Life. Mrs. Facticeau assisted students with this project.
- Syracuse Stage performed Anne Frank, My Secret Life for 7th and 8th grade students. Student were given the opportunity to ask questions following the performance. This was part of the curriculum that studies the Holocaust. Mr. Ruddy and Mrs. Ritter organized the event.
- Middle School Awards Night and Art Show was on June 4th. Academic and Effort Awards were handed out. All County Music Awards were also presented to students. Student art work was displayed in the cafeteria.
- Choral Concert was on June 6th. Students performed some well-known pieces along with some very challenging ones including one sung entirely in French. Mrs. Wieland conducted.
- Student Council held a clothing drive to help those less fortunate.
- The Oswego County Olympiad was held on May 7th. Two Middle School students, Ray Bowen and Omar Al-Reyyes represented Pulaski Middle School.
- School Grounds Beautification Project – Under the direction of Mrs. Facticeau, students are planting flowers in wooden planters in the courtyard of the Middle School.

Pulaski High School – Mr. Bateson reported the following:

- Foreign Exchange Student Success: Rita Cheng has received the Achievement Award from Taiwan for the class of 2018. That means that she is "best in class" for Taiwan, which supplied about 150 students for this year's foreign exchange program. She was selected for her outstanding commitment and representation to cultural exchange as well as academic achievement that sets a standard for others to follow. Rita has also applied for the ambassador's program for her country, where she hopes to train other incoming foreign exchange students over the summer, and will be taking the SAT as well, next week.
- Pulaski administered the NYS Regents Global History Transition Exam to our tenth graders on June 5th. Thank you to Paula Tighe, Deana Peter, Alan Woods, Vanessa Philips and our proctors, teachers, and staff for their flexibility in completing this testing while we remained in session. The Regents testing today for English and Algebra I went well.
- Pulaski had nine students inducted into the NTHS at Citi BOCES on May 24th. Students included: Carter Coffin, Houston Gonzalez, Stephen Gorman, Anna Farmer, Zach Roberts, Tessa Powlin,
- Kudos to Mrs. Hurd for hosting the awards and honors ceremony for the Academic Center students in the auditorium on May 24th. Students from all host schools were recognized for grade and credit recovery and for program completion with the anticipation of graduation. Thank you to Mrs. Hurd, Mrs. O'Brien, Mr. Charsky, and to Mr. Monnat for all their work in supporting the students at the AC.
- Our Varsity sports teams in the areas of baseball, softball, golf, and boys and girls track & field advanced to sectional play. Well done this season teams!

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- At the track & field sectional meet, Grace Wilkinson placed first for shot put, Mike Twist placed first for shot put and discus, and Xavier Babcock placed first in the high jump. Our girls' team placed third overall.
- Senior Kennedi Schwalm signed her letter of intent to participate in track & field at SUNY Cortland.
- Pulaski Marching Band was very successful at the Sherburne Pageant of Bands. Great job band!
 - Middle School Drumline: 1st Place
 - High School Drumline: 1st Place
 - Colorguard: 1st Place
 - Marching Band: 1st Place
 - Palmiter Outstanding Percussion Award: 1st Place
- Senior Dinner occurred on Thursday, June 6th. Thank you to Dennis Jerome and the food services team; Mr. Bill Wood our speaker for the evening, Mrs. Linda Burns for yearbook distribution, and our advisors, and faculty and staff that came out for the evening.
- Aiden Farmer emerging as a young gifted long, long distance runner:
 - April 21st – First overall 16.6 mile race Chesapeake Bataan Death March, Virginia
 - May 19th – 38th Overall (253 runners) in marathon 26.2 miles; 1st in age group (first ever marathon)
- Garrett Lawton Won the NYS East Regional qualifier (with his fishing partner) for the High School Bassmasters Competition. He will now go one to Tennessee to compete in the National Competition.
- NHS Inductions are scheduled for June 20th at 7:00 PM.; Senior Awards Night – June 19th at 7:00 PM;
- Alumni Dinner - June 23rd, at Ringgold Fire Hall; Graduation – Sunday, June 24th at 1:00 PM.

Interim Superintendent Todd requested that a copy of the video showing the Special Olympic footage be provided for the Board Members. He stated that the conversion chart for the Global Exam from SED is supposed to come out next week. There is pressure to have SED provide it sooner in case passing this exam is holding up any student from crossing the stage. Finally, thank you to the Pulaski Administration for allowing his time as Interim to be enjoyable. Being able to be in Pulaski and see Administrators, Educators, and every layer of the District work well together makes me feel better as Regional leader.

c) CiTi News

Mr. Todd reported that there were approximately 150 inductees in the National Technical Honor Society. Students in CTE must maintain an average and have their attendance be 90%. CiTi is wrapping up a successful year. CiTi is currently discussing the possibility of a High School recovery program for students that struggle with addiction.

4. Minutes

a) June 12, 2018 – Regular Meeting

Moved by Mr. Masuicca, seconded by Ms. McCarty to approve the Minutes as presented.

Vote: Yes: 7 No: 0 Motion: Carried

5. Action Items

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a) Reserves Re-Authorization

Moved by Mr. McGrath, seconded by Mr. Masuicca to approve the Re-Authorization of Reserve Funds as presented.

Vote: Yes: 7 No: 0 Motion: Carried

b) Policy Approval

Moved by Ms. McCarty, seconded by Mr. Wood to approve Policy 5660 as presented.

Vote: Yes: 7 No: 0 Motion: Carried

c) Disposal of Surplus Property

Moved by Mr. Tighe, seconded Mr. by Mr. Masuicca to approve the Disposal of Surplus Property as presented.

Vote: Yes: 7 No: 0 Motion: Carried

6. Personnel Items

a) Administrative Appointment

Name	Position	Effective Date
Thomas Jennings	Superintendent of Schools	July 10, 2018

Moved by Mr. Wood, seconded by Ms. McCarty to approve the Administrative Appointment as presented.

Vote: Yes: 7 No: 0 Motion: Carried

b) Employee Termination

Name	Position	Effective Date
Amy McLaughlin	Teaching Assistant	7/1/2018

Moved by Mr. Wood, seconded by Mr. McGrath to approve the Employee Termination as presented.

Vote: Yes: 7 No: 0 Motion: Carried

c) Instructional Appointment

Name	Position	Effective Date
Tammy Reynolds	Library Media Specialist	9/4/2018

Moved by Mr. Rice, seconded by Mr. Masuicca to approve the Instructional Appointment as presented.

Vote: Yes: 7 No: 0 Motion: Carried

d) Non-Instructional Appointments

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Name	Position	Effective Date
Paul Etz	Interim Director of Facilities	\$300/day
Donna Tousant	Cleaner P/T	6/25/18
Debra Gibbs	Food Service Helper P/T	7/1/18
Jerome Weed	Summer Cleaner	6/25/18
Mary Grandjean	Summer Cleaner	6/25/18

Moved by Mr. McGrath, seconded by Mr. Wood to approve the Non-Instructional Appointments as presented.

Vote: Yes: 7 No: 0 Motion: Carried

e) Extra-Curricular Appointments

Name	Position	Effective Date
Jordan Fahnestock	Boys Varsity Basketball	18-19
Scott Jones	Boys JV Basketball	18-19
Paul Monnat	Boys 8 th Gr. Basketball	18-19
Gary Jones	Girls Varsity Basketball	18-19
Leah Ford	Girls 8 th Gr. Basketball	18-19
Sally Wise	Girls Varsity Volleyball	18-19
Danielle Lasell	Girls JV Volleyball	18-19
Sue Evans	Girls 7 th Gr. Volleyball	18-19
Andrea Gibbs	Girls 8 th Gr. Volleyball	18-19
Jim Purdy	Varsity Wrestling Asst.	18-19
Kallie Goodnough	Boys Hockey Asst.	18-19
Steve Olson	Boys Varsity Hockey	18-19
Charlee Marthia	Flag Day Coordinator	18-19
Rebecca Allen	Odyssey Coach	18-19

Moved by Mr. Wood, seconded by Ms. McCarty to approve the Extra-Curricular Appointments as presented.

Vote: Yes: 7 No: 0 Motion: Carried

f) Extra-Assignment Appointments

Name	Position	Effective Date
Machell Jones	Summer Academic Program Coord.	7/9-8/8/18
Machell Jones	Summer Academic Program Teacher	7/9-8/8/18
Heather Williams	Summer Academic Program Teacher	7/9-8/8/18
Michele Majerus	Summer Academic Program Teacher	7/9-8/8/18
Theresa Joyner	Extended School Year	Summer 2018

Moved by Mr. Masuicca, seconded by Mr. Rice to approve the Extra-Assignment Appointments as presented.

Vote: Yes: 7 No: 0 Motion: Carried

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g) CSEA Permanent Appointments

Name	Position	Effective Date
Cory Sheeley	Maintenance Mechanic II	6/13/18

Moved by Mr. McGrath, seconded by Mr. Tighe to approve the CSEA Permanent Appointment as presented.

Vote: Yes: 7 No: 0 Motion: Carried

h) Substitute Appointments

Name	Position	Effective Date
Susan Smith	Teacher	5/22/18
Callie Wilson	Teacher	6/13/18
Jeanne Stevens	Teacher	6/13/18
John Peters	Teacher	6/13/18
Geraldine Oustrich	Teacher, Teaching Asst.	6/13/18
Diane Becker	Teacher, Teaching Asst.	6/13/18
Sherry LaFlamme	Teacher	6/13/18
Cindy Neill	Teacher	6/13/18

Moved by Ms. McCarty, seconded by Mr. Rice to approve the Substitute Appointments as presented.

Vote: Yes: 7 No: 0 Motion: Carried

9. Special Education Items

- a) CPSE Recommendations
- b) CSE Recommendations

Moved by Mr. Masuicca, seconded by Mr. McGrath to approve the Special Education Items as presented.

Vote: Yes: 7 No: 0 Motion: Carried

10. Financial Items

- a) Warrant Report
- b) Treasurer's Report
- c) Extracurricular Treasurer's Report
- d) Appropriation Report (Budget to Actual)
- e) Budget Vote Results

Annual Budget Vote Results

May 15, 2018

2018 – 2019 Budget

Voting Machine	Yes	<u>207</u>	No	<u>64</u>
Absentee Ballots	Yes	<u>6</u>	No	<u>1</u>
Totals	Yes	<u>213</u>	No	<u>65</u>

Bus Purchase Reserve Withdrawal

Voting Machine	Yes	<u>223</u>	No	<u>46</u>
Absentee Ballots	Yes	<u>6</u>	No	<u>1</u>
Totals	Yes	<u>229</u>	No	<u>47</u>

Board Members**Joel Southwell**

Voting Machine	<u>244</u>
Absentee Ballots	<u>7</u>
Totals	<u>251</u>

Todd Masuicca

Voting Machine	<u>239</u>
Absentee Ballots	<u>4</u>
Totals	<u>243</u>

Bill Wood

Voting Machine	<u>234</u>
Absentee Ballots	<u>3</u>
Totals	<u>237</u>

Moved by Mr. Tighe, seconded by Mr. Masuicca to approve Financial Items as presented.

Vote: Yes: 7 No: 0 Motion: Carried

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11. Superintendents Report

- a. Mr. Southwell thanked Chris Todd for his leadership and assistance during the search for the new Superintendent. As it was the last meeting of the 17-18 School year, Mr. Southwell thanked the administration, faculty and staff for all of their hard work throughout the year.
- b. Mr. Wood asked if there was a policy about using the gym during the summer. Mr. Todd will look into this.
- c. The Re-Organizational Meeting will be set for July 2, 2018. The July Regular Board of Education Meeting will be combined with it. It will be held on Monday, July 2, 2018 at 5:30 in the District Office conference room.

12. Adjourn

Motion made by Mr. Wood, seconded by Mr. Masucca to adjourn the regular meeting at 6:36 P.M.

Vote: Yes: 7 No: 0 Motion: Carried

Respectfully Submitted:

Pamela J. McCrobie
District Clerk