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

Date:	May 8, 2018	Kind of Meeting:	Budget Hearing 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: Brian Hartwell, Kristen Foland, Sarah Starbird, Teresa White, Joelle Hendry, Mike Bateson, Abigail Reardon, Shannon Pierce, Meg Woods, Robin Ford, Colten Hardy, Chad Ocmand, Taylia Rodriguez, Lou Shannon, Charlee Marthia, Jeffrey Lavezzo, Sharon Dibble, Vanessa Phillips

1. Executive Session

Motion made by Ms. McCarty, seconded by Mr. Masuicca to enter into Executive Session at 5:00 P.M.

Vote:            Yes: 7            No: 0            Motion: Carried

Motion made by Mr. Wood, seconded by Mr. Tighe to end Executive Session at 6:35 P.M.

Vote:            Yes: 7            No: 0            Motion: Carried

2. Budget Hearing began at 6:30.

Dr. Hartwell presented the public with the 2018-2019 Proposed Budget. Following the presentation the following people commented:

Ms. Robin Ford – 71 Hinman Rd., Pulaski, NY 13142

3. President Southwell called the meeting to order at 6:36 P.M.

4. Pledge of Allegiance

5. Reports and Comments

- a) Public Comments - None
- b) District News

LMS – Ms. Hendry reported:

- NYS testing for ELA and Math are complete.
- Stacey Landas and Traci Lapp-completed the K-3 Spring Concerts with great success. Thank you to them for their hard work putting that together. Mrs. Landas also had a guest High School student, Tessa Powlin come in on May 4th to do a fiddle presentation for a 4th grade music class. She is the President of Fiddlin Future, a fiddle group of Old Time Fiddle Association located in Oswego County.

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Tessa created a video and book that talked about the history of the group and the local roots that started it.

- Michelle Majerus' 4th grade classes-completed their first full google slide and video presentations on pollution for Earth Day. They were amazing and included embedded videos, songs and pictures. Currently they are writing informational text for the 3rd grade students about the parts of the flower. It will give 3rd graders a preview for next year. They had to include research from 2 sources (one digital and one text) and cite their sources.
- Kindergarten screening started today and will be completed next week.
- School Visitation-3 teachers went with me to visit AA Cole in Central Square. We observed a first grade classroom that uses Chromebooks. They have 1:1 Chromebooks and share with our teachers some of the exciting things they do on their Chromebooks from learning to type to creating animal reports.
- PTG held Bingo for Books last Friday and the turnout was great considering the weather and that it was the first time. There were approximately 20 families in attendance and we gave away many gently used books.
- Upcoming Events:
  - 4th and 5th grade Band and Chorus Concert tomorrow (5/9) at 6:30!
  - May 10th Sue Clark (nurse) arranged for Walmart to come to clean and repair eyeglasses for our students. Hovercraft Project-Countywide event-our 4th grade students will be taking part in this STEM activity with project director Matt Chase.

High School - Mr. Bateson reported:

- HS Chorus: On Friday, 4/13, Mrs. Mumford brought 12 students to All-County for choral performance.
- Early College HS Program Update: Pulaski students registered for their classes for the Fall 2018 semester. Our students went to OCC campus on May 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> to select courses and register. Thank you to Sue Evans for accompanying the students on the 19<sup>th</sup> and for assisting with the process.
- Cell Phone Committee: Has met 3 times and has drafted proposed revisions for the cell phone rule in our Code of Conduct. A final meeting is scheduled for the first week of May to finalize our proposal.
- Kudos to our students that interviewed for the Snow Community Service Scholarship! Students that interviewed included, Laurie Starbird, Kaden Hurtibus, Gabriel Brodeur, Caroline Stainton, Mackenzie Hurlbut, Gabrielle Dion, and Cara Reynolds. Thank you also to the Snow Foundation, Jonathan and Elizabeth Snow, our interviewing team that conducted the interviews that included school staff and community members.
- Pulaski has recommended 8 students for admission into the National Technical Honor Society to CiTi BOCES. We are anxiously awaiting notification on final selections.
- On May 6<sup>th</sup>, 9 of our Pulaski students were honored at the Oswego Elk's Club. Students included: Alexis Bowen, Tessa Powlin, Nik Jones, Ryan Morrisette, Walter Novak, Kennedi Schwalm, Will Schryver, Marc Pacyon, and Madison Kennedy.
- Prom / After-Prom: Our Prom was held at the Kallet Theater. After-Prom was held at Lighthouse Lanes. The event was well attended and organized this year by our advisors Val Johnson, Diane Clark and volunteer Linda Burns. The class officers and prom committee comprised of juniors and seniors did a fantastic job of organizing this year's event. Special thanks to Amy McLaughlin at the Kallet Theater for working closely with the school, and to both the Romano Car Dealerships and the Oswego County STOP DWI Program for each providing a \$500.00 grant for a safe school After-Prom event.

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- After-Prom was held at Lighthouse Lanes in Oswego. We had approximately 80 students attend. Over 50 prizes were awarded, and the students had a pizza party and participated in Cosmic Bowling.
- Thank you to Mr. Gosek and our student government for organizing our Earth Day clean-up here in Pulaski on Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup>. It was a good morning and the students were busy picking up garbage and rubbish left from the winter months. Thanks for keeping our community clean.
- Pulaski hosted the Mock DWI event on Thursday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>. This was an awesome event of community and school collaboration. Thank you to Scott Redden of Ringold F.D., and Rob Lighthall of Oswego County STOP DWI for their planning and organizing.
- Staff Development on May 14<sup>th</sup> – The focus will be learning about the Next Generation Standards.

c) CiTi News – None

#### 6. Minutes

- a) April 10, 2018 – Regular Meeting
- b) April 19, 2018 – Special Meeting

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

Vote:            Yes: 7            No: 0            Motion: Carried

#### 7. Action Items

- a) Property Tax Report Card

Moved by Ms. McCarty, seconded by Mr. Wood to approve the Property Tax Report Card, as presented.

Vote:            Yes: 7            No: 0            Motion: Carried

- b) OCM BOCES Lit Fiber Resolution

Moved by Mr. Masuicca, seconded by Ms. McCarty to approve the OCM BOCES Lit Fiber Resolution, as presented.

Vote:            Yes: 7            No: 0            Motion: Carried

- c) Continuing Education Agreement

Moved by Mr. McGrath, seconded by Mr. Tighe to approve the Continuing Education Agreement, as presented.

Vote:            Yes: 7            No: 0            Motion: Carried

#### 8. Personnel Items

- a) Interim Superintendent Appointment

Moved by Ms. McCarty, seconded by Mr. Masuicca to appoint Chris Todd as Interim Superintendent effective May 21, 2018.

Vote:            Yes: 7            No: 0            Motion: Carried

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## b) Employee Retirement

Whereas, the following employee has served the students and staff of this school district and has been a responsible, conscientious, and dedicated staff members in service to the school district; now there, be it resolved that the members of the Board of Education of the Pulaski Academy and Central School hereby acknowledge the faithful service of this employee upon accepting his resignations for the purpose of retirement. We express our grateful appreciation.

Name	Position	Effective Date
Paul Etz	Director of Facilities	6/30/2018

Moved by Mr. McGrath, seconded by Mr. Tighe to approve the Employee Retirement, as presented.

Vote: Yes: 7 No: 0 Motion: Carried

## c) Tenure Recommendations

<u>Name</u>	<u>Tenure Area</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Brittany Terry	Elementary Education	9/1/2018

Moved by Mr. Wood, seconded by Mr. Rice to approve the tenure recommendation for Brittany Terry, as presented.

Vote: Yes: 7 No: 0 Motion: Carried

Christine Foote	Elementary Education	9/1/2018
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Moved by Mr. McGrath, seconded by Mr. Tighe to approve the tenure recommendation for Christine Foote, as presented.

Vote: Yes: 7 No: 0 Motion: Carried

Shannon Pierce	Teaching Assistant	9/1/2018
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Moved by Mr. Masuicca, seconded by Ms. McCarty to approve the tenure recommendation for Shannon Pierce, as presented.

Vote: Yes: 7 No: 0 Motion: Carried

Sabrina Hefti	Teaching Assistant	9/1/2018
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Moved by Ms. McCarty, seconded by Mr. Tighe to approve the tenure recommendation for Sabrina Hefti, as presented.

Vote: Yes: 7 No: 0 Motion: Carried

Andrew Ruddy	English 7-12	9/1/2018
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Moved by Mr. Wood, seconded by Mr. Rice to approve the tenure recommendation for Andrew Ruddy, as presented.

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Vote: Yes: 7 No: 0 Motion: Carried

d) Employee Termination

Name	Position	Effective Date
Darlene Gardner	Cleaner	May 8, 2018

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

Vote: Yes: 7 No: 0 Motion: Carried

e) Instructional Appointments

Name	Position	Effective Date
Nicole Jordal	Teaching Assistant	9/1/2018
Paul Monnat	Teacher – Science (Bio) 7-12	9/1/18
Jennifer Murphy	Teacher-Math 7-12	12/1/17

Moved by Ms. McCarty, seconded by Mr. McGrath to approve the Instructional Appointments as presented.

Vote: Yes: 7 No: 0 Motion: Carried

f) Non-Instructional Appointments

Name	Position	Effective Date
William Haynes	Seasonal Laborer	5/9/18

Moved by Mr. Masuicca, seconded by Mr. Wood to approve the Non-Instructional Appointment, as presented.

Vote: Yes: 7 No: 0 Motion: Carried

g) Extra-Assignment Appointments

Name	Position	Effective Date
Miranda Cerone	Special Education Teacher	Summer 2018
Susan Frechette	Teacher Assistant	Summer 2018
Paula Tighe	Teacher Assistant	Summer 2018
Kim Cowan	Teacher Assistant	Summer 2018
Christine Maneeley	Teacher Assistant	Summer 2018
Shannon Pierce	Teacher Assistant	Summer 2018
Rebecca Emmons	Teacher Assistant	Summer 2018
Lisa Twiss	Teacher Assistant	Summer 2018
Jordan Clark	Teacher Assistant	Summer 2018
Traci Lapp	Special Education Teacher	Summer 2018

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Moved by Mr. McGrath, seconded by Mr. Wood to approve the Extra-Assignment Appointments, as presented.

Vote: Yes: 7 No: 0 Motion: Carried

h) Extra-Curricular Appointments

Name	Position	Effective Date
Stacey Landas	Elementary Play Director	18-19
Donna Switzer	Elementary Play Assistant	18-19
Brittany Terry	PARP Co-Coordinator	18-19
Jodi Gould	PARP Co-Coordinator	18-19
Shannon Pierce	Odyssey Coordinator	18-19
Shannon Pierce	Odyssey Coach	18-19
Lisa Wood	Veteran's Day Coordinator	18-19
Rich Murphy	Scoville Olympics Coordinator	18-19
Stacey Walton	Art Club	18-19
Sue Evans	National Honor Society	18-19
Carl Nysten	HS Science Club Co-Advisor	18-19
Tom Pullen	HS Science Club Co-Advisor	18-19
Kristen Sheehan-Vautrin	MS Science Club	18-19
John Gosek	SHIP Club	18-19
John Gosek	HS Student Council	18-19
Jill Truax	MS Student Council	18-19
Jamie Hefti	Envirothon	18-19
Bill Whaley	Arts and Education Coordinator	18-19
Linda Burns	HS Yearbook	18-19
Bill Whaley	Band Assistant	18-19
Aimee Mumford	Band Assistant	18-19
Lori Lawton	Band Assistant	18-19
Jack Jennings	Band Director	18-19
Jack Jennings	Jazz band	18-19
Aimee Mumford	HS Play Director	18-19
Bill Whaley	HS Play Assistant	18-19
Jordan Fahnestock	Athletic Club	18-19
Linda Burns	Grade 12 Advisor	18-19
Diane Clark	Grade 11 Advisor	18-19
Sandra Krebs	MS Yearbook	18-19
Lori Lawton	MS Play Director	18-19
Lisa Wood	MS Play Assistant	18-19
Butch Taplin	Varsity Football First Assistant	18-19

Moved by Mr. Masuicca, seconded by Mr. Tighe to approve the Extra-Curricular Appointments as presented.

Vote: Yes: 7 No: 0 Motion: Carried

i) Employee Leave of Absence

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Name	Position	Effective Date
Rebecca Burdick	Bus Driver	4/30/18-6/30/18

Moved by Mr. Tighe, seconded by Ms. McCarty to approve the Employee Leave of Absence, as presented.

Vote:            Yes: 7            No: 0            Motion: Carried

j) Employee Contract Amendment

Name	Position	Effective Date
Pamela McCrobie	Superintendent's Secretary/District Clerk	9/1/2018

Moved by Mr. Masuicca, seconded by Mr. Rice to approve the Employee Contract Amendment, as presented.

Vote:            Yes: 7            No: 0            Motion: Carried

k) Substitute Appointments

Name	Position	Effective Date
Tamara Woodruff	Teacher, Teaching Assistant	9/1/2018
Bill Kays	Teacher (Physics)	5/9/2018
Rebecca Burdick	Bus Driver	4/30/3018
Debbie Gibbs	Cleaner	6/30/2018

Moved by Mr. Wood, seconded by Mr. McGrath 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. Tighe 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)

Moved by Mr. McGrath, seconded by Mr. Wood to approve Financial Items as presented.

Vote: Yes: 7 No: 0 Motion: Carried

11. Discussion Items

- a. The Reorganizational Meeting for the 2018-2019 was set for July 10<sup>th</sup>. This will be combined with the first regular meeting of the 2018-2019 school year.

12. Superintendents Report

- a. NYSSBA Recognition – Mr. Wood, Mr. McGrath, Mr. Tighe and Mr. Masuicca received recognition for extensive time and effort for school board members who strive to continually expand their governance knowledge and skills.
- b. Dr. Hartwell thanked the Board of Education for the opportunity to serve the Pulaski Community in the role of Superintendent of Schools. He also thanked the faculty, staff and community for their support of the children of the Pulaski Academy and Central School District.

13. Adjourn

Motion made by Mr. Masuicca, seconded by Mr. McGrath to adjourn the regular at 7:10 P.M.

Vote: Yes: 7 No: 0 Motion: Carried

Respectfully Submitted:

Pamela J. McCrobie  
District Clerk