

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

Date:	May 9, 2017	Kind of Meeting:	Regular Budget Hearing
Where Held:	High School Library	Presiding Officer:	Joel Southwell
Board Members Present:	Joel Southwell Bill Wood Tom Tighe Joe McGrath Todd Masuicca Jan Hefti Darcy McCarty		

Others Present:

Brian Hartwell, Kristen Foland, Pam McCrobie, Sue Lohret, Mike Bateson, Paula Brillo, Pat Benninger, Kaylyn Slattery, Ryker Washer, Hannah Masuicca, Jamie Turner, Carol Finnerty, Sheilla Roth, Sarah Starbird, Travis Rice, Jason Rayder, Jennifer Sweter, Tessa Powlin, Renee Powlin, beth Hallinan, Charlee Marthia, Anastasia Lichtenstein, Evan Jones, Joe Gregory, Sherry Laflamme, Paul Laflamme, Alan Woods, Jordan Fahnstock, Elizabeth Woods, Donna Pahl, Bonnie Morris, Susan Clark, Amy LaDue, Denise Kelly, Stacy Walton, Lori Lawton, Miranda Cerone, Micheal Cook, Amy Ackerman, Bonney Catanzarite, Carolyn Blount, Kristin Tamb, Dara Macklen Mary Williams, Kim Lawrence, Leah Ford, Monique Ritter, Cristin Manfredi, Linda Ruddy, Robin Ford, Christine Maneeley, Kristen Sheehan-Jautrin, Katrina Archibee, Sally Oliver, Denise Ivison, Meg Woods, Sandi Krebs, Joy Oliver, Al Oliver, Florence Stevens, Tony LiVoti, Sue Evans, Jill Truax, Dan Moriarty, Jeffrey Lavezzo, Trista House-VanDuzer, Thomas Pullen, Machell Jones

1. Executive Session was called to order at 5:38 PM.  
Motion made by Mr. Masuicca and seconded by Mr. Wood to adjourn Executive Session at 6:25 PM.  
Vote: Yes: 7                      No: 0                      Motion: Carried
2. Budget Hearing began at 6:30 PM.  
Dr. Brian Hartwell presented the 2017-2018 Budget to the audience. Regarding the presentation, the following people commented:  
    Mr. Michael Kearney – 48 Rainbow Shores Rd., Pulaski, NY 13142  
    Ms. Robin Ford – 71 Hinman Rd, Pulaski, NY 13142
3. President Southwell called the meeting to order at 6:41 PM.
4. Pledge of Allegiance
5. Reports and Comments
  - a) Public Comments

Mr. Southwell recognized Teacher Appreciation Day, thanking the teachers for their hard work and dedication.

Public Comments:

Ms. Meg Woods – 10 Park St., Pulaski, NY 13142

b) District News

Lura M. Sharp News – Sue Lohret reported:

- The 12:1:1 classroom will be participating in the Special Olympics in Phoenix. Thank you to Mrs. Cool and her staff for everything they do each day.
- Spring Concert for K-3 grades will be May 11<sup>th</sup>.
- Kindergarten screening will be May 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>.
- 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade Band and Chorus will be on May 31<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 PM.
- NYS math testing was held on May 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>.
- NYS grade 4 Performance Science test is May 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>.

Middle School News – Paula Brillo reported:

- Thanks to Mr. Jennings and Mr. Whaley on a very successful band concert on April 12<sup>th</sup>.
- Middle School Chorus concert will be on May 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM.
- 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will be attending the annual trip to New York City the weekend of May 20<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to Sue Smith for her organization of this trip.
- 8<sup>th</sup> grade students are preparing for Enterprise America, which will take place of Friday, May 26<sup>th</sup>. Students will learn such things as checkbook management and budgeting, what it means to be a good citizen, resume building, and applying for a job. Enterprise America is at WCNY in Syracuse, NY from 9:00 AM to 1:30 PM.
- College Awareness Night is this Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup> starting at 6:00. Thank you to Ms. Cacchione for organizing this.
- Middle School will be participating in the Special Olympics in Phoenix.

High School News – Mike Bateson reported:

- Mr. Hefti organized and led a very successful student trip to Costa Rica.
- Earth Day clean-up of the town was held on Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup>.
- April 29<sup>th</sup> was a St. Baldrick's Foundation fund raiser organized by Sarah Monnat.
- Interviews for the John Ben Snow Community Service Scholarships were held on April 28<sup>th</sup>.
- A letter of intent to play football at Malone University was signed by Bill Maynard. Bill will intern at the Football Hall of Fame.
- The High School Art Department had two students earn awards during the Oswego County Juried Art Show at the Salmon River Fine Arts Center. Ashley VanDuzer won the Darcy Hilton Memorial Award for photography and Cora Peterson won the Dorothy Deans Award for mixed media.
- Audrey Monson won the CNYAMT High School Vocal Competition held on April 29<sup>th</sup>. Audrey performed at the winner's recital on May 6<sup>th</sup> at the Everson Museum.
- Prom went well. Thank you to our firemen for hosting and for helping. Thank you to advisors Val Johnson, Diane Clark, Trista VanDuzer and Sandra McCullough for coordinating this event.
- After-Prom went well. Thank you to our Transportation Department for transporting students.

- Nine students were honored as Students of the Month by the Oswego Elks' Club #271. The students were Jackie Booth, Ruthie van der Heide, Austin Holmes, Jacob Gray, Evan Jones, Brett Neilson, Autumn Miller, Britney Castillo, and Brittany VanDuzer.
- Pulaski High School took third place at this year's Environthon.

#### 6. Minutes

- April 11, 2017 – Minutes
- April 25, 2017 – Minutes
- April 28, 2017 - Minutes

Moved by Mr. Masuicca and seconded by Mr. McGrath, to approve the above minutes as presented.

Vote: Yes: 7                      No: 0                      Motion: Carried

#### 7. Action Items

- Continuing Education Agreement

Moved by Mr. Hefti and seconded by Mr. Wood to approve the Continuing Education Agreement as presented.

Vote: Yes: 7                      No: 0                      Motion: Carried

- 2017-2018 Instructional Calendar

Moved by Ms. McCarty and seconded by Mr. Masuicca, to approve the 2017-2018 Instructional Calendar as presented.

Vote: Yes: 7                      No: 0                      Motion: Carried

#### 8. Personnel Items

- Employee Resignations

<u>Name</u>		<u>Effective Date</u>
Rosie Felio	-	June 1, 2017

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

Vote: Yes: 7                      No: 0                      Motion: Carried

- Childrearing Leave

<u>Name</u>	<u>Leave Dates</u>
Rachael Kelly	August 31, 2017 – August 31, 2018

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

Vote: Yes: 7                      No: 0                      Motion: Carried

- Coaching Resignation

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Mike Morgan	JV Basketball Coach ,Girls – 2017-2018	May 9, 2017

Moved by Mr. McGrath, seconded by Mr. Tighe to approve the Coaching Resignation as presented.

Vote: Yes: 7                      No: 0                      Motion: Carried

d) Extended School Year Appointments

Miranda Cerone	Special Education Teacher	Summer 2017
Celia Douglass	Special Education Teacher	Summer 2017
Diane Becker	Teacher Assistant	Summer 2017
Gerry Oustrich	Teacher Assistant	Summer 2017
Paula Tighe	Teacher Assistant	Summer 2017
Kim Cowan	Teacher Assistant	Summer 2017
DaisyMae Shaw	Teacher Assistant	Summer 2017
Rebecca Allen	Teacher Assistant	Summer 2017
Jennifer Ossola	Teacher Assistant	Summer 2017

Moved by Mr. Hefti, seconded by Mr. Wood to approve the Extended School Year Appointments as presented.

Vote: Yes: 7                      No: 0                      Motion: Carried

e) Non-Instructional Appointments

John Visco	Student Aide	Summer 2017
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Moved by Mr. Masuicca, seconded by Mr. Tighe to approve the Non-Instructional Appointment as presented.

Vote: Yes: 7                      No: 0                      Motion: Carried

f) Substitute Appointments

Cathleen Penizotto	Instructional
Debra Scott	Non-Instructional
Daryl Holley	Non-Instructional

Moved by Mr. McGrath, seconded by Mr. Tighe to approve the Substitute Appointments as presented.

Vote: Yes: 7                      No: 0                      Motion: Carried

9. Special Education Items

- a) CSE Recommendations
- b) CPSE Recommendations

Moved by Ms. McCarty, 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. Masuicca, seconded by Mr. Hefti to approve the Financial Items as presented.

Vote: Yes: 7                      No: 0                      Motion: Carried

11. Discussion Items

- a) Schedule Re-organizational Meeting – Meeting will be scheduled for July 6, 2017 at 5:30 in the District Office
- b) Discussion regarding a committee being formed that will include Administrators, Board of Education members, PTA members and CSEA members. The purpose of this committee will be to open the lines of communication in the district in order to move forward in building a stronger district.

12. Motion to adjourn for the purpose of re-entering Executive Session.

Moved by Mr. McGrath, seconded by Mr. Tighe to re-enter Executive Session at 7:28 PM.

Motion to leave Executive Session at 8:32 PM.

Moved by Mr. Tighe, seconded by Mr. Hefti.

Vote: Yes: 7                      No: 0                      Motion: Carried

Motion to Adjourn.

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

Vote: Yes: 7                      No: 0                      Motion: Carried

Respectfully Submitted,

Pamela J. McCrobie  
District Clerk