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MEMBERS PRESENT: M. Scheutzow, President R. Joyce-Turner, V-President L. Arzilli, Member 6:45pm

R. Brey, Member K. Cohen, Member J. Glase, Member K. Meckle, Member K. Murphy, Member 6:58pm T. Peachey, Member

ABSENT: none

OTHERS PRESENT: Nancy M. Hackett, Supt. L. Poston, Asst. Supt for Adm Services

M. Luty, District Public, Staff, Students & Press

Dr. Ken Hilton, BOCES Board Representative

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM. Motion was made by Mrs. Joyce-Turner, seconded by Mrs. Meckle

to recess into executive session to review the employment history of a particular person. Unanimously carried

Go into Executive session

Motion was made by Mrs. Joyce-Turner, seconded by Mrs. Brey to come out of executive session at 7:02 PM.

Unanimously carried

Come out of executive

Mrs. Scheutzow led in the Pledge to the Flag.

Motion was made by Mrs. Brey, seconded by Mr. Peachey to accept the Agenda.

Unanimously carried

Accept Agenda

Motion was made by Mrs. Joyce-Turner, seconded by Mr. Peachey to approve the minutes of the organization And regular meeting held on July 10, 2014 as submitted.

Unanimously carried

Approve minutes

Mrs. Scheutzow opened the meeting for public comment. Concerned community members shared their disappointment concerning the sale of the former Narrowsburg School Building to Joan A. Buto/Changes North Treatment & Recovery, LLC.

Kayla Peters, Faculty Auditor shared the end results of the 2013-14 class and club funds.

Dr. Hilton reviewed the operations of Sullivan County BOCES.

The School Community Leadership Forum which was held on July 30, 2014 was recounted by Mrs. Meckle.

The Board tabled the policies changes until the next board meeting.

Dr. Hackett gave her Superintendent's Report.

Mrs. Poston and Dr. Lane gave their updates.

Motion was made by Mr. Cohen, seconded by Mrs. Joyce-Turner to approve upon the recommendation of Superintendent Hackett the Resolution to Confirm Tax Rolls and Authorize the 2014-2015 Tax Levy – the

resolution to be incorporated in the minutes of the meeting. (File #082114-01).

Confirm Tax Rolls 14-15

Unanimously carried

Motion was made by Mrs. Joyce-Turner, seconded by Mr. Peachey to accept the revised Treasurer's

Report for May 2014. Unanimously carried Accept revised Treasurers Report

Accept

Motion was made by Mrs. Joyce-Turner, seconded by Mr. Peachey to accept the Treasurer's Report for June 2014.

Unanimously carried

Report

Approve Budget

Treasurers

Motion was made by Mrs. Joyce-Turner, seconded by Mr. Peachey to approve the Budget

Transfer for June 2014. Unanimously carried

Transfer

Motion was made by Mrs. Joyce-Turner, seconded by Mr. Peachey to excess, upon the recommendation of Superintendent Hackett, the attached list of books (File #082114-02).

Unanimously carried

Excess books

Motion was made by Mr. Peachey, seconded by Mrs. Joyce-Turner to excess, upon the recommendation of Superintendent Hackett, the following building and grounds excess:

<u>Location</u> <u>Item</u> Elementary campus 20 trees

High School campus 2,000 yards of rock

Unanimously carried

Excess B/G material

Motion was made by Mrs. Joyce-Turner, seconded by Mr. Peachey to accept, upon the recommendation of Superintendent Hackett, the donation of \$100.00 from Suzanne and Peter Stetka to be deposited into the Trust & Agency Fund for the Henry Umnik Memorial Scholarship Award.

Unanimously carried

Accept donation H. Umnik.

Motion was made by Mrs. Joyce-Turner, seconded by Mrs. Brey that the Board of Education authorizes the Assistant Superintendent of Administrative Services to execute the attached Consultant Agreement by and between the SWCSD and Jill M. Holland (consultant) to provide occupational therapy services as outlined in the agreement commencing July 8, 2014-July 25, 2014 (File #082114-03).

Unanimously carried

Consultant Agreement-J. Holland

Motion was made by Mr. Peachey, seconded by Mrs. Joyce-Turner that effective July 1, 2014, that the Sullivan
West Central School District, Location Code 74813, hereby establishes the following standard work days
for these titles and will report the officials to the New York State and Local Retirement System based on

Establish
standard
work day

time keeping system records or their record of activities:
District Clerk Margaret Luty

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District Treasurer Substitute Coordinator Unanimously carried

Motion carried. Yes - 8

Nancy Grimes Brittany Mootz

Motion was made by Mr. Arzilli, seconded by Mrs. Meckle to increase, upon the recommendation of Superintendent Hackett the following food prices effective the 2014-2015 school year:

Increase lunch/ food prices 2014-15

New Items:	Fruit Roll Ups	\$./5	
	G2 Gatorade	\$1.25	
	Slush Drink	\$1.00	
Price Changes	New		•
Lunch Pre k- 5 th	\$2.50		

Price Changes	New	Old Price	Increase
Lunch Pre k- 5 th	\$2.50	\$2.25	\$.25
Lunch 6 th -12 th	\$2.75	\$2.50	\$.25
Lunch Adult*	\$4.00	\$3.75	\$.25
Milk	\$.45	\$.40	\$.05
Breakfast juice	\$.40	\$.35	\$.05
Coffee	\$.60	\$.50	\$.10
*plus ta	X		

No - Glase

Motion was made by Mrs. Joyce-Turner, seconded by Mrs. Brey to appoint, upon the recommendation of Superintendent Hackett, **Donal B. Henke** to a 3-year probationary teaching position effective August 27, 2014 and to expire on August 26, 2017, in the tenure area of Secondary English, at a salary of \$44,500., Step 1 with compensation for Masters Degree and additional credits when documentation is presented. Mr. Henke holds a NYS Certificate in English Language Arts 7-12, Initial. Unanimously carried

Appoint D. Henke-English

Motion was made by Mr. Peachey, seconded by Mrs. Joyce-Turner to appoint, upon the recommendation of Superintendent Hackett, **Michelle S. Sheerer** to the part-time .5 (five) Special Education/Social Studies teaching position, effective August 27, 2014 at a pro-rated salary of \$47,699., Step 2 with compensation for Masters Degree and additional credits when documentation is presented. Ms. Sheerer holds a NYS Certificate in Social Studies 7-12 and Students with Disabilities Grades 7-12. Unanimously carried

Appoint M. Sheerer-special Ed/Social Studies

Motion was made by Mr. Peachey, seconded by Mr. Murphy to appoint, upon the recommendation of Superintendent Hackett, **Scott Scardino** to the temporary part time .5 (five) Physical Education position at a pro-rated salary of \$44,500., Step 1, effective August 27, 2014 through December 23, 2014. Mr. Scardino holds a NYS Certificate in Health Education & Physical Education, Initial. Unanimously carried

Appoint S. Scardino-Physical Education .5

Motion was made by Mr. Arzilli, seconded by Ms. Glase to appoint, upon the recommendation of Superintendent Hackett, **Patricia Ruggles** to a .6 FTE teaching position effective October 6, 2014, in the tenure area of Home Economics, at a pro-rated salary of \$65,175., Step 13, with compensation for Masters Degree and additional credits when documentation is presented. Mrs. Ruggles holds a NYS Certificate in Home Economics. Unanimously carried

Appoint P. Ruggles - Home Economics .6

Motion was made by Mr. Peachey, seconded by Mr. Cohen to appoint, upon the recommendation of Superintendent Hackett, **Sheri Graziano** to a 3-year probationary teacher assistant position, effective August 27, 2014 and to expire on August 26, 2017, at a salary of Step5, \$27,350. Ms. Graziano holds a NYS Certificate in Childhood Education (Grades 1-6), Initial. Unanimously carried

Appoint S.
GrazianoTeacher assistant

Motion was made by Mrs. Brey, seconded by Mr. Peachey to appoint, upon the recommendation of Superintendent Hackett, **Madelaine Ramo** to a 26-week probationary teacher aide position, at Step 1, \$16,197., effective August 27, 2014. Unanimously carried

Appoint M. Ramo - teacher aide

Motion was made by Mr. Peachey, seconded by Mrs. Meckle to appoint, upon the recommendation of Superintendent Hackett, **Amy Sykes** to a 26-week probationary teacher aide position, at Step 1, \$16,197., effective August 27, 2014.

Unanimously carried

Appoint A. Sykes Teacher Aide

Motion was made by Mrs. Joyce-Turner, seconded by Mr. Peachey to appoint, upon the recommendation of Superintendent Hackett, **Trina Kloss** to the position of part time teacher aide/Primary Project Grant (15 hours per week) at an hourly rate of \$11.87; effective August 27, 2014. Unanimously carried

Appoint T. Kloss p/t Teacher Aide Primary Project

Motion was made by Mrs. Joyce-Turner, seconded by Mr. Murphy that the Board of Education of the Sullivan West Central School District, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, does hereby appoints **Susan Wade** to the position of District Treasurer effective September 15, 2014 at an annual salary of \$55,000., to be prorated.

Appoint S. Wade- District Treasurer

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby authorizes the Superintendent of Schools and the Board President to execute a Memorandum of Agreement with Susan Wade, District Treasurer effective September 15, 2014 to June 30, 2015. A copy of this document shall be incorporated by reference within the minutes of this meeting.

Unanimously carried

Motion was made by Mrs. Joyce-Turner, seconded by Mr. Arzilli to authorize the Superintendent and Board President to sign a Participation Agreement dated September 15, 2014 by and between the Sullivan West Central

Participation Agreement

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School District and the Western Sullivan United Teachers and School Related Personnel, offering the Insurance Program benefit provided under the WSUT & SRP Welfare Benefit Trust to Susan Wade/District Treasurer who is not a bargaining unit employee. A copy of the Participation Agreement to be included as part of the

minutes of this meeting. (File #082114-04)

Unanimously carried

Motion was made by Mrs. Joyce-Turner, seconded by Mr. Arzilli to accept the resignation from Katlyn **DeMayo** (Secondary English) effective July 18, 2014.

Unanimously carried

Motion was made by Mrs. Joyce-Turner, seconded by Mr. Arzilli to accept the resignation from Celia Oset (3-hour aide) effective August 19, 2014.

Unanimously carried

Motion was made by Mrs. Joyce-Turner, seconded by Mr. Arzilli to accept the resignation from Brittany Mootz (substitute coordinator) effective August 20, 2014.

Unanimously carried

Motion was made by Mrs. Joyce-Turner, seconded by Mr. Arzilli to create, upon the recommendation of Superintendent Hackett, the position of substitute -substitute coordinator at a daily rate of \$39.79 per day effective the 2014-15 school year.

Unanimously carried

Motion was made by Mrs. Joyce-Turner, seconded by Mr. Arzilli to appoint, upon the recommendation of Superintendent Hackett, Kathy Hector to the position of substitute-substitute coordinator effective August 27, 2014 at a daily rate of \$39.79.

Unanimously carried

Motion was made by Mrs. Meckle, seconded by Mrs. Joyce-Turner to appoint, upon the recommendation of Superintendent Hackett, **Debra LaGrutta** to a .5 Secondary Math teaching position effective August 27, 2014, in the tenure area of Secondary Math at a pro-rated salary of \$56,196., Step 9 with compensation for Masters Degree and additional credits when documentation is presented. Ms. LaGrutta holds a NYS Certificate in Secondary Math (excessed 06/2011).

Unanimously carried

Motion was made by Mrs. Joyce-Turner, seconded by Mr. Arzilli to approve the CSE report as recommended by the Chairperson of the Committee on Special Education.

Unanimously carried

Motion was made by Mrs. Joyce-Turner, seconded by Mr. Arzilli to appoint, upon the recommendation of Superintendent Hackett the following extra-curricular positions for the 2014-2015 school year:

Cheryl Graham NHS Advisor \$1623 Christina Hubert NHS Advisor-Assistant \$660 Margaret Luty Newsletter \$1279 Deb Molusky **Publicity** \$1246

Unanimously carried

Motion was made by Mrs. Meckle, seconded by Mr. Arzilli to extend, upon the recommendation of Superintendent Extend long Hackett the unpaid long term medical leave from George M. Strumpfler, Jr. from June 17, 2014 until August 12, 2014. Other extends granted at 11/14/13; 03/13/14 & 04/22/14 board meetings.

Unanimously carried

Motion was made by Mrs. Joyce-Turner, seconded by Mr. Peachey that the Board of Education of the Sullivan West Central School District, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, terminates the employment of George Strumpfler effective August 12, 2014, pursuant to the provisions of Section 71 of the Civil Service Law of the State of New York.

Unanimously carried

Motion was made by Ms. Glase, seconded by Mr. Arzilli to approve, upon the recommendation of Superintendent Hackett, the following volunteer High School Fitness Center supervisors for the 2014-2015 school year: L. Poston

Unanimously carried

Motion was made by Ms. Glase, seconded by Mr. Arzilli to accept, upon the recommendation of Superintendent Hackett, the one-year leave of absence from David Franskevicz as the assistant varsity football coach for the 2014-15 school year.

Unanimously carried

Motion was made by Ms. Glase, seconded by Mr. Arzilli to accept the resignation from Joe Ebeling (Assistant Boys Soccer Coach) effective immediately.

Unanimously carried

Motion was made by Ms. Glase, seconded by Mr. Arzilli to appoint, upon the recommendation of Superintendent Hackett, the following coaching positions:

David Franskevicz Asst JV Football Coach \$2471

Asst Varsity Football Coach \$3124 (1-year leave replacement) David Eggleton

Joe Ebeling Varsity Boys Soccer Coach \$3678 **Dustin Pritzert** Asst Modified Football Coach \$2471

S. Wade/Welfare Benefit Trust

Accept Resignation K. DeMayo-English

Accept Resignation C. Oset -3-hr aide

Accept resignation B. Mootz-sub coordinator

Create sub substitute coordinator

Appoint K. Hector-sub sub coordinator

Appoint D. LaGrutta-Math .5

Approve CSE

Report

Appoint extra curricular

positions

term medial leave G. Strumpfler

Terminate G. Strumpfler (cleaner)

Appoint HS

Fitness Center Supervisor volunteer

Accept 1-year leave Asst. V. Football – D Franskevicz

Accept resignation J. Ebeling-Asst. **Boys Soccer**

Appoint coaches

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Linda Pomes Modified Girls Soccer Coach \$2705 Regina Meyer Modified Volleyball Coach \$2705 Chris Reichmann Asst Varsity Football Coach \$3124 Debbie Owen Asst Boys Soccer Coach volunteer Asst Boys Soccer Coach Rich Feeney \$2053

Unanimously carried

Motion was made by Ms. Glase, seconded by Mr. Arzilli to approve, upon the recommendation of Superintendent Hackett, **Patricia Hawker** at the hourly rate of \$33.37, for 7-1/2 hours of summer work. Unanimously carried

Approve payment For summer work P. Hawker

Motion was made by Ms. Glase, seconded by Mr. Arzilli to appoint, upon the recommendation of Superintendent Hackett, the following mentor/intern recommendations effective the 2014-2015 school year:

<u>Intern</u> Mentor Mentor **Intern** Appoint mentor/intern 2014-2015

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Jennifer L. Vogler SueLing Ruiz David Franskevicz David P. Eggleton Rick Ellison Dawn Hauschild Kasi A. Pilny Diana C. (Young) Hahn Billy J. Templeton Dorothy Grecco Charlotte D. Peters Patti Norden Donal Henke

Marianne Hegge

Unanimously carried

Motion was made by Ms. Glase, seconded by Mr. Arzilli to re-appoint, upon the recommendation of Superintendent Hackett the following substitute personnel for the 2014-2015 school year:

Re-appoint subs 14-15

Teacher: Ronald Bernhardt; Barbara Bitjeman; Deborah Bose; Nora Botta; Anna Brunelle; Jane Burcroff; Michele Crasa; Eileenanne DeVagno; Jillian Fife; Darlene Fiorille; Debra Gaetano; Brittney Gieger; Christian Giunta; Mariah Graham; Catherine Hart; Dorothy Hassis; Darryl Hiller; Hope Jennings; Caitlin Jordan; Regina Kaufmann; Marlene Kinch; Oliver King; Christina Mace; Bridgette Metzinger; Danielle Meyer; Lindsey Murphy; Beret Nearing; Janine Neumann; Christine Olsen-Gray; Celia Oset; Joseph Pawlick; Melissa Rakowicz; Jinni Reeves; Andrea Reynosa; Frank Sattler; Linda Schaefer; William Schlott; Toni Tesoriero; Darby Townsend; Christine Traver; Laura Valentine; Diane VanCort; Lisa Vencak; Denise Yewchuck; Sherilyn Zona

Teacher Assistant: Deborah Bose; Michele Crasa; Eileenanne DeVagno; Josephine Eaton; June Ellmauer; Jillian Fife; Debra Gaetano; Brittney Gieger; Mariah Graham; Dorothy Hassis; Caitlin Jordan; Amanda Kehrley; Oliver King; Ramona Lewis; Christina Mace; Bridgette Metzinger; Danielle Meyer; Beret Nearing; Robin Nervegna; Janine Neumann; Christine Olsen-Gray; Joseph Pawlick; Melissa Rakowicz; Jinni Reeves; Andrea Reynosa; Frank Sattler; Toni Tesoriero; Darby Townsend; Christine Traver; Laura Valentine; Lisa Vencak; Denise Yewchuck

Teacher Aide: Deborah Bose; Michele Crasa; Eileenanne DeVagno; Linda Drollinger; Josephine Eaton; June Ellmauer; Jillian Fife; Debra Gaetano; Dorothy Hassis; Caitlin Jordan; Amanda Kehrley; Oliver King; Ramona Lewis; Christina Mace; Bridgette Metzinger; Danielle Meyer; Robin Nervegna; Janine Neumann; Christine Olsen-Gray; Joseph Pawlick; Melissa Rakowicz; Jinni Reeves; Andrea Reynosa; Frank Sattler; Toni Tesoriero; Darby Townsend; Christine Traver; Laura Valentine; Lisa Vencak; Denise Yewchuck

Nurse: Deborah Arnold; Joy Finn; Patricia Hawker

Cleaner: Glenn Ahnstrom; Edward Hanslmaier; Michael Jaszczak; Joshua Kinner; John McAuley; Masako Tyler;

Food Service: Robert Couture; Christiann Mann; Masako Tyler;

Clerical: Deborah Bose; Nora Botta; Michele Crasa; Eileenanne DeVagno; Debra Gaetano; Brittney Gieger; Maggie

Jaycox; Caitlin Jordan; Melissa Rakowicz; Toni Tesoriero;

Unanimously carried

Motion was made by Ms. Glase, seconded by Mr. Arzilli to appoint, upon the recommendation of Superintendent Hackett the additional substitute personnel for the 2014-2015 school year:

Appoint subs 2014-15

Teacher: Jessica Kinne; Yvonne Housman; Kathryn Dnistrian

Teacher Assistant & Aide: Jessica Kinne; Sabrina Campfield; Kathryn Dnistrian

Food Service: Carol Carabello; Ellen Blais; Susan Kunz-Van Etten; Nicole Fischer; Heather Grund; Jodi Yewchuck

Unanimously carried

Motion was made by Ms. Glase, seconded by Mrs. Meckle that the Board of Education (the "Board") hereby extends the term of employment of the District's Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Nancy M. Hackett, until June

Extend term of Dr. Hackett's contract and approve salary

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board hereby approves the sum of ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-SIX THOUSAND AND NINETY-THREE DOLLARS AND SEVEN CENTS (\$166,093.07), less applicable payroll deductions and withholdings as the Superintendent's annual salary for the period from July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015 and further approves the sum of ONE-HUNDRED SEVENTY-ONE THOUSAND, NINE HUNDRED AND SIX DOLLARS AND THIRTY-TWO CENTS (\$171,906.32), less applicable payroll deductions and withholdings as the Superintendent's annual salary for the period from July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016; subject to and conditioned on the rescission and removal, by mutual agreement with the Superintendent, of the annual "Allowance for Term Life Insurance" in the amount of \$2,300 that is currently included as an employment benefit in the Board's Employment Agreement with the Superintendent (the "Employment Agreement"); and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board hereby authorizes a corresponding Amendment to the Employment Agreement to effectuate these changes in the Superintendent's term of employment, salary and benefits, and the Board authorizes and directs the Board President to sign and thereby execute the Amendment on the Board's behalf. Unanimously carried

Mrs. Luty administered the Oath of Office to Superintendent.

Motion was made by Mrs. Joyce-Turner, seconded by Mr. Peachey to adjourn the meeting at 8:50 PM

Unanimously carried

Adjourn

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret L. Luty District Clerk