Board of Education Sullivan West Central School

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MEMBERS PRESENT: M. Scheutzow, President A. Daley, V. President L. Arzilli, Member

K. Cohen, Member R. Brey, Member J. Glase, Member

K. Meckle, Member

ABSENT: R. Joyce-Turner & K. Murphy

OTHERS PRESENT: Nancy M. Hackett, Supt. L. Poston, Asst. Supt for Adm Services M. Luty, District CSArch, Public, Staff, & Students

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 PM. Motion was made by Mrs. Daley, seconded by Mrs. Glase Go into to recess into executive session to discuss collective negotiations under the Taylor Law. Executive Session Unanimously carried

Motion was made by Mrs. Brey, seconded by Ms. Glase to come out of executive session at 6:35 PM. Come out of Unanimously carried Executive session

Mrs. Scheutzow led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Unanimously carried

Unanimously carried

Dr. Hackett presented the Student Needs & School Facilities Forum.

Motion was made by Mrs. Meckle, seconded by Mr. Arzilli to accept the agenda. Accept agenda Unanimously carried

Motion was made by Mrs. Brey seconded by Mr. Arzilli to approve the minutes of the regular meeting

held on October 10, 2013 and the special meeting held on October 16, 2013 as submitted. Unanimously carried

Mrs. Scheutzow opened the meeting for Public Comment. There was none. Student board member Joseph A. Campanelli gave his report.

Mrs. Gorzynski along with her Peer Tutoring Lab students shared their experiences in the peer tutoring lab. The success of the program was heard in the stories shared by the tutors and the students who were being tutored. John Hector from John Hector Reality reported on the progress of selling the Narrowsburg School. Mr. McLaughlin reported on our PreK program results.

Committee reports were shared: NYSSBA conference; Public Relations; Facility's Needs & Policy Committee.

Motion was made by Mrs. Brey, seconded by Mrs. Meckle to conduct a 1st reading, waive the 2nd reading and adopt the revised Policy #6562 "Employment of Retired Persons". Unanimously carried

Motion was made by Mrs. Brey, seconded by Mrs. Meckle to conduct a 1st reading, waive the 2nd reading and adopt the revised Policy #7220 "Graduation Requirement/Early Graduation/Accelerated Programs". Unanimously carried

Motion was made by Mrs. Brey, seconded by Mrs. Meckle to conduct a 1^{st} reading, waive the 2^{nd} reading and adopt the revised Policy #7617 "Declassification of Students with Disabilities". Unanimously carried

Motion was made by Mrs. Brey, seconded by Mrs. Meckle to conduct a 1st reading, waive the 2nd reading and adopt the revised Policy #7632 "Appointment and Training of Committee on Preschool Special Education (CPSE)/Subcommittee on Special Education Members". Unanimously carried

Dr. Hackett gave her Superintendent's Report; Mrs. Poston and Dr. Lane reported on their departments.

Motion was made by Mrs. Daley, seconded by Mrs. Meckle to accept the Treasurer's Report for September 2013. Unanimously carried

Motion was made by Mrs. Daley, seconded by Mrs. Meckle to approve the Budget Transfer for September 2013. Unanimously carried

Motion to accept the Extra-Curricular Report for September 30, 2013.

Motion was made by Mrs. Daley, seconded by Mrs. Meckle to excess, upon the recommendation of Superintendent Hackett, the attached list of elementary library books (File #111413-01). Unanimously carried

Motion was made by Mrs. Daley, seconded by Mr. Cohen that the Board of Education ("Board") of the Sullivan West Central School District (the "District") hereby approves, without increase, the fees proposed by the Law Firm of Bond, Schoeneck & King, PPLC for the twelve (12) month period commencing November 1, 2013, as set forth in the fee agreement with the District (the "Agreement"), and the Board hereby authorizes the Board President to sign and thereby execute said Agreement on the Board's behalf.

Motion was made by Mrs. Daley, seconded by Mrs. Meckle to accept the correction of errors (2013-2014) as specified by the Sullivan County Director of Real Property Tax as summarized below; and to direct the Tax

Collector to take the necessary actions in accordance with Real Property Tax Law.

Approve minutes

Adopt Policy #6562 revised

Adopt Policy #7220 revised

Adopt Policy #7617 revised

Adopt Policy #7632 revised

Accept Treasurer

Approve Budget Transfer

Report

Accept extra curricular report

Excess books

Approve contract with BS&K

Correction of

Tax Payer S-L-B Original Tax bill **New Tax Bill**

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J. Kearns	151-29.3	\$5,226.57	\$4,462.50			
M. O'Farrell	201-23	\$1,429.54	\$981.93			
W. Klaber	41-2	\$5,828.27	\$971.37			
Unanimously carried						
Motion was made by Mrs. Daley, seconded by Mrs. Meckle to accept the Judgment as specified by the Small Claims Court of the State of New York in the County of Sullivan for the 2013-2014 school year as summarized below: Judgment-small claims court						
Tax Payer	S-L-B	Original Tax bill	Refund/Reduction			
G Butler & L Pullen	2912.2	\$3,593.99	\$679.94			
C. Keesler	121-18	\$1,807.52	\$349.69			
Unanimously carried						
Motion was made by Mrs. Daley, seconded by Mrs. Meckle that the Board of Education, upon receiving bids Award bid for						

Motion was made by Mrs. Daley, seconded by Mrs. Meckle that the Board of Education, upon receiving bids on October 24, 2013 for TV studio and Grandstand work at the Sullivan West High School, accept the low bid from **Nickerson Corporation** for the sum of \$254,399, and also accept both alternates for the additional sum of \$30,332 for a total of \$284,731.

Award bid for TV studio & grandstand/HS

Unanimously carried

Motion was made by Mrs. Daley, seconded by Mrs. Meckle to accept, upon the recommendation of Superintendent Hackett, the 2013 Trial Balance Reports September 30, 2013 and October 30, 2013 as submitted by the tax collector.

2013 Trail Balance report

Unanimously carried

Motion was made by Mr. Arzilli, seconded by Mrs. Meckle that the Board of Education ("the Board") of the Sullivan West Central School District ("Sullivan West") hereby authorizes a male student (the "Student") who is enrolled at Sullivan West to train with Liberty's Boys' Modified Wrestling Team and compete on behalf of Sullivan West as a one-person team under the supervision of Liberty's coaching staff, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the attached Agreement (the "Agreement"), subject to the approval of the Liberty Board of Education and the approval of the Student's parent(s); and

One person team-Liberty's Boy Modified Wrestling team

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board hereby approves the attached Agreement with the Liberty and with the Student's parent (a) and authorizes the Board President to execute this Agreement on behalf of the Board and District.

Motion carried. Yes - 5 No – Cohen

Motion was made by Mrs. Daley, seconded by Mrs. Meckle to approve the CSE report as recommended by the Chairperson of the Committee on Special Education.

Unanimously carried

Approve CSE report

Motion was made by Mrs. Daley, seconded by Mrs. Brey, **WHEREAS** for reasons of economy and efficiency in the operation of the schools of the District, the Board of Education ("Board") has determined that it is appropriate to abolish and/or reduce certain pedagogical positions in the Unclassified Civil Service;

Abolish and/or reduce positions

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board hereby abolishes and/or reduces the specified number of positions within each of the teacher tenure areas listed below:

Tenure AreaNumber of Positions Being Abolished/ReducedArt.4 FTE (accomplished by retirement of Steve Layman)Special Education1.0 FTE (accomplished by retirement of Jackie Spatola)

WHEREAS, for reasons of economy and efficiency in the operation of the schools of the District, the Board also has determined that it appropriate to abolish two positions in the Classified Civil;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board hereby abolishes the following two positions:

<u>Title</u> <u>Number of Position Being Abolished</u>

Building Maintenance Supervisor

1.0 FTE (accomplished by retirement of Kenneth Crumley)

Teacher Aide

1.0 FTE (accomplished by retirement of Carol Yewchuck)

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution shall be deemed to be effective, *nunc pro tunc*, as of June 30, 2013.

Unanimously carried

Motion was made by Mrs. Daley, seconded by Mrs. Meckle to accept the resignation from **Jannetta MacArthur** (substitute coordinator) effective November 15, 2013.

Unanimously carried

Resignation-J. MacArthur

Motion was made by Mrs. Daley, seconded by Mrs. Meckle to appoint, upon the recommendation of Superintendent Hackett, **Brittany Mootz** to the position of substitute coordinator, at a pro-rated salary of \$6,316 effective November 18, 2013.

Unanimously carried

Appoint sub coordinator B. Mootz

Motion was made by Mrs. Daley, seconded by Mrs. Meckle to appoint, upon the recommendation of Superintendent Hackett, **Mary Mahoney** to the position of part time teacher aide (3 hours per day) at an hourly rate of \$11.87; effective November 15, 2013.

Appoint Mary Mahoney p/t Teacher aide

Motion was made by Mrs. Daley, seconded by Mrs. Meckle to accept the resignation from **Bonnie Crum** (food service) effective October 25, 2013.

Resignation-B. Crum

Unanimously carried

Unanimously carried

Motion was made by Mrs. Daley, seconded by Mrs. Meckle to appoint, upon the recommendation of Superintendent Hackett the following extra-curricular positions for the 2013-14 school year:

Lynda Bracken HS PEP Grant Supplemental Activity Coordinator \$2,250.

Debbie Owen Elementary PEP Grant Supplemental Activity Coordinator \$2,250.

Appoint extra curricular

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Diane Staves Marlene Kinch JoAnn Mullally Unanimously carried	K-12 Intramural Director International Food & Fitness Club – HS Fitness Club – Elementary	\$2,250. \$ 983. \$ 983.	
Motion was made by Mrs Superintendent Hackett th Debbie Molusky Lisa Parkinson William Schlott Dan Welton Lindsey Murphy Diana Young April Ackermann Jason Clemmons	a. Daley, seconded by Mrs. Meckle to appoint the following extra-curricular positions: HS Co-Student Council Advisor HS Co-Student Council Advisor Assistant JV Football Coach JV Girls Basketball Coach Mod. Girls Basketball Coach 7 th grade Mod. Girls Basketball Coach 8 th grade Assistant Winter Indoor Track Coach JV Boys Basketball Coach	\$ 540.50 \$ 540.50 \$ 540.50 \$2,471.00 \$4,035.00 \$2,878.00 \$2,878.00 volunteer \$4,035.00	Appoint extra curricular
Unanimously carried Motion was made by Mrs Superintendent Hackett, t from 7 th grade to the 8 th g Unanimously carried	Coaching staff		
Motion was made by Mrs Superintendent Hackett at September 28, 2013 until Unanimously carried	Unpaid long term medical Leave-Strumpfler		
	Daley, seconded by Mrs. Meckle to re-appeare following substitute personnel for the 201: Anna Brunelle		Re-appoint substitute personnel
Superintendent Hackett the Teacher: Andrea Rogers Teacher Assistant: Andrea Rogers Teacher Aide: Andrea Rogers Clerical: Merrie DeAveit Cleaner: Glenn Ahnstro	ea Rogers; Merrie DeAveiro Rogers; Merrie DeAveiro ro	3-2014 school year:	Appoint substitute personnel
Motion was made by Mrs Unanimously carried	. Brey, seconded by Mrs. Daley to adjourn the	ne meeting at 9:25 PM	Adjourn

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret L. Luty District Clerk