

**PITTSFORD CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Board of Education Meeting  
Monday, February 8, 2016  
Barker Road Middle School

A BUDGET WORKSHOP SESSION was held at 6:00, where Mr. Kenny presented budget information for the 2016/2017 school year.

The REGULAR MEETING of the Pittsford Central School District Board of Education began at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room, Barker Road Middle School on Monday, February 8, 2016.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: P. Sullivan, M. Allington, T. Aroesty, V. Baum, I. Narotsky, A. Thomas

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: K. McCluski

LEADERSHIP TEAM PRESENT: M. Pero, D. Kenney, M. Ward, M. Leone, J. Cimmerer, N. Wayman, E. Woods

OTHERS PRESENT: Pittsford Pride parents, students and staff, K. Minchella, L. Norton, J. Cincotta, B. Collins, M. Symington, J. Budniewski, L. Servetnick.

1. Mr. Sullivan called the Regular meeting to order at 7:00 and asked everyone to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. Motion was made by Mrs. Thomas, seconded by Mrs. Narotsky, and carried regarding the following resolution: BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the agenda for this evening's meeting. **APPROVED:**  
**AGENDA**

Vote: Unanimously carried by those present

3. Mr. Pero whole heartedly stated that students that are being recognized this evening need to know they have done something really special and should be very proud of the way they represent our school district. Mr. Pero noted what being selected means. Student nominations were read by Mr. Pero and Mr. Sullivan and each recipient received the write-up and a framed certificate.

The following are the Pittsford Central School District Pittsford Pride recipients being recognized this evening.

Name	Grade Level	School
Benjamin Holzwarth	12	Sutherland High
Josh Holfoth	12	Mendon High
Lucy Pilkington	4	Park Road
Tess Wiggins	4	Mendon Center
Robbie Herrema	5	Allen Creek
Genevieve (Genny) Conlon	8	Barker Road
Evan Kleindienst	4	Thornell Road
K'mari Johnson	5	Jefferson Road
Mabel Zawacki	8	Calkins Road

4. The meeting recessed for photos.

5. Motion was made by Mrs. Narotsky, seconded by Mr. Allington, and carried regarding the following resolution: BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the minutes of its Regular Meeting of January 25, 2016. **APPROVED:**  
**MINUTES**  
**01/25/16**

Vote: Unanimously carried by those present

6. Board Reports – A discussion ensued about the very successful and positive legislative breakfast that recently took place. It was noted that attendance of legislators was higher than ever and the awareness and deep understanding of educational issues was more than ever. Some legislators/representatives were very quiet, listened

carefully, took notes and pledged to take back information to their office. Twenty superintendents were present. Mr. Pero added that legislators are more informed and understand better than ever. It was noted that one size fits all doesn't fit; the tenor was different; the focus is to get back on track.

7. Mrs. Narotsky said the Audit Oversight Committee recommends the approval of the two upcoming reports on the agenda this evening.

8. Motion was made by Mrs. Thomas, seconded by Mr. Aroesty and carried regarding the following resolution: BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education, on the recommendation of the Audit Oversight Committee, accepts the Single Audit Report for the year ended June 30, 2015, as presented.

**APPROVED:**  
**SINGLE**  
**AUDIT**  
**REPORT**

Vote: Unanimously carried by those present

9. Motion was made by Mrs. Baum, seconded by Mrs. Narotsky and carried regarding the following resolution: BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education, on the recommendation of the Audit Oversight Committee, accepts the Extraclassroom Activity Funds Financial Report for the year ended June 30, 2015, as presented.

**APPROVED:**  
**EXTRA-**  
**CLASSROOM**  
**ACTIVITIES REPORT**

Vote: Unanimously carried by those present

10. Mr. Kenney noted that we have had our bond rating raised to the highest rating a school district can have.

11. Motion by Mrs. Thomas, seconded by Mrs. Baum and carried regarding the following resolution: BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education, upon the Superintendent's recommendation, approves the following Professional Staff Report:

**APPROVED:**  
**PROFESSIONAL**  
**STAFF REPORT**

Vote: Unanimously carried by those present

A. Appointment – Administer

Name: John Schiess  
Position: .6 Interim Director of Special Education  
Salary: \$26,000  
Effective Date: February 16, 2016 – June 30, 2016

B. Appointment – School Related Professional

Name: Shashikala Damera  
Position: BRMS CSE Assigned Paraprofessional  
Type of Position: Civil Service  
Probationary Period: 1/08/16 – 7/08/16  
Salary: \$17,534.88  
Effective Date: January 8, 2016

C. Resignation – Paraprofessional

Courtney Denning

12. Motion was made by Mrs. Narotsky, seconded by Mrs. Baum and carried regarding the following resolution: BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education, upon the Superintendent's recommendation, approves the following Support Staff Report:

**APPROVED:**  
**SUPPORT**  
**STAFF REPORT**

Vote: Unanimously carried by those present

**TERMINATIONS**

<u>CLERICAL</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>BLDG</u>	<u>LENGTH</u> <u>OF SVC</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Pamela Valinsky	PT Off Clk 4	AC	4 mo	2/12/16

**APPOINTMENTS**

<u>CLERICAL</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>BLDG</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>SALARY</u>
Christopher Damiano	Schl Aide	PR	2.25/day	2/3/16	\$10.80/hr.

<u>RESIGNATIONS</u>			<u>LENGTH</u>	
<u>FOOD SERVICE.</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>BLDG.</u>	<u>OF SVC.</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Daniel Rosica	Fd. Svc. Help.	CRMS	3 mo.	2/1/16

13. An update was given regarding the Middle School Unified Basketball program noting that other local districts are not ready for participation. However, we are fielding a team from each of our middle schools and the first game is Friday March 4 at CRMS. Ms. Woods noted that Steve Marriott has been a leader in putting this program together.

14. Mr. Pero acknowledged the mid-year status reports that were placed in the Board packets. He hopes to be able to see the increase in all that is being done on mental health, data work, and social media. The vastness of work is amazing. Mr. Pero thanked all that are here tonight and also building principals.

15. Mr. Pero noted that he had a conference call with author, Brian Yanish, a former PCS D student, who was inspired by a former visiting author at Park Road. Mr. Yanish wants to come back and spend time with our kids in an assembly and then go into the classrooms. His book is Junk Re Think. Mrs. Cincotta, co-president of PTSA said the visiting author program of PTSA could fold his program into their funding.

16. Mr. Pero said there is an advocacy presentation this Thursday, February 11, at Calkins Road Middle School.

17. It was noted that our Nordic Ski Team has no snow to ski on, therefore have not been able to practice here. Mrs. Gorbald has asked if there is a chance that students could go to Lake Placid to practice. Board approval is needed. There are no transportation costs, only parent costs. The Board gave their go-ahead. Mr. Pero will approve the trip when the official request is received.

18. Motion was made by Mrs. Thomas, seconded by Mr. Aroesty and carried regarding the following resolution: BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the following items per the Consent Agenda:

**APPROVED:**  
**CONSENT**  
**AGENDA**

Vote: Unanimously carried by those present

Bid Awards:

Rush Henrietta Cooperative Blue Bird body and Chassis Parts – New York Bus Sales – 35% discount  
Disposal/Sale of School District Outdated Textbooks = \$53.50

Committee on Special Education: Amendment – Agreement No Meetings, Initial Eligibility Determination Meeting, Requested Review, Transfer Student – Agreement No Meeting.

Sub-Committee on Special Education: Amendment – Agreement No Meetings, Reevaluation Reviews, Requested Review, Transfer Student – Agreement No Meeting.

Committee on Preschool Special Education: Initial Eligibility Determination Meetings, Reevaluation Reviews

19. Motion was made by Mrs. Baum, seconded by Mrs. Narotsky and carried, regarding the following resolution: BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the adjournment of its Regular Meeting of February 8, 2016 at 8:03 p.m.

**APPROVED:**  
**ADJOURNMENT**

Vote: Unanimously carried by those present

Respectfully submitted,



Veronica M. Walker  
School District Clerk