VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
Montgomery, New York 12549

AGENDA
Board of Education
Reorganizational and Regular Meeting
Thursday, July 6, 2017
Administration Building

5:30 P.M.

PUBLIC HEARING

This Hearing is being held pursuant to Chapter 181 of the Laws of 2000 and Sections 2801 and 2802 of the Education Law of the State of New York for the purpose of reviewing the District’s Code of Conduct and Plain Language Summary.

6:00 p.m.

Reorganizational Meeting Agenda

I. CALL TO ORDER – Reneé Simerson, Clerk of the Board

II. PLEDGE TO FLAG

III. OFFICIAL RECOGNITION OF NEW BOARD MEMBERS

IV. ELECTION OF OFFICERS
   A. President of the Board
   B. Vice President of Board
   C. Administration of Oath of Faithful Performance

V. APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS
   A. Clerk of the Board/Deputy Clerk of the Board
   B. District Treasurer/Deputy Treasurer
   C. Tax Collectors
   D. Claims Auditor/Deputy Claims Auditor
   E. Administration of Oath of Faithful Performance

VI. OTHER APPOINTMENTS
   A. School Physician
   B. School Attorneys/Bond Counsel
   C. Central Treasurers – Extraclassroom Activity Account
   D. Deputy Central Treasurers – Extraclassroom Activity Account
   E. Attendance Teacher/Homeless Liaison
   F. External Auditor
   G. Internal Auditor
   H. Records Access Officer
   I. Records Management Officer
J. Asbestos (LEA) Designee and Designated Person (DP): AHERA
K. Purchasing Agent
L. Financial Advisors
M. Chief Emergency Officers

VII. DESIGNATIONS
A. Official Bank Depositories
B. Regular Meetings
C. Official Newspaper

VIII. AUTHORIZATIONS
A. Payroll Certification Officer/Alternate Payroll Certification Officer
B. Health Plan Representative
C. Conferences, Conventions, Workshops Attendance Approval
D. Establish Petty Cash Funds
E. Designation of Signatures on Checks
F. Annual Reports
G. Budget Transfers on Chief School Officer's Approval
H. Superintendent to Apply for Grants in Aid
I. Certification under Every Student Succeeds/No Child Left Behind Act
J. Certification and Payment of Tax Refunds

IX. OFFICIAL UNDERTAKINGS (BONDS)
All persons and positions required by law or regulation to be bonded:
Public Officers Law, Section 11, and Comm's. Reg. 170.2 permit use of a Faithful Performance Blanket Bond in lieu of specific official undertakings; virtually all school districts and BOCES take this approach.
A. District Treasurer/Deputy Treasurer
B. District Tax Collectors
C. Assistant Superintendent for Business

X. OTHER
A. Re-adoption of Revised Board Policy Handbook
B. Establishment of Mileage Reimbursement Rate
C. Sexual Harassment Officers
D. Committee on Special Education Members
E. Committee on Preschool Special Education Members
F. Section 504/ADA Officers – Students
G. Section 504/ADA Officer – Staff
H. Delegate/Alternate Delegate to Orange County School Boards Association
I. Legislative Liaison to New York State School Boards Association
J. Impartial Hearing Officers
K. Surrogate Parents
L. District Audit Committee Members
M. Private Investigator
N. Dignity Act Coordinators
O. Medicaid Consultant
P. Integrity Officer
Q. Principal and Teacher Lead Evaluators
Regular Meeting Agenda

XI. CORRESPONDENCE

XII. COMMENDATIONS

XIII. PROPOSED CONSENT AGENDA

CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES

A. Regular Board Meeting Minutes dated 6/05/17

FINANCIAL

A. Acceptance of Treasurer’s Report for May
B. Acceptance of Expenditure Budget Status Report for May
C. Acceptance of Revenue Budget Status Report for May
D. Acceptance of Record of Claims for May
E. Acceptance of Extraclassroom Reports for May
F. Acceptance of Cafeteria Reports for April & May
G. Acceptance of Investment Report for May
H. Approval of General Fund Budget Transfer for May

RECOMMENDATIONS OF CSE/CPSE

FOR APPROVAL

A. Approval of Side Agreements:
   1. Valley Central School District and the Valley Central Teachers’ Association
   2. Valley Central School District and the Valley Central Administrators Association
B. Approval of Agreements:
   1. Valley Central School District and Students to Work, LLC.
   2. Valley Central School District and Inspire
   3. Valley Central School District and The Center for Discovery
C. Acceptance of Donations:
   1. Valley Central School District – Monetary Senator William J. Larkin
   2. Valley Central School District – Monetary Ulster Savings Charitable Foundation
D. Approval of Additional Paid Holiday for 12 Month Employees

SUPERINTENDENT’S RECOMMENDATIONS

A. Acceptance of Resignations:
Instructional

1. Elijah Beamon, Business Teacher, Valley Central School District, effective June 30, 2017

2. Carolyn Vest, Science Teacher, Valley Central School District, for retirement purposes, effective July 1, 2017

Noninstructional

1. Patricia Beranger, Typist, Valley Central School District, effective June 30, 2017


3. Joanne Quigley, Food Service Helper, p/t, Valley Central School District, effective June 30, 2017

4. Phyllis Hedges, Paraprofessional, p/t, Valley Central School District, effective June 30, 2017


7. Michele Daly, Paraprofessional (1:1), p/t, Valley Central School District, effective June 30, 2017

8. Jessica Greene, Paraprofessional, p/t, Valley Central School District, effective June 30, 2017


10. Christie Staples, Food Service Helper, p/t, Valley Central School District, effective August 30, 2017

11. Adrienne Lasagne, Paraprofessional (1:1), p/t, Valley Central School District, effective June 30, 2017

12. Stephanie Freeman, Paraprofessional (1:1), p/t, Valley Central School District, effective June 30, 2017

B. Acceptance of Leave of Absence:
Instructional

1. Andria Nieman, Elementary School Teacher (Grade 2), Walden Elementary School, for childcare purposes, effective on or about January 2, 2018 through January 31, 2018
[Childcare Leave]

C. Approval of Appointments:

Administrative

1. Administrative Stipend, p/t, Valley Central School District, effective 2017-2018 School Year – See Separate Listing
[Annual Appointment]

Instructional

1. Justin Glodich, certified in Music, appointed to a three-year probationary period in the Music tenure area, commencing September 1, 2017 and ending September 1, 2020*
[Retirement Replacement]

2. Kathryn Vecchio, certified in Students with Disabilities (Gr. 7-12) and Special Education Generalist (Gr. 5-9), appointed to a four-year probationary period in the Special Education tenure area, commencing September 1, 2017 and ending September 1, 2021*
[Transfer Replacement]

3. Brittany Bilodeau, certified in Visual Arts, appointed to a .6 Art teaching position in the Valley Central School District, commencing September 1, 2017
[Change from a .4 to a .6 position]

4. Erin Lappe, certified in Special Education, appointed to a four-year probationary period in the Special Education tenure area, commencing September 1, 2017 and ending September 1, 2021*
[New Position]

5. Devin Senning, certified in Physical Education, appointed to a .8 Physical Education teaching position in the Valley Central School District, commencing September 1, 2017
[Transfer Replacement]

6. Lindsay Walsh, certified in Students with Disabilities (Gr. 1-6), appointed to a Special Education (Regular Substitute) teaching position in East Coldenham Elementary School, commencing September 1, 2017 and ending June 30, 2018
[Leave Replacement]
7. Amanda Ashford, certified in Childhood Ed. (Gr. 1-6), appointed to a four-year probationary period in the Elementary Education tenure area, commencing September 1, 2017 and ending September 1, 2021* [Transfer Replacement]

8. Team Leaders, p/t, Valley Central Middle School, East Coldenham Elementary School, and Walden Elementary School, effective 2017 – 2018 School Year – See Separate Listings [Annual Appointment]


10. Related Services and Itinerant Staff, p/t, Valley Central School District, effective Summer 2017 – See Separate Listing [Annual Appointment]

11. Gail Blaine, Community-as-School Liaison, p/t, Valley Central High School, effective July – August 2017 [Annual Appointment]

12. After School Tutoring Program, p/t, Valley Central High School, effective 2017-2018 School Year – See Separate Listing [Annual Appointment]

13. Department Chairpersons, p/t, Valley Central Middle School, effective 2017 – 2018 School Year – See Separate Listing [Annual Appointment]


*To the extent applicable under Education Law Section 3012-d and the accompanying Commissioner’s Regulation, in order to be considered for tenure, teachers appointed to a four-year probationary period must have received an APPR rating of effective or highly effective in three of the four probationary years and must not receive an ineffective in the fourth year.

Noninstructional

2. Patricia Beranger, Typist, Valley Central School District, effective July 1, 2017  
   [Change from 10.5 months to 12 months/Retirement Replacement]

3. Zulma Resto, Paraprofessional, p/t, Valley Central School District, effective September 1, 2017  
   [Resignation Replacement]

4. Michelle Galage, Paraprofessional, p/t, Valley Central School District, effective September 1, 2017  
   [Resignation Replacement]

5. Jessica Greene, Paraprofessional (1:1), p/t, Valley Central School District, effective September 1, 2017  
   [I.E.P. Mandate/Resignation Replacement]

6. Julie Cavanaugh, Paraprofessional, p/t, Valley Central School District, effective September 1, 2017  
   [Transfer Replacement]

7. Christy Staples, Paraprofessional, p/t, Valley Central School District, effective September 1, 2017  
   [New Position]

8. Deborah Royster, Paraprofessional (1:1), p/t, Valley Central School District, effective September 1, 2017  
   [I.E.P. Mandate]

   [Annual Appointment]

10. Adrienne Lasagne, Paraprofessional, p/t, Valley Central School District, effective September 1, 2017  
    [Transfer Replacement]

11. Stephanie Freeman, Paraprofessional, p/t, Valley Central School District, effective September 1, 2017  
    [Resignation Replacement]

12. Substitute Paraprofessionals/Custodial Workers/Food Service Helpers/RNs/LPN/Clericals, p/t, Valley Central School District, 
    effective 2017 – 2018 School Year – See Separate Listing  
    [Annual Appointment]

    [Annual Appointment]
   [Annual Appointment]

Extracurricular

1. Mary Hand, District Webmaster, p/t, Valley Central School District, effective 2017 – 2018 School Year
   [Annual Appointment]

2. Nancy Brother, School Nurse Coordinator, p/t, Valley Central School District, effective 2017 – 2018 School Year
   [Annual Appointment]

   [Annual Appointment]

4. Advisors, p/t, Valley Central Middle School and East Coldenham Elementary School, effective 2017 – 2018 School Year – See Separate Listings
   [Annual Appointment]

5. STEAM Advisors, p/t, Valley Central School District (Elementary Level), effective 2017 – 2018 School Year – See Separate Listing
   [Annual Appointment]

Cocurricular

1. Aquatic Staff, p/t, Valley Central School District, effective 2017 – 2018 School Year- See Separate Listing
   [Annual Appointment]

XIV. REPORTS

A. Superintendent’s Report
B. Assistant Superintendent’s Report
   1. Lisa Raymond
   2. Mike Bellarosa
C. Review of Final Enrollment 2016-2017
D. District School Safety Plan
E. Valley Central Education Foundation Update
F. Community Participation

XV. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

XVI. OLD BUSINESS
A. Second and Final Reading of:
   1. Policy 1741 - Participation in Extracurricular Activities for Home Schooled Students
   2. Policy 4326 - Limited English Proficiency Instruction
   3. Regulation 4326-R - Limited English Proficiency Instruction Regulation
   4. Policy 4327 - Homebound Instruction
   5. Regulation 4327-R - Homebound Instruction Regulation
   6. Policy 4510 - Instructional Materials
   7. Policy 5151 - Homeless Children
   8. Regulation 5311.3-R - Student Complaints and Grievances Regulation
   9. Policy 5420 - Student Health Services
   10. Regulation 5420-R – Student Health Services Regulation
   11. Policy 5500 - Student Records
   12. Regulation 9135-R - Suspected Sexual Abuse Involving School Personnel Regulation
   13. Policy 9240 - Part-Time and Substitute Professional Staff Employment

XVII. NEW BUSINESS

A. Re-adoption of District Code of Conduct and
   Re-adoption of Plain Language Summary
B. Re-adoption of District School Safety Plan
C. Re-adoption of District APPR Plan
D. Establishment of Standard Work Day Hours for ERS Employees
E. Adoption of Resolutions:
   1. Approval of the Reduction of Tax Assessment and Payment of Refund due to Court Order and Judgment
   2. Energy Consortium
F. Adoption of Resolutions:
   1. Designation of Representative to the Orange-Ulster School Districts Workers’ Compensation Plan
   2. Designation of Representative to the Orange-Ulster School Districts Health Plan
G. Establishment of Extracurricular Activity Club
   1. Valley Central Middle School – Anime Club
H. Approval of High School Curriculum Writing
I. Approval of Bid Recommendations:
   1. Montgomery Elementary – Hazardous Material Abatement
      A-Tech Group, LLC of Oak Ridge, New Jersey
   2. Montgomery Elementary – Insulation
      MDS HVAC-R, Inc. of Walden, NY
J. Consideration of Agreement between Valley Central School District and Sheila Lease-Murphy – Administrative Consultant
K. Consideration of Agreement between Valley Central School District and Cornelius Sullivan – Impartial Hearing Officer for Student Discipline
XVIII. ADJOURNMENT