

**RHINEBECK CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
Rhinebeck, New York**

**REGULAR MEETING  
High School/Middle School Library  
Tuesday, November 24, 2015 – 7:30 p.m.**

**AGENDA**

- 1.0 Call to Order**
- 2.0 Approval of Minutes**
  - 2.1 Motion** to approve the minutes of the November 10, 2015 Regular Meeting\*
- 3.0 Public Comment**
- 4.0 Reports and Discussion**
  - 4.1 Principals Reports**
  - 4.2 Board of Education Obligations Under New York Law Sec. 1125\***
  - 4.3 Board Committee Reports (Policy, Communication, School Start Time)\***
  - 4.4 NYSSBA Professional Development Reports**
- 5.0 Comments**
  - 5.1 Good News.**
  - 5.2 Old Business**
  - 5.3 Public Comment**
  - 5.4 Other**
- 6.0 Action Items**
  - 6.1 Motion** upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools to approve the following consent items:
    - 6.1.1 Motion** upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools to approve the Treasurer's Reports (General Fund – October 2015; Extra Classroom Fund, October 2015).\*
  - 6.2 Motion** upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools to accept a grant award from the Rhinebeck Science Foundation in support of the implementation of the Fun With Energy grant, as submitted by Mr. William Morrissey in the amount of \$700, as stipulated.\*
  - 6.3 Motion** upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools to make a correction to the approval of the probationary appointment of Marissa Foti to a four (4) year probationary appointment to the position of English as a Second Language teacher, assigned to the Bulkeley Middle School, effective September 1, 2015, in the tenure area of English as a Second Language, at a salary of Step 1 MA+6 (\$58,383), in accordance with the RTA Salary Schedule for 2015-16.
  - 6.4 Motion** upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools to approve the appointment of Bill Carney as Head Basketball Chaperone for the 2015-16

Winter sports season, at a stipend of \$460, in accordance with the RTA salary schedule for 2015-16.\*

- 6.5 Motion** upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools to approve additional coaches/advisors for the 2015-16 school year, in accordance with the 2015-16 RTA salary schedule:

**Boys Basketball: Varsity Assistant William Hoynes Volunteer\***

- 6.6 Motion** upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools to approve the revised 2015-16 school tax bills totaling \$10,874.25 in reduction adjustments and to make appropriate refunds to the property owner, if required. (See attached.)\*
- 6.7 Motion** upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools to approve additional non-unit salaries (cafeteria) for 2015-16. (See attached.)\*
- 6.8 Motion** upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools to approve the appointment of an additional CSE/CPSE parent member. (See attached.)\*

**7.0 Proposed Executive Session**

**8.0 Adjournment**

**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

Tue., November 24, 2015	Board of Education Mtg., BMS/RHS Library, 7:30 pm
Wed., November 25, 2015	Personnel Mtg., District Office, 12:00 noon
Thu., November 26 –	Thanksgiving Recess
Fri, November 27, 2015	
Tue., December 1, 2015	CLS Early Dismissal, 11:30 am CLS Parent-Teacher Conferences, 12:30 pm No late bus for BMS/RHS students
Wed., December 2, 2015	Audit Mtg., District Office, 1:30 pm RHS National Honor Society Induction, 7:00 pm
Thu., December 3, 2015	BMS/RHS Early Dismissal, 10:30 am CLS Early Dismissal, 11:30 am CLS Parent-Teacher Conferences, 12:30 pm BMS/RHS Parent-Teacher Conferences, 5:30 pm
Fri., December 4, 2015	BMS/RHS Early Dismissal, 11:15 am BMS/RHS Parent-Teacher Conferences, 12:00 noon
Tue., December 8, 2015	School Start Time Session, BMS Cafeteria, 7:00 pm Board of Education Mtg., BMS Cafeteria, 7:30 pm
Wed., December 9, 2015	Facilities Mtg., District Office, 11:00 am RHS Band Concert, 7:00 pm
Thu., December 10, 2015	Policy Mtg., District Office, 12:00 noon BMS Band Concert, 7:00 pm
Fri., December 11, 2015	Communication Mtg., District Office, 9:30 am

### MISSION STATEMENT

The Rhinebeck Central School District is an educational community that provides an excellent learning environment and is dedicated to the development of every student's generosity of spirit, passion for learning, and ultimate success.

### VISION STATEMENT

The Rhinebeck Central School District meets the changing needs of our community with courageous programming consistent with State Standards and mindful of best learning practices. Each student enjoys an enriching experience while mastering the skills and knowledge to reach his or her maximum potential. We educate our students to become self-directed learners, complex thinkers, collaborative workers, quality producers, community contributors, and ethical decision-makers.

### CORE VALUES

Quality Education Includes:

- **Safety and Health:** Students and staff need a healthy and safe environment.
- **Resources:** A successful education program requires appropriate facilities, equipment, and materials
- **Respect:** We respect and honor the dignity and worth of ourselves, others, and our environment.
- **Responsibility:** Each person is responsible for what he or she says and does.
- **Courage:** Courage is required to grow, change, take risks, and make commitments.
- **Integrity:** Personal integrity develops as one attends to and becomes increasingly ethical in one's speech and actions. Adults model this process.
- **Whole Child:** In order for students to be successful, their emotional, social, physical, and academic needs must be met.
- **Collaboration:** The education of our students is a process involving the entire educational community: students, teachers, administrators, non-instructional staff, Board of Education, families, and the community at large.
- **Student Achievement:** Continuous growth and improvement occur when there is use of best practices, an articulated/ aligned curriculum and pertinent data.
- **Recognition:** Acknowledging and celebrating successes, large and small, nurtures growth and a sense of community.

## **BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY #1230 - PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AT BOARD MEETINGS**

The Board of Education recognizes its responsibility to hear and respond to public comment, and therefore encourages public participation at Board meetings. There will be a specific agenda item at each Board meeting to provide an opportunity to address the Board.

### Rules of Order In Public Meetings

- When a member of the public wishes to speak, he/she shall address the chair.
- If two or more persons wish to speak, the chair shall designate the person to speak first.
- The speaker shall give his/her name and address before proceeding further.
- All remarks shall be addressed to the chair.
- The speaker shall confine him/herself to the question under debate, and avoid comments of a personal nature.
- No person shall speak upon a subject more than twice, no more than five minutes each time, except by consent (of the Board).
- No person shall speak a second time until all have had a first chance to speak.
- The right to each individual to speak without interruption is paramount, provided they remain in accordance with these rules.
- No calls for expression of sentiment shall be made except upon request by the chair.