

PALMYRA BOARD OF EDUCATION PALMYRA, N.J. 08065

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Business Administrator/
Board Secretary

The Mission of the Palmyra Public School District is to work cooperatively with the available resources of home and community, including business and industry, to offer each child the educational opportunities that will enable him/her to function politically, economically, and socially in a democratic society and to fully facilitate their development within a safe and secure school environment.

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AGENDA

JUNE 10, 2015

1 Call to Order

The Open Public Meetings Act was enacted to ensure the right of the public to have advance notice of and to attend meetings of the public bodies, at which time any business affecting their interests is discussed or acted upon. In accordance with the provisions of this Act, the Palmyra Board of Education has caused notice of this meeting to be published by having the date, time, place and purpose thereof posted at Palmyra Borough Hall, the high school library bulletin board, and board offices; mailed to the Palmyra Borough Clerk, Burlington County Times, Courier Post, Philadelphia Inquirer, and the Trend on June 5, 2015.

- 2 Moment of Silent Meditation
- 3 Salute to the Flag
- 4 Roll Call
 - Mr. Keith Austin, Vice President
 - Ms. Nancy Brett, President
 - Ms. Lori Gilmore
 - Mr. John Gural
 - Mr. John Kay
 - Mr. Howard Norcross
 - Mr. John Quigg
 - Mr. Mark Russell
 - Mr. Warnock, Riverton Representative
 - Ms. Knudson, Beverly Representative
 - Mr. Gravano, Student Representative
- 5 Presentations
 - 5.01 Students

5.02 Middle School Recognition

6 Closed Session

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 10:4-6, et. Seq. (Open Public Meetings Act) provides that the Palmyra Board of Education may exclude the public from that portion of the meeting at which the Board of Education discusses certain matters as set forth in N.J.S.A. 10:4-12; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education has deemed it necessary to go into closed session to discuss certain matters which are exempted from the public; and

WHEREAS, the regular meeting of the Board of Education will reconvene following the end of the closed session, approximately 8:00 p.m. this evening

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education will go into closed session for the following reason(s) as outlined in N.J.S.A. 10:4-12:

X	Any matter involving the employment, appointment, termination of employment, terms and conditions
	of employment, evaluation of the performance, promotion or disciplining of any specific prospective
	public officer or employee or current public officer or employee employed or appointed by the public
	body, unless all individual employees or appointees whose rights could be adversely affected request
	in writing that such matter or matters be discussed in public.
	- Board Member Candidate Interviews
X	Any pending or anticipated litigation or contract negotiation in which the public body is or may
	become a party. Any matters falling within the attorney-client privilege, to the extent that
	confidentiality is required in order for the attorney to exercise his ethical duties as a lawyer.

Voice Vote by Full Board

9.01

9.02

Superintendent **Board Committees**

	Motion: Second: Vote:
7	Return from Closed Session
	Voice Vote by Full Board
	Motion:
	Second:
	Vote:
8.	Open the floor to nomination of candidates to fill the Board vacancy unexpired term ending on 12/31/15.
	Nomination:
	Second:
	Roll Call Vote by Full Board:
	8.01 Board Secretary administers the Oath of Office and seats the new member.
9.	Reports

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	9.02a	Policy & Curriculum
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9.03	Sending !	District Reports
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choose r the Boar	not to respo rd will give	nt to the Open Public Meetings Act, will not publicly discuss personnel matters and may and to comments made by members of the public during this portion of the meeting; however, all comments appropriate consideration and will refer all initial requests and comments
pertainir	ng to the op	eration of the School District to the Superintendent.
Routine	Business	
12.01		ESOLVED that the following reports are hereby accepted and approved:
	12.01a	+Enrollment Report – May 2015
	12.01b	+Fire/Emergency Drills – May 2015
	12.01c 12.01d	+Health Report – May 2015 +HIB Report – May 2015
	12.01d 12.01e	+Violence, Vandalism & Substance Abuse Report – May 2015
	12.01f	Volunteers for the 2015/2016 school year (pending criminal history review):
		Boys Soccer: Kevin Murphy, Tim Brett
		Girls Soccer: Celena King, Kristen Papenberg, Kelly Boatwright, Jess Boatwright
		Football: Chris Geisel, Conor Geisel, Curtis Amoah; Mark Zataveski
		Field Hockey: Walter Hoover Girls Tennis: Jody Demas, Dan Kelly
		Girls Tennis: Jody Demas, Dan Keny
Voice V	ote by Full	Board
Motion:		
Second:		
Vote:		
12.02	BE IT RE	ESOLVED that the following reports are hereby accepted and approved:
	12. 02a	+Check Register for May 2015 representing hand and machine checks in the amount of
	12.02b	\$2,204,704.44 +Board Secretary's Report for April 2015 and the Treasurer's Report for April 2015
		which have been found to be in agreement.
	12.02c	+Cafeteria Report for May 2015
	12.02d	+Transfer Report for May 2015
	12.02e	+Minutes of Regular Meeting on May 13, 2015
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Motion:

13 Old Business - No Old Business

14 Personnel

- BE IT RESOLVED that the following personnel actions are hereby approved as recommended by the 14.01 Superintendent:
 - 14.01a +Resignation of Mr. Joseph Martin as High School Principal effective June 30, 2015.
 - 14.01b +Letter of intent to retire from Mrs. Carmen Knowles, Spanish Teacher, effective October 1. 2015.
 - Appoint Mr. Michael Papenberg the Title IX Coordinator for the 2015/2016 school year. 14.01c
 - Appoint Ms. Jeanne Barber as the Title VI Coordinator for the 2015/2016 school year. 14.01d
 - 14.01e Appoint Ms. Sarah Snow-Bailey as the After School Care Coordinator for the 2015/2016 school year at a salary of \$28,729.
- 14.02 BE IT RESOLVED that the following personnel actions are hereby approved as recommended by the Superintendent:
 - 14.02a Approve the extracurricular appointments for the 2015/2016 school year:

Activity Staff Appointed **Environmental Club** Kelly Gallagher

Book Club Michele Reisinger Consumer Affairs Club Matthew Dyl

Katie DeMarco, Christopher Tracey, Eric Mehler Renaissance Club

German Club & NHS Katie DeMarco Spanish Club Katie Salvo Art Club Lisa Jablonski

Palmyra Players-Director Lynn Loftland

Palmyra Players-Assistant Director/

Producer Lisa Jablonski Class Advisor-Fr. Christina Birch Class Advisor-Soph. Alex Torrance Class Advisor-Jr. Laura Masich

Class Advisor-Sr. Eric Mehler **NHS** John Yoon

Interact Gr. 9-12 Lorita Foster Student Council Gr. 7-8 Cheryl Bostock

Student Council Gr. 9-12 Kim Martino, Kelly Gallagher **Band Front Director** Casey Welsh

Band & Travel Director Jeff Moore Tillicum Literary Michele Trefz **Tillicum Business** Lindsay Brooks Panther Press Dan Licata SAT Math Prep Eric Mehler

SAT Language Arts Prep Lorita Foster Central Detention

Sabrina Bonner, Katie DeMarco

Baseball-V Coach Dan Licata

Baseball-JV Coach Matthew Papenberg Basketball-Boys V Coach Brian Harding

Basketball-Boys JV Coach Matthew Papenberg Basketball-Girls V Coach Sean Brady Basketball-Girls JV Coach Ken Miller Basketball-7/8 Girls Leslie Dobbs Basketball-7/8 Boys William Devlin Cheerleaders-Fall Tiffany Murphy Cheerleaders-Winter Tiffany Murphy **Cross Country** John Slocum Field Hockey-V Coach Leslie Dobbs Field Hockey-JV Coach Tracy Wolf Football-V Coach John Geisel Football-JV Coach **Kevin Potor** Football-JV Coach Dan Golenda Soccer-Boys V Michael Papenberg Soccer-Boys JV William Devlin Soccer-Girls V Matthew Papenberg Soccer-Girls JV Ken Miller Softball-V Coach Ken Miller Softball-JV Coach Melanie Sharkey Tennis-Boys Frank Hiller Tennis-Girls Frank Hiller Track-V Winter John Slocum Track-JV Winter Tracy Wolf Track-V Spring-Boys John Slocum Track-JV Spring-Boys Kevin Potor Track-V Spring-Girls Tracy Wolf

Roll Call Vote Full Board

Track-JV Spring-Girls

Wrestling-V Coach

Wrestling-JV Coach

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14.03	BE IT R Superint	ESOLVED that the following perstendent:	onnel actions are hereby a	pproved as recommended by the
	14.03a	That Employee #525926 request be approved in accordance with t run concurrent with FMLA perio without benefits compensation, fi	he documents on file with d. Further, that this emplo	accrued sick leave benefits to byee be granted unpaid leave,
	14.03b	District level staff reassignment f Name/Position Anna Gould, Teacher Assistant	From Palmyra High School	vear: To Charles Street School
	14.03c	+Appoint Ms. Samantha DiSanto 2015/2016 school year at a salary		
	14.04d	+Appoint Mr. Alan M. Goldberg \$55,458 (MA, Step 2).	as LDT-C for the 2015/20	016 school year at a salary of

John Geisel

John Geisel

Matthew Thomas

Roll Call Vote Full Board

Motion:		Se	cond:
14.04	BE IT R Superint		onnel actions are hereby approved as recommended by the
·	14.04a	Work Program under the terms a	y approved to participate in the district Summer Student and conditions set forth for program management: 62266289, #5947871620, #9674380660, #7717461563 37450610
Roll Cal	l Vote Fu	ll Board	
Motion:		Se	cond:
14.05	BE IT R Superint		onnel actions are hereby approved as recommended by the
	14.05a	the 2015/2016 school year for ter	A.C. 6A:5 to the New Jersey Department of Education for nured teachers, principals, assistant principals who met a duce the number of evaluations from three to two per
Roll Cal	l Vote Fu	ll Board	
Motion:		Se	cond:
14.06		ESOLVED that the following personal as recommended by the Superinte	onnel actions affecting Charles Street School are hereby endent:
	14.06a	Approve the extracurricular appo Activity Art Club Book Club Gr. 3-4 Book Club Gr. 5-6 Computer Club Drama Club Just Say No Club Public Relations Club Young Explorers Choir Safety Patrol Intramural Baseball Intramural Field Hockey Intramural Basketball After School Tutoring Gr. 1-2 After School Tutoring Gr. 3-4 After School Tutoring Gr. 5-6 Central Detention	intments for the 2015/2016 school year: Staff Appointed Jeffrey Graiff Kelliann Richardson Linda Plym Kristen Tyler Nicole Michaels Jessica Mullan Amanda Ehret Steve Graff Joseph DeFranco Doug Straeter Doug Straeter Kristen Adamczyk Doug Straeter Catherine Blatchley Kelliann Richardson Terry Wallace Catherine Blatchley
	14.06b	+Appoint Mr. Michael Entrekin a salary of \$57,393 (MA+30, Step 1	s a teacher of grade 6 for the 2015/2016 school year at a 1).

14.06c +Appoint Ms. Kristen Marrazzo as a teacher of grade 2 for the 2015/2016 school year at a salary of \$51,068 (BA, Step 1).

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Motion:	Second:			
Business	ss, Finance and Operations			
15.01	Certification Pursuant to NJAC 6:20-2.13(e), we certify that as of May 31, 2015, after review of the secretary's monthly financial report (appropriations section), and upon consultation with the appropriate district officials, that to the best of our knowledge no major account or fund has been over expended in violation of NJAC 6A:23-A-16.10(c) 3 & 4, and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district's financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year.			
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Motion:		<u>.</u>	Second	d:
15.02		ESOLVED that the following bus imended by the Superintendent:	siness	, financial and operational actions are hereby approved
-	15.02a	+That the proposed Unit Pricing	g be u	tilized as needed for the 2015/2016 school year.
	15.02b	under the direction of staff as for from each school or department	ollows t accou	rdance with District Policy 6620 in the amounts and with the maximum expenditure that may be made ant being seventy-five dollars (\$75). The maximum ne Business Office account is two-hundred dollars
			350	Business Administrator
			3125 3125	Principal Principal
		• •	5125	Maintenance Supervisor
	15.02c			a Toilet Room Facilities Waiver for Early indergarten Classrooms as required for the 2015/2016
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Motion:		S	Second	<u> </u> :
15.03		ESOLVED that the following bus mended by the Superintendent:	siness,	financial and operational actions are hereby approved
	services is are award Contracts by law to on file wi	necessary to the Board in accordance ded without competitive bidding as Law N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-5(a)(1) practice a recognized profession	ance was a Problem because the That	rations are hereby retained to provide specialized with agreements dated 1 July 2015. That these contracts rofessional Service in accordance with Public School se it is for services performed by persons authorized a copy of this action as well as the contracts is placed e specifying these awards is published in accordance

- Joseph Betley, Esq. of Capehart & Scatchard school solicitor
- McManimon, Scotland & Baumann LLC, Bond Counsel of Record
- Bowman & Company LLP, Auditor
- Garrison Architects, Architect of Record
- Virtua Primary Care of Moorestown, School Physician(s)
- The Barclay Group Risk Management Consultant
- Phoenix Advisors Continuing Disclosure Agent Services and Independent Registered Municipal Advisor of Record

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Motion:	Second:				
15.04	BE IT RESOLVED that the following business, financial and operational actions are hereby approved as recommended by the Superintendent:				
	WHEREAS, NJSA 18A:21-2 and NJSA 18A:7G-13 permit a Board of Education to establish and/or deposit into certain reserve accounts at year end, and				
	WHEREAS, the aforementioned statutes authorize procedures, under the authority of the Commissioner of Education, which permit a board of education to transfer anticipated excess current revenue or unexpended appropriations into reserve accounts during the month of June by board resolution, and				
	WHEREAS, the Palmyra Board of Education wishes to deposit anticipated current year excess revenue or unexpended appropriations into a capital reserve and maintenance reserve account at year end, and				
	WHEREAS, the Palmyra Board of Education anticipates current year funds will be available for this purpose,				
	NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the School Business Administrator is hereby authorize to make a transfer of up to \$250,000 to capital reserve and a transfer up to \$250,000 to maintenance reserve consistent with all applicable laws and regulations.				
Roll Cal	l Vote Full Board				
Motion:	Second:				
15.05	BE IT RESOLVED that the following business, financial and operational actions are hereby approved as recommended by the Superintendent:				
	Accept the Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act (IDEA)-2016 Basic Grant in the amount of \$286,139 and the Preschool Grant in the amount of \$7,285 and				
	Authorize the submission of the grant applications pursuant to this action and that the following full and partial salaries be paid from the IDEA Pre-School grant: Ms. Debbie Lewis Instructional Aide \$7,285 (35%)				
Roll Cal	l Vote Full Board				
Motion:	Second:				

BE IT RESOLVED that the following business, financial and operational actions are hereby approved 15.06 as recommended by the Superintendent:

Pursuant to PL 2015, Chapter 47 the Palmyra Board of Education intends to renew, award, or permit to expire the following contracts previously awarded by the board of education. These contracts are, have been, and will continue to be in full compliance with all state and federal statutes and regulations; in particular, New Jersey Title 18A:18. et.seq, N.J.A.C. Chapter 23, and Federal Uniform Administrative Requirements 2CFR, Part200.

Delta Dental School Alliance Insurance Fund Lincoln Investment Vanguard **Burlington County School Crisis Response** Burlington County Board of Chosen Freeholders Burlington County Special Services School District Middlesex Regional Educational Services Commission Burlington County Educational Services Unit Cinnaminson Township Board of Education Joseph Betley, Esq. of Capehart & Scatchard Bowman & Company LLP Virtua Primary Care of Moorestown **Burlington County College** Garfield Park Academy

Cooper Pediatric Neurologists

New Jersey State Benefit Joseph J. Maksin Jr. & Associates Equitable AXA Omni Group **ACES** Nutri-Serve Food Management Inc. Source4Teachers Maple Shade Board of Education **NJSBA** Phoenix Advisors McManimon, Scotland & Baumann LLC **Garrison Architects** The Barclay Group Brookfield Elementary School Bayada Home Health Care, Inc.

Roll Call Vote Full Board

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Motion:	Second:
15.07	BE IT RESOLVED that the following business, financial and operational actions are hereby approved

as recommended by the Superintendent:

NJSIAA

15.07a Disposal of 40 marching band jackets, 30 ruffles and 35 cummerbunds, which have been determined to be of no educational or operational value based on age and condition, in accordance with currently established procedures.

16 Policy and Curriculum

Motion:

- 16.01 BE IT RESOLVED that the following Policy and Curriculum actions are hereby approved as recommended by the Superintendent:
 - 16.01a Re-adopt the K-12 Curriculum as modified in accordance with Common Core Standards for the 2015/2016 school year.
 - 16.01b Re-adopt the Policy Manual and Bylaws for the 2015/2016 school year.
 - 16.01c Re-adopt the District's Standard Operating Procedures.
 - 16.01d Renew the District's membership in NJSIAA and BCSL and pay membership fees for the 2015/2016 school year.
 - 16.01e Approve the submission of the 2013/2014 Civil Rights Report.

Roll Call Vote Full Board

Motion: _		Second:
16.02		ESOLVED that the following Policy and Curriculum actions are hereby approved as ended by the Superintendent:
	16.02a	Senior Class Trip to Disney World by the Senior Class of 2016.
	16.02b	Create a Student Activity Fund Disney and Class accounts for the Class of 2019.
	16.02c	For Mr. Jeff Moore to hold Band Camp during July and August. Mr. Moore is to receive payment consistent with the current collective bargaining agreement, not to exceed a total of \$1,200.
Roll Call	Vote Fu	ll Board
Motion: _	. =	Second:
16.03		ESOLVED that the following Policy and Curriculum actions are hereby approved as ended by the Superintendent:
	16.03a	+Approve the 2015 Fall Athletic Schedule with 8/10/15 as the official start date for fall athletic practices.
	16.03b	Proposed Field Trips for 2015/2016 Art-Philadelphia Zoo-Mr. Budden-September Art-Teen Arts Festival- Mr. Budden-September Art Club-Art Museum-Ms. Jablonski -May Art Club-Philadelphia Mural Tour-Ms. Jablonski-October Band Camp-Mr. Moore-August 3-21 Band-All Away football games-Mr. Moore-Sept through November Band-Halloween Parade-Mr. Moore-October Band-CSS Holiday concert-Mr. Moore-December Band-Riverton Holiday concert-Mr. Moore-December Band-Teen Arts Festival-Jr. High-Mr. Moore-March Band-Teen Arts Festival-Sr. High-Mr. Moore-March Band-Teen Arts Festival-Sr. High-Mr. Moore-April Biology-Franklin Institute-Ms. Gallagher-March Consumer Affairs club-Consumer Bowl-Mr. Dyl-February Chemistry – Mr. Yoon Trip to Chemistry Museum in Philadelphia – November, 2015 Forensic & Anatomy-Mutter Museum-Ms. Gallagher-December German-CSS Christmas program- Ms. DeMarco-October German-CSS Christmas program- Ms. DeMarco-December German-CSS spring program-Ms. DeMarco-December German-CSS spring program-Ms. DeMarco-December German-Brauhaus Schmitz – Philadelphia-Ms. DeMarco-June Interact-Volunteer Center of BC 12th Annual Youth Service Conference & Expo-Ms. Foster-October Interact-Grant Adventure-Mrs. Foster-June Interact-Great Adventure-Mrs. Foster-June Interact-Field Day-CSS-Mrs. Foster-June Interact-Field Day-CSS-Mrs. Foster-June Interact-Field Day-CSS-Mrs. Foster-June Interact-Great Adventure-Mrs. Foster-June Interact-Field Day-CSS-Mrs. Foster-June

Jr. Student Council-TCNJ-Winter Business meeting-Mrs. Bostock-January 6th

Jr. Student Council-Spring trip to Great Adventure-Mrs. Bostock-June

Math-Art museum Philadelphia-Mr. Wolf/Ms. Brooks- (math in art work S.T.E.A.M.) December

Renaissance-Phillies Game-Mr. Mehler-May

Spanish-University of Penn in Philadelphia Latin dance trip-Ms. Salvo-November

Spanish-Malaga Restaurant in Trenton-Ms. Salvo-May

STEM – Engineering & Physics Trip Franklin Institute Philadelphia, PA December (Yoon/Science Staff)

Student Council-TCNJ Fall Conference-Ms, McClure-October

Student Council-TCNJ Winter Conference-Ms. McClure-January

Student Council-Six Flags Great Adventure Spring Conference-Ms. McClure-June

Tomorrow's Teachers-NJ Future Educators Conference-Mrs. Patchel-September & June

16.03c Fundraisers

German Club

- Bake sale on 6/8/15 and 6/15/15 after school to raise funds for the upcoming trip to Europe

Junior Student Council

- Pretzel sales every Friday beginning 9/11/15
- Boost Slushie Sales every Friday beginning 9/11/15
- Bake Sales every Thursday beginning 1/15/16
- Spirit Dance/Games on 11/13/15
- Spring Dance on 5/13/16

Class of 2016 Disney

- Pretzel sales on Tuesdays during the 2015/2016 school year
- Basketball concession stand sales from 12/1/15 through 2/29/16

Soccer Booster Club (Gina Tait)

- Hoagie sale at Legion Concession stand on 9/19/15

16.03d +Approve student placements for grades 9-12 for the 2015/2016 school year.

Roll Call Vote Full Board

Motion:		Second:
16.04		ESOLVED that the following Policy and Curriculum actions are hereby approved as ended by the Superintendent:
	16.04a	+Approve student placements for preschool through grade 8 for the 2015/2016 school year.
Roll Cal	l Vote Pal	myra Board
Motion:		Second:

17 Public Forum for Additional Topics

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- 17.01 Recognition of members of the Public
- 17.02 Recognition of members of the Board

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- Superintendent's Annual Review

	Voice Vote by Full Board
	Motion: Second: Vote:
9	Return from Closed Session
	Voice Vote by Full Board
	Motion: Second: Vote:
20	Adjournment
	Voice Vote by Full Board
	Motion: Second: Vote:
	Time: