Cavuga-Onondaga BOCES **Cooperative Board Meeting** - 1 -May 18, 2017 Cayuga-Onondaga BOCES Regional Education Center Regular Board Meeting Board of Cooperative Educational Services 1879 West Genesee Street Road, Auburn, NY 13021 Members Present: Melinda Quanbeck William Andre Lee Epprecht Dean Winspear Kathryn Carlson Carol Quill Douglas Hart Colleen Battalino Members Absent: Larry Hartle Others Present: Susan Conway Randy Ray Linda Brown Peter Colucci Mark Snyder Drew Yakawiak Tony Abbatiello Amie Bisignano Jessica Docteur Mark Vivacqua Christopher Todd Opening of Meeting The regular meeting of the Cooperative Board was called to order by Melinda Quanbeck, President at 6:00 pm in the Board Room of the Regional Education Center, 1879 West Genesee Street Road, Auburn, NY 13021. Pledge of Allegiance The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Board President Melinda Quanbeck. Approval of Agenda with Upon the recommendation of Interim District Superintendent Christopher Todd, a Addendum motion was made by Carol Quill, seconded by Lee Epprecht, to approve the agenda as amended. The motion was carried unanimously by the Board members present. Approval of the Minutes Upon the recommendation of Interim District Superintendent Christopher Todd, a of April 27, 2017 motion was made by Dean Winspear, seconded by Douglas Hart, to approve the minutes of April 27, 2017. The motion was carried unanimously by the Board members present. Re-Approval of the Upon the recommendation of Interim District Superintendent Christopher Todd, a Minutes of March 16, motion was made by Dean Winspear, seconded by Douglas Hart, to approve the 2017 with Correction minutes of March 16, 2017 with correction to accept and expend the revised Title I, Part D, Neglected and Delinquent Youth Funds through the Weedsport Central School District for the 2016-2017 school year - \$18,710.00. The motion was carried unanimously by the Board members present. Approval of Treasurer's Upon the recommendation of Interim District Superintendent Christopher Todd, a Report – April 30, 2017 motion was made by Kathryn Carlson, seconded by Lee Epprecht, to approve the Treasurer's Report for the period ending April 30, 2017. The motion was carried unanimously by the Board members present. Extra Classroom Activity Upon the recommendation of Interim District Superintendent Christopher Todd, a **Funds Report** motion was made by Douglas Hart, seconded by Dean Winspear, to approve the Extra Classroom Activity Funds Report for the period ending April 30, 2017. The motion was carried unanimously by the Board members present.

BOCES Claims Auditor's Report – April 1, 2017- April 30, 2017 Upon the recommendation of Interim District Superintendent Christopher Todd, a motion was made by Lee Epprecht, seconded by Kathryn Carlson to approve the BOCES Claims Auditor's Report for the period April 1, 2017 through April 30, 2017. The motion was carried unanimously by the Board members present.

Presentation of School Safety Excellence Award 2017 Upon the recommendation of Interim District Superintendent Christopher Todd, a motion was made by Dean Winspear, seconded by Douglas Hart, to accept the Utica National Insurance Group School Safety Excellence Award 2017 with a check in the amount of \$500.00 to the Cayuga-Onondaga BOCES in recognition for continued excellence in safety procedures and processes. The motion was carried unanimously by the Board members present.

Mark Snyder left the meeting at 6:05 p.m.

Recognition of Board Achievement Award – Carol Quill Interim District Superintendent Christopher Todd presented Carol Quill with an award recognizing her achievement as a Board member. Carol was congratulated by the Board members present.

Acceptance of the 2016-2017 Administrative Budget Vote

Upon the recommendation of Interim District Superintendent Christopher Todd, a motion was made by Dean Winspear, seconded by Douglas Hart to approve the results of the 2017-2018 Administrative Budget Vote as listed.

BE IT RESOLVED, that as a result of the annual meeting and election conducted in the component school districts of the Board of Cooperative Education Services for the Sole Supervisory District of Cayuga and Onondaga Counties on April 26, 2017, that the Board of Cooperative Educational Services hereby acknowledges receipt of the ballots for the approval or disapproval of the Administrative Budget of the Board of Cooperative Educational Services in the amount of \$1,897,993.00 for the fiscal year commencing on July 1, 2017, and ending on June 30, 2018. The results of the vote are as follows:

| YES | Skaneateles | YES |
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| (7 YES - 0 NO - 2 Absent) | | (5 YES – 0 NO) |
| YES | Southern | YES |
| (7 YES – 0 NO) | Cayuga | (6 YES – 1 NO) |
| YES | Union | YES |
| (5 YES – 0 NO – | Springs | (6 YES – 0 NO |
| 1 Abstention) | | 1 Abstention – 2Absent) |
| YES | Weedsport | YES |
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The motion was carried unanimously by the Board members present.

Acceptance of the 2017-2018 Board Election Results Upon the recommendation of Interim District Superintendent Christopher Todd, motion was made by Carol Quill, seconded by Douglas Hart, to accept the results of the 2017-2018 Board Elections as follows:

BE IT RESOLVED, that as a result of the annual meeting and election conducted in the component school districts of the Board of Cooperative Education Services for the Sole Supervisory District of Cayuga and Onondaga Counties on April 26, 2017, that the Board of Cooperative Educational Services hereby acknowledges receipt of the ballots for the election of members of the Board of Education and upon examination and review of the ballots declares the following persons to be elected to the office of member of the Board of Cooperative Educational Services.

Length of Terms – Three (3) years – July 1, 2017, to June 30, 2020

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Lee Epprecht PO Box 71 Meridian, NY 13113

District Residence: Cato-Meridian

Melinda Quanbeck 1243 Moody Road Port Byron, NY 13140

District of Residence: Port Byron

Kathryn Carlson 18 West Austin Street Skaneateles, NY 13152

District Residence: Skaneateles

The motion was carried unanimously by the Board members present.

Resignation/Special Education Teacher Aide Upon the recommendation of Interim District Superintendent Christopher Todd, a motion was made by William Andre, seconded by Dean Winspear, to accept the resignation of Sydney Dinneen from the position of Special Education Teacher Aide, effective June 30, 2017. The motion was carried unanimously by the Board members present.

Resignation/Special Education Teacher Aide Upon the recommendation of Interim District Superintendent Christopher Todd, a motion was made by William Andre, seconded by Dean Winspear, to accept the resignation for the purpose of retirement of Renee Richter from the position of Special Education Teacher Aide, effective June 23, 2017. The motion was carried unanimously by the Board members present.

Resignation/School Psychologist

Upon the recommendation of Interim District Superintendent Christopher Todd, a motion was made by William Andre, seconded by Dean Winspear, to accept the resignation of Chelsea Virgadamo from the position of School Psychologist, effective June 23, 2017. The motion was carried unanimously by the Board members present.

Resignation/Special Education Teacher Aide Upon the recommendation of Interim District Superintendent Christopher Todd, a motion was made by William Andre, seconded by Dean Winspear, to accept the resignation of Katelyn Donovan from the position of Special Education Teacher Aide, effective May 26, 2017. The motion was carried unanimously by the Board members present.

Appointment/Search Facilitator for the Cato-Meridian Central School District Upon the recommendation of Interim District Superintendent Christopher Todd, a motion was made by Lee Epprecht, seconded by Kathryn Carlson to approve the appointment of William Speck as Search Facilitator for the Cato-Meridian Central School District.

"RESOLVED, that the Cayuga-Onondaga BOCES Board of Education authorizes the appointment of William Speck to serve as search facilitator to assist Christopher Todd in the search for a new Superintendent of Schools for the Cato-Meridian Central School District and authorizes payment to William Speck in the amount of \$8,500 for his services as search facilitator; and

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the that Cayuga-Onondaga BOCES Board of Education authorizes the expenditure of funds directly related to the recruitment and selection of the Superintendent of Schools for the Cato-Meridian Central School District, to be reimbursed by the Cato-Meridian Central School District. Such

expenses shall include, but not be limited to, expenses for advertisement and publishing the notice of vacancy and related information, postage, mileage, travel, meals, lodging and incidental expenses. All expenses submitted for reimbursement shall be submitted on appropriate requisitions, purchase orders or claim forms to the Cayuga-Onondaga BOCES.

The motion was carried unanimously by the Board members present.

Appointment/Secretary to the District Superintendent/District Clerk of the Cayuga-Onondaga BOCES Upon the recommendation of Interim District Superintendent Christopher Todd, a motion was made by Douglas Hart, seconded by Carol Quill to approve the appointment of Linda Brown from the position of Principal Stenographer 12/months to the probationary appointment to the classified Civil Service position of Secretary to the District Superintendent. The probationary period will be established at eight (8) weeks, effective July 1, 2017 to August 25, 2017. Ms. Brown shall be compensated at the graded annual level of \$53,550.00/12 months. Additionally, Ms. Brown shall be appointed as the District Clerk of the Cayuga-Onondaga BOCES, effective July 1, 2017, with compensation at a stipend of \$4,000.00. The motion was carried unanimously by the Board members present.

Appointment/Special Education Substitute Teacher Aide

Upon the recommendation of Interim District Superintendent Christopher Todd, a motion was made by Douglas Hart, seconded by Carol Quill to approve the appointment of Carrie Miner as a Substitute Teacher Aide for the Special Education Department, effective April 25, 2017 through June 30, 2017. Ms. Miner shall be compensated at the Board approved hourly rate of \$11.00 per hour. The motion was carried unanimously by the Board members present.

Appointment/Special Education Substitute Teacher Aide Upon the recommendation of Interim District Superintendent Christopher Todd, a motion was made by Douglas Hart, seconded by Carol Quill to approve the appointment of Tommy Jo Dechick as a Substitute Teacher Aide for the Special Education Department, effective April 24, 2017 through June 30, 2017. Ms. Dechick shall be compensated at the Board approved hourly rate of \$11.00 per hour. The motion was carried unanimously by the Board members present.

Appointment/Special Education Substitute Teacher Aide

Upon the recommendation of Interim District Superintendent Christopher Todd, a motion was made by Douglas Hart, seconded by Carol Quill to approve the appointment of James Sharpsteen as a Substitute Teacher Aide for the Special Education Department, effective May 15, 2017 through June 30, 2017. Mr. Sharpsteen shall be compensated at the Board approved hourly rate of \$11.00 per hour. The motion was carried unanimously by the Board members present.

Appointment/Special Education Teacher Aide

Upon the recommendation of Interim District Superintendent Christopher Todd, a motion was made by Douglas Hart, seconded by Carol Quill to approve the appointment of Angela Stabinsky to a fifty-two (52) week probationary appointment in the classified Civil Service position of Teacher Aide in a 1:1 Teacher Aide position for the Special Education Department, effective May 15, 2017 through May 14, 2018. Ms. Stabinsky shall be graded at the Board approved hourly rate of \$17.79 per hour, with additional appointment as a Substitute Teacher Aide in the Special Education Department, effective March 6, 2017 through June 30, 2017, with compensation at the Board approved hourly rate of \$11.00 per hour. The motion was carried unanimously by the Board members present.

Appointment/Day Care Specialist (Certified)

Upon the recommendation of Interim District Superintendent Christopher Todd, a motion was made by Douglas Hart, seconded by Carol Quill to approve the appointment of Rachel Nachtrieb to a fifty-two (52) week probationary appointment in the classified Civil Service position of Day Care Specialist (Certified), effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018. Ms. Nachtrieb shall be compensated at the annual salary of \$40,000, with additional appointment to the position of Coordinator of Day Care to satisfy the administrative and supervisory regulations of the Department of Social Services, effective July 1, 2017, with compensation in the amount of \$10,000 annually. The motion was carried unanimously by the Board members present.

Appointment/ISS Clerk Seasonal Help Upon the recommendation of Interim District Superintendent Christopher Todd, a motion was made by Lee Epprecht, seconded by Douglas Hart to approve the appointment of Eva Poupore as a Seasonal Clerk for the ISS Department, effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018. Ms. Poupore shall be compensated at the Board approved hourly rate of \$13.00 per hour. The motion was carried unanimously by the Board members present.

Appointment/Cayuga-Onondaga Teacher Center Director Upon the recommendation of Interim District Superintendent Christopher Todd, a motion was made by Lee Epprecht, seconded by Douglas Hart to approve the .5 FTE appointment of Brenda Aull-Klaben as Director of the Cayuga-Onondaga Teacher Center, effective August 7, 2017. Ms. Aull-Klaben shall be compensated at the salary of \$30,000, pro-rated. The motion was carried unanimously by the Board members present.

Appointments/Regional Summer School

Upon the recommendation of Interim District Superintendent Christopher Todd, a motion was made by Lee Epprecht, seconded by Douglas Hart to approve the appointment of the following individuals for Regional Summer School, effective July 1, 2017 (office staff), July 5, 2017 (teachers and students) through August 18, 2017 (teachers and students) August 18, 2017 (office staff):

Vice Principal – Steven Howard - \$5000
Vice Principal – Michael Richer- \$5000
Administrative Intern – Gregory Shepard - \$2100
Administrative Intern – Amie Bisignano - \$2100
Administrative Intern – Chrystal Guarasci- \$2100
Administrative Intern – Andrew Yakawiak - \$2100
Administrative Intern – Andrew Yakawiak - \$2100
Seasonal Clerk – Joyce Hall - \$13.00/hour
Seasonal Clerk – Colleen Fitts - \$13.50/hour
Seasonal Clerk – Patricia Race - \$13.50/hour
Seasonal Clerk – Danielle Borza - \$13.00/hour
Seasonal Clerk – Patrick Gagliano - \$12.00/hour
Librarian – Penelope Pitman - \$4200
Special Educator – Cynthia Jarvis - \$4200
Special Education – Elizabeth Lane - \$4200

The motion was carried unanimously by the Board members present.

Special Education – Kati Hinman - \$4200 Nurse – Lonna Vrooman -\$28.80/hour

Appointment/Robotics Instructors Upon the recommendation of Interim District Superintendent Christopher Todd, a motion was made by Lee Epprecht, seconded by Douglas Hart to approve the appointment of Jennifer Wall and Amy Senn to work and support the Robotics

Competition on Saturday, May 6, 2017. Ms. Wall and Ms. Senn shall be compensated at the Board approved hourly rate of \$28.00 per hour. The motion was carried unanimously by the Board members present.

Appointments/Temporary Summer Help Upon the recommendation of Interim District Superintendent Christopher Todd, a motion was made by Lee Epprecht, seconded by Douglas Hart to approve the appointments of O & M Department Seasonal Laborers, effective May 16, 2017 through June 30, 2018. They shall be compensated at the Board approved rates of:

| Roberta Delaney Daddato | \$14.00/hr. |
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| Cody Halverson | \$12.00/hr. |
| Aaron Daloia | \$11.00/hr. |
| Sabrina White | \$10.00/hr. |
| Tom Walsh | \$10.00/hr. |

The motion was carried unanimously by the Board members present.

Appointments/Substitute Clerks

Upon the recommendation of Interim District Superintendent Christopher Todd, a motion was made by Lee Epprecht, seconded by Douglas Hart to approve the appointment of Substitute Clerks, effective May 16, 2017 through June 30, 2018. They shall be compensated at the Board approved rates of:

Madelyn Romeo \$11.00/hr. Katie Daloia \$13.00/hr.

The motion was carried unanimously by the Board members present.

Appointment/Teacher Aide

Upon the recommendation of Interim District Superintendent Christopher Todd, a motion was made by Lee Epprecht, seconded by Douglas Hart to approve the appointment of Melinda Pollard to a fifty-two (52) week probationary appointment in the classified Civil Service position of Teacher Aide in a 1:1 Teacher Aide position for the Special Education Department, effective May 16, 2017 through May 15, 2018. Ms. Pollard shall be graded at the Board approved hourly rate of \$17.79 per hour, with additional appointment as a Substitute Teacher Aide in the Special Education Department, effective May 16, 2017 through June 30, 2017, with compensation at the Board approved hourly rate of \$11.00 per hour. The motion was carried unanimously by the Board members present.

Change in Appointment Status/Coordinator of Daycare Upon the recommendation of Interim District Superintendent Christopher Todd, a motion was made by Kathryn Carlson, seconded by Lee Epprecht to rescind the stipend for Casey Meyer in accordance with the elimination of this job duty from her professional scope, effective June 30, 2017. The motion was carried unanimously by the Board members present.

Recommendation for Approval/NYS Instructional Contract Consortium Upon the recommendation of Interim District Superintendent Christopher Todd, a motion was made by Dean Winspear, seconded by Douglas Hart, to approve participation in the NYS Instructional Contract Consortium (NYSITCC) for the 2017-2018 school year. This will allow us to have access to enter into an agreement with Erie 1 BOCES to have access to statewide negotiated contracts for the procurement of a variety of software platforms and systems in the amount of \$1,900.00. The motion was carried unanimously by the Board members present.

Recommendation for Approval/ NYS Distance

Upon the recommendation of Interim District Superintendent Christopher Todd, a motion was made by Dean Winspear, seconded by Douglas Hart, to approve

Learning Contract Consortium participation in the NYS Distance Learning Contract Consortium for the 2017-2018 school year. This will allow us to have access to Distance Learning/eLearning statewide contracts negotiated by Erie 1 BOCES in the amount of \$1,600.00. The motion was carried unanimously by the Board members present.

Recommendation for Approval

Upon the recommendation of Interim District Superintendent Christopher Todd, a motion was made by Dean Winspear, seconded by Douglas Hart, to approve placing the following obsolete items up for auction using Auctions International On-Line Auctions:

Condition/Reason Item Hot Water Parts Cleaner Poor Parts Buffer Out Dated Drill Press Poor Outdated Bumper Jack Outdated Cosmo Hair Dryers Outdated Electric Dryer Band saw Needs Work Plasma Cutter Outdated Chain Fall Lift Outdated Sheet Metal Punch Press Not Used Not Used Metal Cage Hampton Electrical Trainers Not Used Hampton Power Supplies Not Used Misc. Furniture (Filing Cabinets, Tables, Cabinets) Not Used

Dodge Caravan Bad Frame

(1C4GP45R6513164003)

Chevy Mini Van (2004) (68,000) Miles Body Rough

(1GND403E94D262185)

Ford Tractor 3400 Wi/Plow Need for upgrade

The motion was carried unanimously by the Board members present.

Recommendation for Approval

Upon the recommendation of Interim District Superintendent Christopher Todd, a motion was made by Lee Epprecht, seconded by Colleen Battalino, to approve the proposal from Hunt Engineering for architectural and engineering services related to the design and related work at the Center for Learning. All work and bidding is performed within the SED guidelines. Cost in the amount of \$19,200.00 plus estimated expenses of \$2,500.00, and the attached scope of work in the amount of \$194,928 for the purposes of SED approval. The motion was carried unanimously by the Board members present.

Recommendation for Approval

Upon the recommendation of Interim District Superintendent Christopher Todd, a motion was made by William Andre, seconded by Douglas Hart, to approve a resolution related to the project at 12 Allen Street, as a Type II action that requires no further review under the SEQR process. The motion was carried unanimously by the Board members present.

Recommendation for Award of Bid Upon the recommendation of Interim District Superintendent Christopher Todd, a motion was made by William Andre, seconded by Douglas Hart, to award a bid for a 2018 Transit Connect Van for the ISS Department to the lowest responsible bidder meeting specifications, Summit Ford-Lincoln, 305 Grant Avenue, Auburn, NY 13021, in the amount of \$22,762.00. The motion was carried unanimously by the Board members present.

Adoption of the BOCES Budget

Upon the recommendation of Interim District Superintendent Christopher Todd, a motion was made by William Andre, seconded by Douglas Hart, to adopt the 2017-2018 Cayuga-Onondaga BOCES budget in the amount of \$36,750,856.55. The motion was carried unanimously by the Board members present.

Agreement/Loretto Health and Rehabilitation Center

Upon the recommendation of Interim District Superintendent Christopher Todd, a motion was made by Kathryn Carlson, seconded by Carol Quill, to approve the agreement between Loretto Health & Rehabilitation Center and Cayuga-Onondaga BOCES that the BOCES will provide employees with Nurse Aide training for up to (8) eight Loretto employees, effective June 5, 2017 to June 30, 2017. Payment to the BOCES in the amount of \$10,200.00. The motion was carried unanimously by the Board members present.

Recommendation for Approval/Scholarship Donation Upon the recommendation of Interim District Superintendent Christopher Todd, a motion was made by Lee Epprecht, seconded by Kathryn Carlson, to approve a Nursing Scholarship donation from the family of Sylvia Goss in the amount of \$100.00. The motion was carried unanimously by the Board members present.

Recommendation for Approval/ Donation

Upon the recommendation of Interim District Superintendent Christopher Todd, a motion was made by Colleen Battalino, seconded by Kathryn Carlson, to approve a Cayuga-Onondaga FFA donation from NYS FFA Leadership Training Foundation in the amount of \$500.00. The motion was carried unanimously by the Board members present.

Recommendation for Approval/BOCES Board Goals and Objectives Upon the recommendation of Interim District Superintendent Christopher Todd, a motion was made by Colleen Battalino, seconded by Douglas Hart, to approve the Cayuga-Onondaga BOCES Board Goals and Objectives. The motion was carried unanimously by the Board members present.

Superintendent & Administrator Reports

- 1. Hiring Procedure Update Tabled
- 2. Cayuga-Onondaga BOCES Annual Board Agenda Planner Mark Vivacqua.
- 3. BOCES Budget Presentation Mark Vivacqua
- 4. Technology Upgrade

Committee Reports

Audit Committee Update – Kathryn Carlson

Executive Session

Upon the recommendation of Interim District Superintendent Christopher Todd, a motion was made by Kathryn Carlson, seconded by Colleen Battalino, to adjourn the meeting to executive session at 7:16 p.m. for the purpose of discussing collective negotiations. The motion was carried unanimously by the Board members present.

Peter Colucci, Drew Yakawiak, Tony Abbatiello, Jessica Docteur, Amie Bisignano, Linda Brown and Susan Conway left the meeting at 7:16 p.m.

Regular Session

Upon the recommendation of Interim District Superintendent Christopher Todd, a motion was made by Kathryn Carlson, seconded by Lee Epprecht, to return to regular session. The meeting was returned to regular session at 7:26 p.m.

Adjournment

Upon the recommendation of Interim District Superintendent Christopher Todd, a motion was made by Lee Epprecht, seconded by Carol Quill, to adjourn the meeting at 7:27 p.m. The motion was carried unanimously by the Board members present.

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Respectfully submitted,

Susan Conway Clerk of the Board