

SPECIAL MEETING  
AUGUST 29, 2018  
**\*REVISED MINUTES\***

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE LITTLE FALLS CITY SCHOOL  
DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION HELD ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST  
29, 2018 AT 5:30 P.M. IN THE SUPERINTENDENTS CONFERENCE  
ROOM, 15 PETRIE STREET, LITTLE FALLS, NY 13365.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Commissioners Coulson, Finkst, Hameister,  
Jodway, Mendl, Palmer, Shepardson

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

LATE ARRIVALS: None

EARLY DEPARTURES: None

OTHERS PRESENT: Superintendent Dr. Keith Levatino, Director of  
Technology/Business Operations Mr. Ashraf Allam and Assistant  
Superintendent/Athletic Director Bart Tooley.

CALL TO ORDER

President Palmer called the meeting to order at 5:35 p.m.

PLEDGE OF  
ALLEGIANCE

President Palmer led the Commissioners and those present  
in the Pledge of Allegiance.

COMMENTS FROM  
THE FLOOR

None

EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 5:44 p.m. Commissioner Hameister made a motion the Board go into  
executive session to discuss the medical, financial, credit or employment  
history of a particular person or corporation or matters leading to the  
appointment, employment, promotion, demotion, resignation, discipline,  
suspension or removal of a particular person or corporation.

Seconded by: Commissioner Jodway  
Ayes All Motion Carried

RETURN TO  
REGULAR SESSION

At 6:12 p.m. Commissioner Jodway made a motion the  
Board return to Regular Session.

Seconded by: Commissioner Shepardson  
Ayes All Motion Carried

RESIGNATION - HS  
ELA TEACHER  
AMY GRIMALDI

Upon the recommendation of Superintendent Dr. Levatino,  
Commissioner Hameister made a motion to accept Amy  
Grimaldi's resignation from her High School ELA Teacher position  
effective September 3, 2018.

Seconded by: Commissioner Jodway  
Ayes All Motion Carried

ELA TEACHER  
SAMANTHA DELL'ANO

Upon the recommendation of Superintendent Dr. Levatino,  
Commissioner Jodway made a motion to appoint Samantha  
Dell'ano to the three-year probationary ELA teacher position in the  
Middle School effective September 1, 2018 with a salary as per LFTA  
contract.

Seconded by: Commissioner Shepardson

LONG-TERM ELA  
SUBSTITUTE  
ANDREW CASULLO

Ayes All Motion Carried  
Upon the recommendation of Superintendent Dr. Levatino, Commissioner Hameister made a motion to appoint Andrew Casullo to the three-year probationary ELA teacher position in the High School effective September 1, 2018 with a salary as per LFTA contract.

Seconded by: Commissioner Shepardson  
Ayes All Motion Carried

LONG-TERM  
SUBSTITUTE  
SIERRA ACKERMAN

Upon the recommendation of Superintendent Dr. Levatino, Commissioner Hameister made a motion to appoint Sierra Ackerman to the long-term substitute teacher position in a Fourth grade classroom at BHA effective September 1, 2018 with a salary as per LFTA contract.

Seconded by: Commissioner Shepardson  
Ayes All Motion Carried

LONG-TERM TEACHER  
ASSISTANT SUB  
STEPHEN VADNEY

Upon the recommendation of Superintendent Dr. Levatino, Commissioner Hameister made a motion to appoint Stephen Vadney to the long-term teacher assistant substitute position in the Middle School effective September 1, 2018 with a salary as per LFTA contract.

Seconded by: Commissioner Shepardson  
Ayes All Motion Carried

LONG-TERM TEACHER  
ASSISTANT SUB  
KARI SZYMANSKI

Upon the recommendation of Superintendent Dr. Levatino, Commissioner Jodway made a motion to appoint Kari Szymanski to the long-term teacher assistant substitute position at Benton Hall Academy effective September 1, 2018 with a salary as per LFTA contract.

Seconded by: Commissioner Hameister  
Ayes All Motion Carried

ADMIN. INTERNSHIP  
EXTENSION  
JENNIFER SMITH

Upon the recommendation of Superintendent Dr. Levatino, Commissioner Hameister made a motion to extend Jennifer Smith's Administrative Internship through June 30, 2019.

Seconded by: Commissioner Jodway  
Ayes: Coulson, Hameister, Jodway, Mendl, Palmer and Shepardson  
Abstain: Finkst Motion Carried

UNPAID ASSISTANT  
FOOTBALL COACH  
ANDREW CASULLO

Upon the recommendation of Superintendent Dr. Levatino, Commissioner Jodway made a motion to appoint Andrew Casullo as an unpaid assistant football coach for the 2018-19 school year.

Seconded by: Commissioner Coulson  
Ayes All Motion Carried

RESIGNATION  
LIBRARY AIDE  
PAMELA LAVALLA

Upon the recommendation of Superintendent Dr. Levatino, Commissioner Hameister made a motion to accept Pamela LaValla's **resignation due to retirement** from her Library Aide position effective April 29, 2019.

Seconded by: Commissioner Jodway  
Ayes All

Motion Carried

TEACHER AIDE  
ERIN CONNOR

Upon the recommendation of Superintendent Dr. Levatino, Commissioner Hameister made a motion to appoint Erin Connor to the 20-hours per week Teacher Aide position in the High School effective September 1, 2018 at a salary as per CSEA contract.

Seconded by: Commissioner Shepardson  
Ayes All

Motion Carried

LONG-TERM SUB  
MONITOR - LISA  
WATSON

Upon the recommendation of Superintendent Dr. Levatino, Commissioner Hameister made a motion to appoint Lisa Watson to the 20-hours per week Substitute Monitor position in the Middle School effective September 1, 2018 at a salary as per CSEA contract.

Seconded by: Commissioner Jodway  
Ayes All

Motion Carried

GOAL WORKSHOP

FUTURE BUSINESS AND MEETINGS

Regular Meeting:  
**Wed., September 12, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.**  
High School Library

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business at hand, Commissioner Jodway moved to adjourn the meeting.

Seconded: Commissioner Hameister  
Ayes All

Motion Carried

The meeting was adjourned at 7:36 p.m.

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Clerk