

UNADILLA VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING HELD ON
OCTOBER 17, 2013, IN THE DISTRICT OFFICE
CONFERENCE ROOM AT 6:00 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT: S. Cooper, J. Elliott, T. Emrich, V. Gregory, W. King, Sr., & K. Rumovicz
MEMBER ABSENT: J. Gray
ALSO PRESENT: R. Mackey, Superintendent, D. Taylor, District Clerk, & E. Wilson, School Attorney

Call to Order

The special meeting was called to order by President Cooper at 6:00 p.m. followed by salute to the flag.

Call to Order

Executive Session

Upon motion by J. Elliott, seconded by V. Gregory, the Board entered executive session at 6:00 p.m. for the purpose of discussing particular matters leading to the discipline, suspension, dismissal or removal of a particular person. Superintendent Mackey, District Clerk Taylor, and School Attorney Eric Wilson were invited to remain.

Executive Session

VOTE: Ayes 6 Nays 0 Absent 1 (Gray) CARRIED

Upon motion by V. Gregory, seconded by W. King, Sr., the Board returned to regular session at 6:21 p.m.

Return to Regular Session

VOTE: Ayes 6 Nays 0 Absent 1 (Gray) CARRIED

Resolution Terminating Employment

Upon motion by V. Gregory, seconded by K. Rumovicz, the Board does hereby adopt the attached resolution terminating the employment of a tenured teacher, as printed.

Resolution Terminating Employment Adopted

VOTE: Ayes 6 Nays 0 Absent 1 (Gray) CARRIED

Appointment of Special Education Teacher

Upon motion by V. Gregory, seconded by W. King, Sr., the Board approved the following probationary appointment:

Clerke/
Appointed
Special Ed Teacher

Name	Janice M. Clerke
Tenure Area	Special Education
Date of Probationary Appointment	November 18, 2013
Expiration of Probationary Appointment	November 17, 2016
Certification Status	NYS Professional Certificates issued 09/01/2012 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▸ Students with Disabilities - Grades 7-12, Generalist ▸ English Language Arts 7-12
Salary per UVFA Contract	\$44,383 (Step 3 + Master's)

VOTE: Ayes 6 Nays 0 Absent 1 (Gray) CARRIED

Adjournment of Meeting

There being no further business, President Cooper adjourned the meeting at 6:23 p.m.

Meeting
Adjourned

Respectfully submitted,

By: 

Donna Taylor, District Clerk

**RESOLUTION BY THE
UNADILLA VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

October 17, 2013

WHEREAS, a decision of State Education Department Hearing Officer Clifford B. Donn, dated October 4, 2013 issued pursuant to Section 3020-a of the Education Law, found tenured teacher, Peggy Drake, guilty of conduct unbecoming a teacher and/or inefficiency and/or neglect of duty and/or other just causes for disciplinary action; and

WHEREAS, the Hearing Officer further found under all the circumstances including Respondent's past record, that the appropriate penalty is termination of employment; and

WHEREAS, subdivision 4 of Section 3020-a of the Education Law requires the Board of Education to implement the decision of the Hearing Officer within fifteen (15) days after receipt of the Hearing Officer's decision.

BE IT RESOLVED that, upon review of the Hearing Officer's decision with respect to the disciplinary charges and his determination of the appropriate penalty, the Board of Education hereby accepts the decision and terminates the employment of tenured teacher Peggy Drake effective immediately; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, the Board directs the Superintendent to take such other actions as deemed appropriate to advise Peggy Drake of the decision and any limitations or restrictions upon her presence on school district property.

The following resolution was offered by V. Gregory, who moved its adoption, and was seconded by K. Rumovicz, to wit:

The Board hereby determines that the penalty to be imposed in this case is dismissal from service.

AYES: 6 (S. Cooper, J. Elliott, T. Emrich, W. King, Sr., V. Gregory, & K. Rumovicz)
ABSENT: 1 (J. Gray)
NAYES: 0
ABSTAIN: 0

Date: October 17, 2013