

**GREENE CENTRAL SCHOOL  
GREENE, NY  
BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2004**

A Regular Board of Education meeting was called to order at 7:01 p.m. by President, Kenneth Harrington, in the Board Conference Room, High School/Middle School complex, South Canal Street, Greene, NY.

**CALL TO ORDER**

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Mr. Kenneth Harrington, President  
Mr. Christopher Austin, Vice-President  
Mr. Christopher Cox (arrived @ 7:08)  
Mrs. June Cooper  
Mr. Richard Boeltz

**ROLL CALL**

**BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Mr. Jim Strenkert  
Mr. Robert Fiester

**ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF PRESENT:**

Dr. Frederick F. Tarolli, Superintendent  
Mr. Gordie Daniels, High School Principal  
Mr. Vincent Coletta, Intermediate School Principal  
Mrs. Judy Gorton, Middle School Principal  
Mrs. Carole Stanbro, Primary School Principal  
Mrs. Nancy Stiles, Business Manager/Treasurer  
Mrs. Cynthia Ferguson, CSE Chairperson

**OFFICERS PRESENT:**

Mrs. Donna Utter, District Clerk

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

- Motion made by Austin, seconded by Boeltz to adjourn to Executive Session for a particular personnel matter at 7:03 p.m.  
Yes-4, No-0

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

- President Harrington reconvened the meeting at 7:40 p.m.

**RECONVENE**

**ADDITIONS/DELETIONS TO AGENDA:  
TO**

- VI. BUSINESS and FINANCE  
6. Extra-classroom Activity Club

**ADDITIONS**

**AGENDA**

**MINUTES:**

- Motion made by Cox, seconded by Boeltz to approve the minutes of the Work Session Board meeting held on Wednesday, December 1, 2004.  
Yes-5, No-0

**MINUTES  
12/01/04**

**CALENDAR:**

- December 16 - 7:00 p.m.-High School Concert  
- December 23-31 - Holiday Recess  
- January 5 - 7:00 p.m.-Board of Education Work Session

**CALENDAR:**

**PUBLIC COMMENT FROM THE FLOOR:**

- None.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

**TRANSPORTATION:**

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- The Transportation Report for November 2004 was noted.

**REPORT**

**TRANSPORTATION REQUEST- JUST BEGINNING NURSERY SCHOOL & UPK** - Motion made by Austin, seconded by Boeltz to approve the Transportation Request of Just Beginning Nursery School and Greene UPK to go to the Discovery Center on January 26, 2005.  
Yes-5, No-0

**PRESENTATION: TECHNOLOGY PLAN TIMELINE** - Mr. John Girton and Mrs. Nancy Stiles explained the Technology Plan Timeline. The timeline provides costs and budget impact using a five year IPA versus a three year IPA which was previously presented to the Board, to finance implementation of the Technology Plan.

- Motion made by Cox, seconded by Boeltz to approve the Technology Plan Timeline using a five year IPA as presented.  
Yes-5, No-0

**EDUCATION AND PERSONNEL: SPECIAL EDUCATION PLACEMENTS** - Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Special Education, a motion was made by Austin, seconded by Boeltz, to approve the following placements:  
**Entered Classified:** #040529; #040532; #040534;  
**New Referral:** #040531;  
Yes-5, No-0

**APPOINTMENTS: ODYSSEY OF THE MIND COACHING/VOLUNTEER ROSTER** - Motion made by Cox, seconded by Cooper to appoint the following Odyssey of the Mind Coaches/Volunteers for the 2004-2005 school year:  
**Division I:**  
Coordinator & Co-Coach - Lorene Sanderson  
Co-Coach - Robin Cox  
**Division II:**  
Coordinator & Co-Coach - Lorene Sanderson  
Co-Coach - Kier Merrill  
Unpaid Parent Volunteer - Teal Gaylord  
Unpaid Parent Volunteer - Jodi Waterman  
Unpaid Parent Volunteer - Kristie Trass  
Unpaid Parent Volunteer - Kim Miranda  
Unpaid Parent Volunteer - Deb Turner  
**Division III:**  
Coordinator - Lorene Sanderson  
Co-Coach - Toni Walker  
Co-Coach - Kier Merrill  
Co-Coach - Colin Evans  
Yes-5, No-0

**SUBSTITUTE ROSTER** Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent

**ADDITIONS**

a motion was made by Cox, seconded by Cooper to appoint the following individuals to the Substitute Rosters for the remainder of the 2004-2005 school year:

- \*Ms. Julie Bertrand - Substitute Teacher & Teaching Assistant;
- \*Ms. Donnina Ioannisci - Substitute Teacher;
- \*Ms. Elizabeth Cole - Substitute Teacher;
- \*Ms. Candace Harrington - Substitute Teacher;
- \*Mr. Gregory Engbrecht - Substitute Teacher;

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- \*Ms. Norma Lester - Substitute Teacher's Aide, Teaching Assistant and Typist; **SUBSTITUTE ROSTER APPOINTMENT CONT'D**
- \*Ms. Jodi Grant - Substitute Teacher's Aide and Cafeteria Worker;
- \*Ms. Briana Burghardt - Substitute Teacher and Teaching Assistant;
- Yes-5, No-0
  
- Motion made by Cox, seconded by Cooper to approve the request for an unpaid leave of absence for Mrs. Janice Howell, LTA, from February 7, 2005 through February 18, 2005. **UNPAID LEAVE OF ABSENCE-JANICE HOWELL- LTA**
- Yes-5, No-0
  
- Motion made by Cox, seconded by Cooper to approve the request for an unpaid leave of absence for Mrs. Patricia Wicks, School Nurse Teacher, on December 15, 2004 and January 26, 2005. **UNPAID LEAVE OF ABSENCE-PATRICIA WICKS-SCHOOL NURSE**
- Yes-5, No-0
  
- Motion made by Cox, seconded by Cooper to approve the request for an unpaid leave of absence for Mrs. Ronda Najarian from January 19, 2005 through January 25, 2005. **UNPAID LEAVE OF ABSENCE-RONDA NAJARIAN**
- Yes-5, No-0
  
- Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent a motion was made by Cooper, seconded by Cox to make the following appointment of tenure: **TENURE APPOINTMENT-RICHARD SMITH- LTA**  
 Name of Appointee: Mr. Richard Smith  
 Tenure Area: Licensed Teaching Assistant  
 Date of Commencement  
 Of Service on Tenure: January 31, 2005  
 Certification Status: Continuing
- Yes-5, No-0
  
- Motion made by Austin, seconded by Boeltz to approve the creation of a Licensed Teaching position for Special Education in the High School to stay in compliance with students' IEP requirements. **CREATE LTA POSITION SPECIAL EDUCATION**
- Yes-5, No-0
  
- Motion made by Cox, seconded by Cooper to designate Friday, January 28, 2005 as a Conference Day for the Middle School and therefore, a non-session day for middle school students. **SCHOOL CALENDAR CHANGE - IN-SERVICE DAY MIDDLE SCHOOL**
- Yes-5, No-0

- Motion made by Cooper, seconded by Cox to approve the 7<sup>th</sup> grade's trip request to go to Albany, NY on April 8, 2005. Transportation will be provided by Oneonta Bus Lines contingent upon approval of the driver by Mrs. Helen Hunsinger, Transportation Supervisor.  
Yes-5, No-0

**TRIP REQUEST-7<sup>TH</sup> GR.  
ALBANY, NY**

- Motion made by Cooper, seconded by Cox to approve the 8<sup>th</sup> grade's trip request to go to Washington, D.C. on April 27 - 29, 2005. Transportation will be provided by Oneonta

**TRIP REQUEST-8<sup>TH</sup> GR.  
WASHINGTON, D.C.**

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- Bus Lines contingent upon approval of the driver by Mrs. Helen Hunsinger, Transportation Supervisor.  
Yes-5, No-0

**FACILITY USE  
REQUEST-COMMUNITY  
CO-ED VOLLEYBALL**

- Motion made by Cooper, seconded by Boeltz to approve the Facility Use Request made by the Community Co-Ed Volleyball to use the Primary gym on Thursday evenings January 6, 2005 through April 14, 2005 from 7:30 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. In lieu of insurance, waivers will be submitted.  
Yes-5, No-0

**FACILITY USE  
REQUEST-AAU GIRLS'  
BASKETBALL**

- Motion made by Cooper, seconded by Boeltz to approve the Facility Use Request made by the AAU Girls' Basketball to use the Intermediate gym on Sundays, January 9, 2005 through February 27, 2005 from 12:00 noon until 2:00 p.m. Proof of insurance has been received.  
Yes-5, No-0

**FACILITY USE  
REQUEST-STEP UP  
& DANCE**

- Motion made by Cooper, seconded by Boeltz to approve the Facility Use Request made by Step Up & Dance to use the auditorium and stage on Friday, June 3, 2005 and Sunday, June 5, 2005 from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Proof of insurance has been received.  
Yes-5, No-0

**BUSINESS & FINANCE:  
TREASURER'S REPORTS**

- Motion made by Cox, seconded by Cooper, to accept the Treasurer's Reports for November 2004.  
Yes-5, No-0

**BUDGET STATUS  
REPORTS**

- Motion made by Cox, seconded by Cooper, to accept the Revenue and Budget Status Reports for November 2004 for the General Fund, Special Aid Fund and School Lunch Fund.  
Yes-5, No-0

**BUDGET TRANSFERS**

- Motion made by Cox, seconded by Cooper, to approve the recommended budget transfers for November 2004.  
Yes-5, No-0

**APPROVE BUS  
PURCHASE & SET THE  
DATE, TIME & PLACE  
OF VOTE**

- Motion made by Boeltz, seconded by Cox, to approve the purchase of four vehicles: (3) 66-passenger buses and (1) suburban at a cost not to exceed \$302,000 and set the time and date of the Vote as follows:

"Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the residents of Greene Central School District, qualified to vote at school meetings in said District, will be held in the Auditorium Lobby of the Middle School/High School Building, South Canal Street, Greene, NY on Tuesday, February 15, 2005 between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

PROPOSITION I: BUS VOTE:

"Shall the Greene Central School District be authorized to purchase school buses and a suburban at a cost not to exceed \$302,000 and said sum of \$302,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be raised by the levy of a tax upon the taxable

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- property of the school district, and collected in annual installments as provided by Section 416 of the Education Law, and in anticipation of such tax, obligations of said school district shall be issued?"

Yes-5, No-0

- Motion made by Cooper, seconded by Cox, to increase the substitute rates for Aides, Cafeteria Worker, Custodial Workers and Typists to \$6.00/hour, effective January 1, 2005.

Yes-5, No-0

**SUBSTITUTE RATES  
INCREASE**

- Motion made by Austin, seconded by Boeltz, to approve the formation of the Greene Bowling Club and appoint Mr. Hal Kennedy as the unpaid Advisor of said club.

Yes-5, No-0

**FORMATION OF GREENE  
BOWLING CLUB**

**REPORTS :**

- The Board reviewed the various programs offered at each grade level for gifted and talented students. This will be information which the Board will review annually for updates to the program offerings.

- The Enrollment Report ending 11/26/04 was noted.

**REPORT**

**REPORTS :  
GIFTED & TALENTED  
PROGRAM OFFERINGS**

**ENROLLMENT**

**PUBLIC COMMENT FROM THE FLOOR:  
COMMENT :**

- Mr. Gordie Daniels, High School Principal, addressed the board regarding the possibility of offering a spectator bus for predetermined boys' basketball away games. Mr. Daniels explained that there is a large number of students who are attending the boys' games and cheering them on and rather than have them driving to the games, offering a spectator bus was suggested. There would need to be approximately 30-40 students interested in attending before a

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**GORDIE DANIELS-  
SPECTATOR BUS**

bus would be provided and the students may have to pay \$2.00 each to ride the bus, to help cover the cost of the bus and driver.

- Motion made by Austin, seconded by Cooper, to try offering a spectator bus for a few predetermined boys' basketball away games. The Transportation Department will also review this idea.

Yes-5, No-0

- Mr. David Yeager, parent and member of a **DAVID YEAGER-BOOSTER CLUB**, stated that probably if approached, **SPECTATOR BUS** the various Booster Clubs would probably donate the money to cover the cost of the bus and driver.

- Mrs. Mary Gell suggested that a High School **MARY GELL-NEWSPAPER** newspaper would be a great opportunity for students of all abilities. Perhaps even offering it as a course.

**ADJOURNMENT :**

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- Motion made by Austin, seconded by Cox to adjourn the meeting at 8:22 p.m.

Yes-5, No-0

Respectfully submitted

Donna Marie Utter  
District Clerk