

**GREENE CENTRAL SCHOOL GREENE, NY
BOARD OF EDUCATION WORK SESSION MEETING
WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, 2005**

A Work Session Board of Education meeting was called to order at 7:02 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
Mrs. June Cooper
Mr. Richard Boeltz
Mr. Jim Strenkert
Mr. Robert Fiester

ROLL CALL

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF PRESENT:

Dr. Frederick F. Tarolli, Superintendent
Mr. Vincent Coletta, Intermediate School Principal
Mr. Gordie Daniels, High School Principal
Mrs. Judy Gorton, Middle School Principal
Mrs. Carole Stanbro, Primary School Principal
Mrs. Nancy Stiles, Business Manager/Treasurer
Mrs. Helen Hunsinger, Transportation Supervisor
Mr. Marvin Ladner, Superintendent of Buildings & Grounds
Mr. John Girton, Technology Coordinator

OFFICERS PRESENT:

Mrs. Donna Utter, District Clerk

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

- Motion made by Cox, seconded by Fiester to adjourn to Executive Session for a particular personnel matter and negotiations at 7:03 p.m.
Yes-7, No-0

**EXECUTIVE
SESSION**

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

RECONVENE

ADDITIONS/DELETIONS TO AGENDA:

- None.

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DELETIONS TO
AGENDA**

MINUTES:

- Motion made by Fiester, seconded by Cox to approve the minutes of the Regular Business meeting held on Wednesday, April 25, 2005 with the following correction:
Page 6 - Middle School - 2nd paragraph should read: .. Middle School will still be on the "most improved" list.
Yes-7, No-0

**MINUTES
4/25/05**

CALENDAR:

- May 6 - Back to School Day - Reception - 2:30 p.m. H.S. Library
- May 10 - Public Budget Hearing - 7:00 p.m. Auditorium
- May 11 - Safety & Security Mtg. - 3:30 p.m.
- May 14 - Jr. Prom
- May 16 - Shared Decision Making Committee-6:30 p.m.
- May 17 - Budget Vote - 11:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.

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- May 18 - Board of Education Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

- May 19 - Intermediate School Concert 7:00 p.m. Auditorium
- May 20 - Student Council Talent Show - 8:00 p.m.
- May 26 - Primary School Art Celebration
- May 26 - MS/HS Band Concert - 7:00 p.m.
- May 27 - Moving Up Day - 8:00 a.m.
- May 27 - Memorial Day Morning Program
- May 30 - Memorial Day - No School
- May 31 - High School Sports Awards - 7:30 p.m. Auditorium
- June 1 - Board of Education Work Session-7:00p.m.
- June 3 - PTO Green & Gold Game
- June 4 - Pageant of Bands in Sherburne

PUBLIC COMMENT FROM THE FLOOR:

HOLLY MOHR - THANK YOU FOR STAFF APPRECIATION DAY SNACKS - Mrs. Holly Mohr on behalf of the Aides Association thanked the Board for the goodies on Staff Appreciation Day.

KRIS MCDERMOTT - THANK YOU-STAFF APPRECIATION DAY - Mrs. Kris McDermott, President of the GTA, also thanked the Board for the snacks on Staff Appreciation Day.

HELEN HUNSINGER-WAYNE BULLOCK - Mrs. Helen Hunsinger, Transportation Supervisor, informed the Board that a benefit will be held for Wayne Bullock, a bus driver who is battling a serious illness. More information will follow.

ACTION ITEMS: - Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Special Education, a motion was made by Austin, seconded by Strenkert, to approve the following placements:
Entered Classified: #040543; #040547; #040550; #040551;
Requested Review: #923-3;
New Referral: #040540; #040552;
Preschool-New Referral: #P040519;
 Yes-7, No-0

RESIGNATIONS:
BARBARA NOVITSKY-ELEMENTARY TEACHER - Motion made by Fiester, seconded by Strenkert, to accept the resignation of Ms. Barbara Novitsky, from her position as an Elementary Teacher, effective August 31, 2005.
 Yes-7, No-0

MARGARET SMITH-MUSIC TEACHER - Motion made by Fiester, seconded by Strenkert, to accept the resignation of Mrs. Margaret Smith from her position as Music Teacher, effective August 31, 2005 with appreciation.
 Yes-7, No-0

- Motion made by Fiester, seconded by Strenkert to accept the resignation of Mrs. Holly Mohr from her position as Morning Program Coordinator effective June 23, 2005 with appreciation. **HOLLY MOHR - MORNING PRG. COOR.**

Yes-7, No-0

- Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent a motion was made by Fiester, seconded by Cooper to make the following appointment:
Name of Appointee: Barbara Novitsky
Tenure Area: School Counselor
Date of Commencement of Appointment: September 1, 2005
Expiration Date of Appointment: August 31, 2007*
Certification Status: Provisional
*Two-year probationary period due to prior tenure appointment.

**APPOINTMENTS:
BARBARA
NOVITSKY-
SCH. COUNSELOR**

Yes-7, No-0

- Motion made by Strenkert, seconded by Cooper, to approve the appointment of Mr. Joseph Eggleston (\$10.17/hr) and Mr. Brenden Eggleston (\$6.75/hr) Summer Custodial Helpers effective May 5, 2005.

**SUMMER HELP-
CUSTODIAL-
JOE EGGLESTON &
BRENDEN EGGLESTON**

Yes-7, No-0

- Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent a motion was made by Strenkert, seconded by Cooper, to appoint the following individuals to the Substitute Rosters for the remainder of the 2004-2005 school year:
 - Ms. Cyla (Selena) Granata - Substitute Teacher effective May 5, 2005;
 - Mr. David Starr - Substitute Teacher & LTA K-8 effective May 5, 2005;
 - Ms. Heather Davis - Substitute Teacher & LTA effective May 5, 2005;
 - Mr. Aaron Sweet - Substitute Teacher & LTA effective May 5, 2005.

**SUBSTITUTE
ROSTERS**

Yes 7, No-0

- Motion made by Fiester, seconded by Boeltz, to approve the Transportation Request of Greene Community Nursery School to go to Otsiningo Park on May 17, 2005.

**TRANSPORTATION
REQUEST-GCNS TO
OTSININGO PARK**

Yes-7, No-0

- Motion made by Fiester, seconded by Boeltz, to approve the JRC summer bus runs from July 5, 2005 through July 29, 2005.

**JRC SUMMER BUS
RUNS**

Yes-7, No-0

- Motion made by Cox, seconded by Cooper, to approve the 5th Grade (Mrs. Beach) year-end trip to Chenango Valley State Park on June 16-17, 2005.

**5TH GRADE YEAR-END
TRIP-CHENANGO
VALLEY STATE PARK**

Yes-7, No-0

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- 6th GRADE YEAR-END TRIP-MIDWAY LANES** - Motion made by Cox, seconded by Cooper, to approve the 6th Grade year-end trip to Midway Lanes and lunch in Vestal on June 15, 2005.

Yes-7, No-0

7TH GRADE YEAR-END TRIP-GREENWOOD PARK - Motion made by Cox, seconded by Cooper, to approve the 7th Grade year-end trip to Greenwood Park on June 15, 2005.
Yes-7, No-0

8th GRADE YEAR-END TRIP-SKATE ESTATE - Motion made by Cox, seconded by Cooper, to approve the 8th Grade year-end trip to Skate Estate in Vestal on June 15, 2005.
Yes-7, No-0

2ND READING OF REVISED POLICY #3270 - Motion made by Boeltz, seconded by Strenkert to accept the second reading of Revised Policy #3270 *Public Access to District Property*.
Yes-7, No-0

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (K-5) SCHEDULE CHANGE - Motion made by Cooper, seconded by Boeltz, to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and Principals for the Elementary schools to use the following schedule for the final week of school:
June 20th - Full Day
June 21st - Full Day
June 22nd - Full Day
June 23rd - Half Day - Report Cards
June 24th - No Students- Staff In-Service Day
Yes-7, No-0

BOND RESOLUTION: - Motion made by Cox, seconded by Cooper, to adopt the Bond Resolution as set forth in Exhibit "A" attached hereto.
Yes-7, No-0

FIRE INSPECTION REPORT - Mr. Lew Ford from DCMO BOCES was not present to report on the annual fire inspection, therefore, it was carried over to the next meeting.

BACK PACK REQUIREMENTS The Board discussed whether or not to continue the clear/mesh backpack requirement into the next school year.

- Motion made by Fiester, seconded by Cox to to **not** require clear/mesh backpacks for the 2005-2006 school year and to charge the administration with developing a procedure for random bag checks and parent notification.
Yes-7, No-0

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- The Board reviewed their Outstanding Action List.
 - * Date change on Land Use Study to Fall 2005;
 - * Remove Archery Unit Report;
 - * Add BOCES Building Project Update;
 - * Add Interscholastic Sports Policy;

**BOARD
OUTSTANDING
ACTIONS LIST**

- Mr. John Sininger, as a parent, thanked the Board for going back to regular backpacks. As the Intermediate School Music Teacher, Mr.

**PUBLIC COMMENT
JOHN SININGER-
CONCERT**

Sininger reminded everyone of the Intermediate School Music Concert on May 19th at 7:00 p.m. it will include not only the Band but also the Chorus.

- Motion made by Cox, seconded by Fiester, to adjourn to Executive Session for a particular personnel matter at 8:15 p.m. **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Yes-7, No-0

- President Harrington reconvened the meeting at 8:22 p.m. **RECONVENE**

- Motion made by Austin, seconded by Cox to adjourn the meeting at 8:23 p.m. **ADJOURNMENT**

Respectfully submitted

Donna Marie Utter
District Clerk