

**GREENE CENTRAL SCHOOL  
GREENE, NY  
BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 2005**

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  
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  
Mrs. Carole Stanbro, Primary School Principal  
Mrs. Cynthia Ferguson, CSE Chairperson  
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 Strenkert, seconded by Boeltz to adjourn to Executive Session for a particular personnel matter, negotiations, and a student matter at 7:02 p.m.

Yes-6, No-0

**EXECUTIVE  
SESSION**

- President Harrington reconvened the meeting at 7:44 p.m.

**RECONVENE**

**ADDITIONS/DELETIONS TO AGENDA:**

- None.

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AGENDA**

**MINUTES:**

- Motion made by Fiester, seconded by Cooper to approve the minutes of the Regular Business meeting held on Wednesday, May 4, 2005 and the Public Hearing held Tuesday, May 10, 2005.

Yes-7, No-0

**MINUTES  
5/4/05 &  
5/10/05**

- Motion made by Cox, seconded by Boeltz, to approve the minutes from the District Vote held on Tuesday, May 17, 2005.

Yes-7, No-0

**MINUTES  
5/17/05**

**CALENDAR:**

-May 19 - Intermediate School Concer-7:00 p.m.-Auditorium  
-May 20 - Student Council Talent Show-8:00 p.m.-Auditorium  
-May 26 - Primary School Art Celebration  
-May 26 - MS/HS Band Concert-7:00 p.m.-Auditorium  
-May 27 - Moving Up Day -8:00 a.m.-Auditorium  
-May 27 - Morning Program Memorial Day Program  
-May 30 - Memorial Day Holiday

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- May 31 - High School Sports Awards-7:30 p.m.

Auditorium

- June 1- Board of Education Work Session-7:00 p.m.
- June 3- PTO Green & Gold Basketball Game-7:00 p.m.
- June 4- Pageant of Bands in Sherburne
- June 17 - Dr. Tarolli's Retirement Dinner

**RESULTS OF SCHOOL  
DISTRICT ELECTION  
& BUDGET VOTE**

- District Clerk, Donna Marie Utter, reviewed the results of the recent District Board Member Election, Budget Vote and Establishment of Capital Reserve Fund with the Board.

**PUBLIC COMMENT FROM THE FLOOR:**

**PAUL BUHL-LACROSSE  
TEAM**

- Mr. Paul Buhl, parent, read a letter which he submitted to the Board regarding their proposed addition of a lacrosse team at the modified level for boys and girls.

**VINCENT COLETTA-  
GIFT OF BENCHES**

- Mr. Vincent Coletta, Intermediate School Principal, presented the Board with a letter from Alex Henry, a student who is working on becoming an Eagle Scout. As part of his project, Alex made 3 wooden benches, which have been placed on the playground around the Intermediate School. Alex Henry requested that the school accept the donation of the three hand-made benches.

- Motion made by Austin, seconded by Boeltz, to accept the donation of three hand-made benches, which were made by Mr. Alex Henry as part of his Eagle Scout project with appreciation.  
Yes-7, No-0

**JULIE MURN - SPECIAL-  
TRANSPORTATION FOR  
HER SON**

Mrs. Julie Murn presented the Board with a medical note regarding special transportation needs for her son Hunter. Mrs. Murn questioned why the medical recommendation has not yet been followed.

- President Harrington stated that the matter would need to be reviewed by Dr. Masarech, the school's physician.

**KIER MERRILL-  
GTA MEMBERS & STAFF**

- Miss Kier Merrill, Vice-President of the GTA, asked those staff members present to introduce themselves. Present were:  
Joan Paino, Darlene Petersen, Holly Mohr, Wendy Myers, Yvonne Schanck, Tim Paske, Toni Walker, Marion Cassella, Michelle Evans and Beth Koerts.

**TRANSPORTATION:  
TRANSPORTATION  
REPORT**

- The Transportation Report for April 2005 was noted.

**EDUCATION AND  
PERSONNEL:  
SPECIAL EDUCATION  
PLACEMENTS**

- Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Special Education, a motion was made by Austin, seconded by Strenkert, to approve the following placements:  
**New Referral:** #040545;  
**Annual Review:** #98971;  
Yes-7, No-0

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- Motion made by Austin, seconded by Boeltz, to accept the proposal for Universal Pre-Kindergarten for the 2005-06 school year from Opportunities for Chenango and authorize the

**U.P.K. PROGRAM  
2005-06 TO OPP.  
FOR CHENANGO**

President of the Board of Education to sign the contract with Opportunities for Chenango for 2005-2006 school year.

Yes-7, No-0

- Motion made by Cox, seconded by Cooper, to approve the ELA Reading Book Lists Grades 2-12 as presented.

**ELA BOOK LISTS**

Yes-7, No-0

- Motion made by Cox, seconded by Cooper, to accept the resignation of Mr. Daniel Tallet, from his position as Custodian, effective May 27, 2005.

**RESIGNATIONS:  
DANIEL TALLET-  
CUSTODIAN**

Yes-7, No-0

- Motion made by Cox, seconded by Cooper, to accept the resignation of Mrs. Donna Utter, from her duties as Substitute Caller for district Aides and Typists, effective June 30, 2005.

**DONNA UTTER-  
SUBSTITUTE AIDE  
& TYPIST CALLER**

Yes-7, No-0

- Motion made by Fiester, seconded by Boeltz, to create the following positions effective with the 2005-2006 school ykear:

**CREATE  
POSITIONS**

- .5 FTE Biology Teacher
- .5 FTE Social Studies Teacher
- School Social Worker
- School Psychologist
- Special Education Teacher
- Physical Education Teacher (change from .5FTE to Full time)
- Music Teacher

Yes-7, No-0

- Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, a motion was made by Cox, seconded by Fiester, to make the following probationary appointment:  
Name of Appointee: Lindsay McCandless  
Tenure Area: English  
Date of Commencement  
Of Probationary Service: September 1, 2005  
Expiration Date of Appointment: August 31, 2008  
Certification Status: Provisional

**APPOINTMENTS:  
LINDSAY  
MCCANDLESS-  
ENGLISH**

Yes-7, No-0

- Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, a motion was made by Austin, seconded by Boeltz to make the following probationary appointment:

**ALISHA JAMES  
MATHEMATICS**

- Name of Appointee: Alisha James
- Tenure Area: Mathematics
- Date of Commencement  
Of Probationary Service: September 1, 2005

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- Expiration Date of Appointment: August 31, 2007\*  
Certification Status: Provisional

\*Two year probationary period due to having previously been granted tenure.

Yes-7, No-0

**KATHRYN CAREY-**

- Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent,

**SPECIAL ED.**

a motion was made by Boeltz, seconded by Fiester, to make the following probationary appointment:  
Name of Appointee: Kathryn Carey  
Tenure Area: Education of Children with Handicapping Conditions-General  
Date of Commencement Of Probationary Service: September 1, 2005  
Expiration Date of Appointment: August 31, 2008  
Certification Status: Provisional  
Yes-7, No-0

**BRENT KIM- PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

- Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, a motion was made by Strenkert, seconded by Boeltz, to make the following probationary appointment:  
Name of Appointee: Brent Kim  
Tenure Area: Physical Education  
Date of Commencement Of Probationary Service: September 1, 2005  
Expiration Date of Appointment: August 31, 2008  
Certification Status: Provisional  
Yes-7, No-0

**EDWARD KOMPERDA- ELEMENTARY TEACHER**

- Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, a motion was made by Fiester, seconded by Cox, to make the following probationary appointment:  
Name of Appointee: Edward Komperda III  
Tenure Area: Elementary  
Date of Commencement Of Probationary Service: September 1, 2005  
Expiration Date of Appointment: August 31, 2007\*  
Certification Status: Permanent  
\*Two year probationary period due to having previously been granted tenure.  
Yes-7, No-0

**SARA TRAVIS-LTA**

- Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, a motion was made by Cooper, seconded by Boeltz, to make the following probationary appointment:  
Name of Appointee: Sara Travis  
Tenure Area: Licensed Teaching Assistant  
Date of Commencement Of Probationary Service: September 1, 2005  
Expiration Date of Appointment: August 31, 2007\*  
Certification Status: Eligible for License  
\*Two year probationary period due to Jarema Credit for serving one full year as a per-diem substitute in our district.  
Yes-7, No-0

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- Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, **JASON HARR - .5FTE** a motion was made by Cox, seconded by Boeltz to **BIOLOGY TEACHER** appoint Jason Harr, who is eligible for provisional certification, to a .5FTE non-tenure track Science teacher position effective September 1, 2005 not to exceed June 30, 2006.  
Yes-6, No-1 (Austin)

- Motion made by Boeltz, seconded by Austin, to **APPOINT FALL COACHES** table the appointment of fall coaches until the June 15, 2005 meeting.

Yes-7, No-0

- Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, **SUBSTITUTE ROSTER ADDITIONS**  
a motion was made by Boeltz, seconded by Cooper to appoint the following Substitutes to the Substitute Rosters for the remainder of the 2004-2005 school year:

- o Mr. Russell Daniels - Substitute LTA & Teacher
- o Mr. Stephen Eggleston - Substitute LTA & Teacher
- o Ms. Stephanie Figary - Substitute LTA & Teacher

Yes-6, No-1 (Austin)

- Upon the recommendation of the Non-Instructional Sick Bank Committee, a motion was made by Austin, seconded by Boeltz, to approve the withdrawal of twenty (20) days by Mrs. Elizabeth Wells, Typist, from the Non-Instructional Sick Bank. Said twenty (20) days to cover the period of April 27, 2005 (pm) through May 25, 2005 (am). **NON-INSTRUCTIONAL SICK BANK WITHDRAWAL- ELIZABETH WELLS-TYPIST**

Yes-7, No-0

- Motion made by Austin, seconded by Strenkert, to approve the request of Mrs. Kelly Browning, Elementary Teacher, for an unpaid family leave of absence from May 19, 2005 through June 24, 2005. **UNPAID LEAVE OF ABSENCE-KELLY BROWNING ELEMENTARY TEACHER**

Yes-7, No-0

- Motion made by Austin, seconded by Strenkert, to approve the request of Mrs. Valerie Prescott, Elementary Teacher, for a continuation of her unpaid family leave of absence through June 30, 2006. **UNPAID LEAVE OF ABSENCE-VALERIE PRESCOTT ELEMENTARY TEACHER**

Yes-7, No-0

- Motion made by Austin, seconded by Cox, to accept the second reading of Revised Policy #3270 *Public Access*, and move its adoption. **2<sup>ND</sup> READING & ADOPTION REVISED POLICY #3270-PUBLIC ACCESS**

Yes-7, No-0

- Motion made by Fiester, seconded by Cox, to accept the first reading of Revised Policy #7360 *Eligibility* as read. **1<sup>ST</sup> READING REVISED POLICY #7360 ELIGIBILITY**

Yes-7, No-0

- Motion made by Cox, seconded by Boeltz, to adopt the textbook Harcourt Math, Harcourt, copyright 2005 for use in the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. **TEXTBOOK ADOPTION MATH 1<sup>ST</sup> & 2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE**

Yes-7, No-0

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**BUSINESS and FINANCE**

**FIRE INSPECTION REPORT**

- Mr. Lew Ford from DCMO BOCES was present to review the recent Fire Inspection Report. Non-compliance items were the usual common ones expected. All non-compliance items have been corrected.

- Motion made by Austin, seconded by Cooper, to accept the Fire Inspection Report as presented. Yes-7, No-0

**TREASURER'S REPORTS**

- Motion made by Cox, seconded by Boeltz, to accept the Treasurer's Reports for April 2005 Yes-7, No-0

- BUDGET STATUS** - Motion made by Cox, seconded by Boeltz, to accept the Revenue & Budget Status Reports for April 2005 for the General Fund, Special Aid Fund and School Lunch Fund.  
Yes-7, No-0
- BUDGET TRANSFERS** - Motion made by Cox, seconded by Boeltz, to approve the recommended budget transfers for the month ending April 30, 2005.  
Yes-7, No-0
- COMPASS LEARNING** - Motion made by Cox, seconded by Boeltz, to approve the purchase of Compass Learning through Broome BOCES.  
Yes-7, No-0
- SURPLUS ITEMS:** - Motion made by Cox, seconded by Fiester to declare the items on the attached list, "Exhibit A" as surplus and to dispose of the same.  
Yes-7, No-0
- ESTABLISH ENVIROTHON CLUB** - Motion made by Fiester, seconded by Cooper, approve the establishment of the High School Envirothon Club.  
Yes-7, No-0
- TRANSPORTATION CONTRACT** - Motion made by Fiester, seconded by Cox, to approve the transportation contract between GCS and DCMO BOCES for transportation 7/1/05 through 8/31/05 and from 9/1/05 through 6/30/06 at the reimbursement rate of \$1.25 per mile plus driver, tolls, meals and lodgings for field trips as needed and authorize the President of the Board of Education to sign the contracts.  
Yes-7, No-0
- BUS BID** - Motion made by Austin, seconded by Boeltz, to Award the bid for a 7-passenger 4x4 2005 Chevrolet Suburban in the amount of \$33,131 to DePaula Chevrolet in Albany, NY.  
Yes-7, No-0
- REPORTS:**
- ENGLISH ELECTIVES 2006-2007** - The Board reviewed a list of proposed English semester electives for school year 2006-2007. The electives would showcase the strengths of staff and allow students more of a variety of classes in lieu of study halls. The electives would take the place of English 12.

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- Mrs. Wendy Myers, ELA Chairperson, stated that this is a preliminary list and the department is still gathering input from students and staff.

- The Enrollment Report ending 4/29/05 was noted. **ENROLLMENT REPORT**

**PUBLIC COMMENT FROM THE FLOOR:**

- Mrs. Toni Walker asked if something could be done to fill the potholes at the Primary and Intermediate Schools.

**TONI WALKER-  
POTHOLES AT PRIMARY  
INTERMEDIATE BLDGS.**

- Mrs. Toni Walker also asked if computer carts were going to be provided for the new computers going to each classroom.

**COMPUTER CARTS**

- Mr. John Girton, Technology Coordinator, stated that there are several computer carts in the district that are not being used for that purpose. Mr. Girton indicated that tables would be located

for those areas needing them.

- Motion made by Cox, seconded by Strenkert, to adjourn to Executive Session for a particular personnel matter and negotiations at 8:55 p.m.  
Yes-7, No-0 **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

- President Harrington reconvened the meeting at 9:55 p.m. **RECONVENE**

- Motion made by Austin, seconded by Cox to adjourn the meeting at 9:56 p.m.  
Yes-7, No-0 **ADJOURNMENT**

Respectfully submitted

Donna Marie Utter  
District Clerk