

**GREENE CENTRAL SCHOOL
GREENE, NY
BOARD OF EDUCATION WORK SESSION MEETING
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2005**

A Work Session Board of Education meeting was called to order at 7:04 p.m. by President, Christopher Cox, in the Board Conference Room, High School/Middle School complex, South Canal Street, Greene, NY.

CALL TO ORDER

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mr. Christopher Cox, President
Mr. Richard Boeltz, Vice-President (arrived @ 7:06 p.m.)
Mr. Christopher Austin
Mrs. June Cooper
Mr. Robert Eldred
Mr. Craig Ketzak

ROLL CALL

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

Mr. Jim Strenkert

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF PRESENT:

Mr. Gary P. Smith, Superintendent of Schools
Mr. Gordon Daniels, High School Principal
Mr. Vincent Coletta, Intermediate School Principal
Mrs. Carole Stanbro, Primary School Principal/CSE Chairperson
Mrs. Nancy Stiles, Business Manager/Treasurer

OFFICERS PRESENT:

Mrs. Donna Utter, District Clerk

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

- Motion made by Austin, seconded by Ketzak, to adjourn to Executive Session for matters leading to the appointment of particular persons at 7:06 p.m.

Yes-5, No-0

EXECUTIVE SESSION

RECONVENE:

- President Cox reconvened the meeting at 7:24 p.m.

RECONVENE

ADDITIONS/DELETIONS TO AGENDA:

- III. ACTION ITEMS
2. Resignation(s)- 1 additional
3. Appointment(s)- 1 additional
deletion of Kathleen Merrill appointment

ADDITIONS TO AGENDA

MINUTES:

- Motion made by Cooper, seconded by Ketzak to approve the minutes of the Regular meeting held on Wednesday, August 17, 2005 as presented.

Yes-6 No-0

**MINUTES
8/17/05**

CALENDAR:

- September 20 -8:10 a.m.-BOE Introduced at Morning Program
- September 20 - 7:00 p.m.-Middle School Open House
- September 21 - 7:00 p.m.-Board of Education Meeting
- September 22 - 6:30 p.m.-Primary School Open House
- September 27 - 7:00 p.m.- Board of Education Meeting
- September 29 - 6:30 p.m.-Intermediate School Open House
- September 30 - PTO Movie Night - *I Robot* - Auditorium

CALENDAR:

CALENDAR CONTINUED: - October 5- 7:00 p.m.-Board of Education Meeting
- October 7- Staff Development Day-No Classes
- October 7- 7:00p.m.-Homecoming Football Game
- October 10- Columbus Day Holiday-School Closed

PUBLIC COMMENT

FROM THE FLOOR: - Ms. Emily Jordan, School Psychologist
EMILY JORDAN - at the Primary/Intermediate School,
SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST introduced herself to the Board.

DEBBIE EGGLESTON- - Mrs. Debbie Eggleston stated that she
BCC COURSE was attending the Board meeting as part of a BCC class she is currently taking.

BETH KOERTS - - In response to a Board member's question,
LACROSSE Mrs. Beth Koerts stated as one of the individuals involved with the experimental lacrosse program, that they are waiting for approval of the grant they submitted. They expected to receive information regarding the grant by September 15, 2005. At that time, a formal request for program needs will be made to the Board.

ACTION ITEMS:

SPECIAL EDUCATION - Upon the recommendation of the Committee
PLACEMENTS on Special Education, a motion was made by Austin, seconded by Boeltz to approve the following placements:
New Referral: #040553; #040560;
Triennial Review: #9456; #95633; #95640;
#95653; #9672; #9677; #96711; #9786; #98910;
#98922; #98932; #98936; #98955; #98957;
#98966; #01024; #010210; #010231; #010238;
#010240; #010243; #010246; #010249; #010250;
#010251; #010253; #040541;
Annual Review-Declassified: #99024;
Annual Review: #923-1; #9341; #93421;
#93454; #93463; #94517; #94518; #94537;
#95621; #9564; #95647; #96727; #96750;
#97810; #97824; #97825; #97831; #97849;
#97850; #97851; #97836; #98951; #97852;
#98970; #98972; #9898; #9902; #9904; #9908;
#99016; #99017; #99026; #99028; #99030;
#99036; #99039; #99040; #99049; #99050;
#99052; #000112; #000122; #000125; #000129;
#00013; #000132; #000136; #000140; #010214;
#010224; #010228; #010255; #020308; #020309;
#020317; #020322; #020327; #020328; #020330;
#020338; #020342; #020347; #020348; #020350;
#030408; #030412; #030416; #030421; #030423;
#030424; #030425; #030427; #030428; #030431;
#030432; #030438; #030441; #030444; #030445;
#04052; #04059; #040513; #040518; #040520;
#040523; #040526; #040528; #040529; #040530;

- #040532; #040533; #040536; #040546; #040557; #04056; #050615; #020324; **CSE PLACEMENTS**
Requested Review: #01029; #020349; #040544;
#040568; #05065; #05068; #050610; #99022; #050611;
Mainfestation Determination: #020353;
Preschool-Declassification-Annual Review:
#P04052; #P04055; #P040513; #P040524;
Yes-5, No-1(Ketzak)

- Motion made by Austin, seconded by Boeltz, **RESIGNATION(S)**
to accept the resignation of Mr. Jeremy **JEREMY**
Eggleston, Physical Education Teacher, **EGGLESTON-**
effective September 1, 2005 with appreciation. **PE TEACHER**
Yes-6, No-0

- Motion made by Austin, seconded by Boeltz, to **CYNTHIA**
accept the resignation of Ms. Cynthia McDaniels **MCDANIELS-**
Teacher's Aide, effective September 1, 2005 **TEACHER'S AIDE**
with appreciation.
Yes-6, No-0

- Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, **APPOINTMENTS:**
a motion was made by Austin, seconded by **DENISE ROSS-**
Boeltz, to appoint Ms. Denise Ross as a **TEACHER'S AIDE**
Teacher's Aide for a one-year probationary
period beginning September 12, 2005 and ending
September 11, 2006.
Yes-6, No-0

- Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, **SUBSTITUTE**
a motion was made by Austin, seconded by **ROSTERS**
Boeltz, to appoint the following individuals
to the approved Substitute Roster for the 2005-2006
school year:
Pamela Branigan - Substitute Teacher's Aide
Brandi Craver - Substitute Nurse
Sara Anderson - Substitute Teacher
Leslie Baker - Substitute Teacher
Justin Giannetto - Substitute Teacher
Dianne Weir - Substitute Teacher
Yes-6, No-0

- Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, **UNPAID VOL.**
a motion was made by Austin, seconded by **ASST. COACH**
Boeltz, to appoint Mr. John Paske as an unpaid **FOOTBALL &**
volunteer assistant coach for football and **BASKETBALL**
basketball for the 2005-2006 school year.
Yes-6, No-0

- Upon the recommendation of the Athletic **LIFE GUARD**
Coordinator and the High School Principal, **ROSTER**
a motion was made by Austin, seconded by
Boeltz to appoint the following individuals
to the life guard roster for the 2005-2006
school year:

- Mrs. Wendy DeWind from Hogan, et al., school attorneys, was present to discuss the process used in a policy manual review. Mrs. DeWind advised that there are approximately 35 policies which they feel are required in a policy manual. Mrs. DeWind stated that their firm believes that if there is a state or federal law covering a current policy, the policy is unneeded. During their review of our policy manual, they will make recommendations on what policies need to be kept and what do not and if there is any language changes. If we do not have a policy that they feel we should, they will draft a policy for the Board's review. Mrs. DeWind stated that their fee for a policy review would be \$2500.00. Any subsequent recommended updates to policies would be sent by Hogan, et al. and would fall under their usual retainer fee.

**WORK SESSION:
POLICY MANUAL-
HOGAN, ET AL.**

- Motion made by Austin, seconded by Boeltz to retain Hogan, Sarzynski, et al. to perform a Policy Manual review for the agreed upon sum of \$2500.00.

Yes-6, No-0

- The Board discussed the current Board Goals and whether they needed to be revised. The consensus of the Board was to keep the same four goals and to revise the objectives and strategies based on input from collaborative discussions between the Board and the Administrators. Administrators will begin collecting data regarding graduation rate, retention (pros and cons) and attendance to be shared with the Board and used to develop objectives and strategies.

BOARD GOALS

- The Board reviewed their Outstanding Actions List. Updates as follows:

**OUTSTANDING
ACTIONS LIST**

- * Land Use Study Update *Report 10/5/05*
- * Building Condition Survey *Report 11/2/05*
- * Fuel/Heating Cost Issues *Report 9/21/05*
- * Review of Board Goals & Objectives *Report Ongoing*
- * School Board Resolutions/Amendments *10/5/05*

PUBLIC COMMENT FROM THE FLOOR:

**PUBLIC COMMENT
BOCES BUILDING
PROJECT- SUPT.**

- Superintendent, Gary P. Smith, informed the Board of a BOCES Building Project informational packet which was included in their packets.

- Mrs. Mary Lake, First Grade Teacher, commented that retention is not the only factor to be considered when looking at whether or not a student is successful. Single parent family, economic situation and many other social/economic factors can contribute to a student's success or failure.

**MARY LAKE-
RETENTION**

- Mrs. Beth Koerts addressed the Board as a parent of an IEP student and her concerns

**BETH KOERTS-
IEP ISSUES**

PUBLIC COMMENT: - regarding confidentiality and the release of information.

**RICHARD BOELTZ-
FIRST DAY** - Board member, Richard Boeltz, asked how the first day of school went. How the traffic was at the elementary campuses?

- The Administrators commented that the first day went well. The new traffic pattern at the elementary campuses also seemed to worked well. It helped to have Trooper Siefert and Mr. John Girton present to direct traffic.

**HOLLY MOHR-
UPKEEP OF
SHRUBS** - Mrs. Holly Mohr expressed concerns regarding upkeep of any new shrubs planted at the elementary campus around the retention areas. Mrs. Mohr stated that we take pride in our district buildings and their up-keep and we need to do the same with the grounds surrounding those facilities.

ADJOURNMENT: - Motion made by Eldred, seconded by Boeltz to adjourn the meeting at 9:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Marie Utter
District Clerk

