

**GREENE CENTRAL SCHOOL  
GREENE, NY  
BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19, 2005**

A Regular 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 Cox  
Mrs. June Cooper  
Mr. Richard Boeltz  
Mr. Jim Strenkert  
Mr. Robert Fiester

**ROLL CALL**

**BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Mr. Christopher Austin, Vice-President

**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  
Mrs. Helen Hunsinger, Transportation Supervisor  
Mr. Marvin Ladner, Superintendent of Buildings & Grounds

**OFFICERS PRESENT:**

Mrs. Donna Utter, District Clerk

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

- Motion made by Boeltz, seconded by Strenkert to adjourn to Executive Session for a particular personnel matter at 7:03 p.m.  
Yes-6, No-0

**EXECUTIVE  
SESSION**

- President Harrington reconvened the meeting at 7:43 p.m.

**RECONVENE**

**ADDITIONS/DELETIONS TO AGENDA:**

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- VI. BUSINESS and FINANCE  
7. Special Education Transportation Bid

**DELETIONS TO  
AGENDA**

**MINUTES:**

- Motion made by Cox, seconded by Fiester to approve the minutes of the Work Session Board meeting held on Wednesday, January 5, 2005 and the Special Board Meeting held on January 12, 2005.  
Yes-6, No-0

**MINUTES  
1/5/05 &  
1/12/05**

**CALENDAR:**

- January 25-28 - High School Regents  
- January 28 - Middle School In-Service Day  
- January 29 - 9:30 a.m.-Legislative Breakfast  
- January 31 - 6:00 p.m.-Budget Advisory Committee Mtg.  
- February 2 - 7:00 p.m.-Board of Education Work Session  
- February 9 - 6:00 p.m.-Budget Advisory Committee Mtg.  
- February 15 - 11:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.- Bus Vote

**CALENDAR:**

- February 16 - 7:00 p.m.- Board of Education Meeting
- February 17 - 6:00 p.m.-Budget Advisory Committee Mtg.
- February 21-25 - Winter Recess
- March 3 - 6:00 p.m. - Special Board of Education Mtg.-Executive Session

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**PUBLIC COMMENT FROM THE FLOOR:**

**CAROLE STANBRO-  
TSUNAMI RELIEF** - Mrs. Carole Stanbro, Primary School Principal, reported to the Board that the Primary presented the Red Cross with \$855.91 toward the Tsunami Relief efforts. The money was raised through a penny drive in the primary building. Greene Community Services matched what the students raised (\$855.91) for a total donation of \$1,711.82.

**TRANSPORTATION:**

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REPORT** - The Transportation Report for December 2004 was noted.

**PRESENTATION:**

**ORTON GILLINGHAM  
READING PROGRAM** - The presentation on the Orton Gillingham Reading Program was postponed until the February 2, 2005 meeting due to adverse road conditions.

**EDUCATION AND PERSONNEL:**

**SPECIAL EDUCATION  
PLACEMENTS** - Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Special Education, a motion was made by Strenkert, seconded by Cooper, to approve the following placements:  
**New Referral:** #040523;  
**Entered Classified:** #040533;  
**Requested Review:** #95640; #020338: #020347;  
 #040520;  
**Preschool-Placement:** #P040513;  
 Yes-6, No-0

**RESIGNATIONS:**

**MELISSA SHERMAN-  
CUSTODIAL WORKER** - Motion made by Cox, seconded by Boeltz, to accept the resignation of Mrs. Melissa Sherman from her position as custodial worker effective January 28, 2005 with appreciation.  
 Yes-6, No-0

**APPOINTMENTS:**

**BETH KOERTS - LTA** - Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, a motion was made by Fiester, Seconded by Boeltz to make the following probationary appointment:  
 Name of Appointee: Beth Koerts  
 Area: Licensed Teaching Assistant  
 Date of Commencement of Probationary Service: January 31, 2005  
 Expiration Date of Appointment: January 30, 2008  
 License Status: Eligible for Temporary License  
 Yes-6, No-0

**JOHN KRAMNICH-  
CUSTODIAL WORKER**

- Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, a motion was made by Fiester, seconded by Cox to appoint Mr. John Kramnich to a position as Custodial Worker, effective January 31, 2005 for a one year probationary period ending February 1, 2006.  
Yes-6, No-0

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- Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent a motion was made by Fiester, seconded by Cox to appoint the following individuals to the Substitute Rosters for the remainder of the 2004-2005 school year:
- Ms. Heather Excell - Substitute Teacher and LTA effective 1/20/05;
  - Ms. Emily Case - Substitute Teacher and LTA effective 1/20/05.
- Yes-6, No-0

**SUBSTITUTE  
ROSTER**

- Motion made by Fiester, seconded by Cox to recognize the title of technology coordinator as part of the unit represented by the Greene Administrators' Association effective January 20, 2005.  
Yes-6, No-0

**G.A.A. UNIT  
CLARIFICATION**

**BUSINESS and FINANCE**

- Motion made by Cox, seconded by Cooper, to accept the Treasurer's Reports for December 2004.  
Yes-6, No-0
- Motion made by Cox, seconded by Cooper, to accept the General Fund, Special Aid Fund and School Lunch Fund Revenue and Budget Status Reports for December 2004.  
Yes-6, No-0
- Motion made by Cox, seconded by Cooper, to approve the recommended budget transfers for the month ending December 31, 2004.  
Yes-6, No-0
- Motion made by Fiester, seconded by Cooper to approve the 2005-06 Unit Cost Methodology for DCMO BOCES shared services as presented.  
Yes-6, No-0
- Motion made by Cox, seconded by Fiester, to authorize the President of the Board of Education to sign the proposal from Thomas Environmental Services for Option 1.  
Yes-6, No-0

**BUSINESS & FINANCE  
TREASURER'S REPORTS**

**BUDGET STATUS**

**BUDGET TRANSFERS**

**BOCES UNIT COST  
METHODOLOGY**

**LEAD TESTING  
PROPOSAL**

**STAFFING 05-06  
BUDGET**

- By consensus, the Board agreed with the Budget Committee's recommendation to include the following staffing requests when developing

the 2005-2006 budget:

1. HS Science Teacher .5 to 1.0
2. HS Social Studies Teacher
3. Additional Psychologist
4. New Social Worker
5. Intermediate 12:1:1 Special Education Teacher

Yes-6, No-0

- Motion made by Cox, seconded by Fiester, to reject all bids for student transportation to and from Binghamton University.

**SPECIAL EDUCATION  
TRANSPORTATION BID**

Yes-6, No-0

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**REPORTS:**

**ENROLLMENT REPORT** - The Enrollment Report ending 12/23/04 was noted.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION GOALS 2004-05** - Dr. Tarolli presented the quarterly update on the Board Goals, Objectives and Strategies for the 2004-05 school year.

- By consensus, the Board will review the Quarterly Report and discuss the same at the next meeting on February 2, 2005.

**PUBLIC COMMENT FROM THE FLOOR:**

**TONI WALKER - SPECIAL EDUCATION** - Mrs. Toni Walker, Middle School Special Education Teacher, addressed the Board regarding the need to keep improving the special education program. Mrs. Walker stated that students are making great strides and based on the state requirements, school districts will need to keep addressing ways of improving their Special Education programs to meet students' needs.

**CHRISTOPHER COX-  
TESTING CONCERNS**

- Mr. Christopher Cox as a parent, questioned whether or not grade levels coordinate when they are giving major tests, so as not to schedule them all on the same day?

- Mrs. Gorton, Middle School Principal, stated that grade levels have common team meeting times and they should be scheduling test and coordinating schedules at those meetings.

**CHRISTOPHER COX-  
BATHROOMS**

- Mr. Christopher Cox asked which bathrooms in the middle school are now open for student use?

- Mrs. Gorton stated that the bathrooms in building 4 upstairs have been opened, but not the one downstairs ones. The opening of additional bathrooms was discussed at a Safety and Security meeting and it was decided to open the two bathrooms in building 4 upstairs.

**BOARD MEETING  
Chenango  
NOTICES**

- Dr. Tarolli informed the Board that the American will now be published on Wednesdays and

therefore, will not be mailed until Wednesday and received by the community on Thursdays, after the Board Meeting.

- After discussion, it was decided that posting of Board meetings will continue in the Chenango American. An Agenda (as complete as possible) will be printed the week before the Board Meeting in order to make the Chenango American deadline.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** - Motion made by Cox, seconded by Boeltz to go into Executive Session for a particular personnel matter at 8:38 p.m.  
Yes-6, No-0

**RECONVENE:** - President Harrington reconvened the meeting at 8:44 p.m.

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- Motion made by Boeltz, seconded by Cox to adjourn the meeting at 8:45 p.m.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Respectfully submitted

Donna Marie Utter  
District Clerk

