

**GREENE CENTRAL SCHOOL
GREENE, NY
BOARD OF EDUCATION WORK SESSION MEETING
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2004**

A Work Session Board of Education meeting was called to order at 7:05 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. Richard Boeltz
Mr. Christopher Cox
Mr. Jim Strenkert
Mr. Robert Fiester
Mrs. June Cooper

ROLL CALL

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

Mr. Christopher Austin, Vice-President

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF PRESENT:

Dr. Frederick F. Tarolli, Superintendent
Mrs. Nancy Stiles, Business Manager/Treasurer
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. 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 7:07 p.m.

Yes-6, No-0

**EXECUTIVE
SESSION**

- President Harrington reconvened the meeting at 7:33 p.m.

RECONVENE

**ADDITIONS/DELETIONS TO AGENDA:
TO**

- III. ACTION ITEMS
5. Authorize Update of School Appraisal

ADDITIONS

AGENDA

MINUTES:

- Motion made by Fiester, seconded by Cox to approve the minutes of the regular Board meeting held on Wednesday, August 18, 2004 as presented.

Yes-6, No-0

**MINUTES
8/18/04**

CALENDAR:

- September 1 & 2- Staff Development Days
- September 6- Labor Day Community Picnic
- September 7- First Day of Classes
- September 15- 7:00 p.m.-Board Meeting
- September 21- 8:10 a.m.-Board of Education at Morning Program
- September 21- 7:00 p.m.-Middle School Open House
- September 23- 6:30 p.m.-Primary School Open House

CALENDAR:

- September 28- 7:00 p.m.-High School Open House
- September 30th- 6:30 p.m.-Intermediate School Open House

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PUBLIC COMMENT

FROM THE FLOOR: - None.

ACTION ITEMS: - Upon the recommendation of the Committee
SPECIAL EDUCATION on Special Education, a motion was made by
PLACEMENTS Strenkert, seconded by Boeltz, to
approve

the following placements:

New Referral: #030430; #030441; #04059;

Annual Review: #09342; #009343; #093450;

#095621; #095640; #095653; #009672; #096711;

#096727; #096750; #09677; #009786; #098910;

#098932; #098936; #098951; #098970; #099016;

#099024; #099030; #099049; #099052; #000112;

#000136; #010210; #010240; #010246; #010249;

#010251; #010253; #010255; #020326; #020329;

#020330; #020338; #020343; #020348; #020353;

#030412; #030414; #030416; #030418;

Annual Review-Graduated: #901-15; #94536;

#99041; #99011; #000131; #010216;

Triennial- Annual Review: #094517; #094518;

#009564; #097825; #097831; #097850; #097851;

#097852; #097853; #9896; #099050; #00013;

#000125;

Requested Review: #097823; #020346;

CPSE to CSE: #04051; #04052; #04053; #04054;
#04057;

CPSE to CSE - Did Not Meet Criterion:

#04058;

Preschool-Annual Review: #P03041; #P030412;

#P030415;

Yes-6, No-0

RESIGNATIONS: - Motion made by Fiester, seconded by
DIANE BAUER- Strenkert to accept the resignation of Mrs.
TEACHER Rebecca Willard from her position as
an LTA, effective August 31, 2004.
Yes-6, No-0

APPOINTMENTS: - Upon the recommendation of the
REBECCA WILLARD- Superintendent, a motion was made by
TYPIST Fiester, seconded by Cooper to approve the
appointment of Mrs. Rebecca Willard as a
Typist effective September 1, 2004 for a
one-year probationary period ending August
31, 2005.
Yes-6, No-0

SUBSTITUTE ROSTER
ADDITIONS - Upon the recommendation of the
Superintendent, a motion was made by
Fiester, seconded by Cooper to appoint the
following
Individuals to the Substitute Roster for the
2004-2005 school year:
Mrs. Andrea White - Substitute Teacher
(Guidance) effective 9/2/04;

Mrs. Christy Satterlee - Substitute
Teacher's Aide & Cafeteria Worker effective
9/2/04.
Yes-6, No-0

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- Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent a motion was made by Fiester, seconded by Strenkert to appoint Mrs. Linda Johnson for a one-year probationary appointment as a Teacher's Aide effective September 1, 2004 and ending August 31, 2005.

**LINDA JOHNSON-
TEACHER'S AIDE**

Yes-6, No-0

- Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, a motion was made by Fiester, seconded by Cox, to move Ms. Sarah Travis from the approved Substitute Teaching Assistant Roster to serve as a per-diem substitute LTA to fill in for Ms. Renee' Nowalk who will be on leave of absence for a period to begin September 1, 2004 not to exceed June 30, 2005.

**SARAH TRAVIS-
LTA**

Yes-6, No-0

- Motion made by Cox, seconded by Fiester to approve the appointment of the following individuals to the District Wide School Improvement Advisory Committee:
Dr. Fred Tarolli, Superintendent
Mrs. Carole Stanbro, Primary School Principal
Mr. Gordon Daniels, High School Principal
Mrs. Beth Daniels, High School Teacher
Mrs. Christin Ashman, Middle School Teacher
Mrs. Donna Dajnowski, Intermediate School Teacher
Mrs. Bobbie Jones, Primary School Teacher
Mrs. Sue Williams, Support Staff Member
Mrs. Cindy Osborne, High School Parent Member
Ms. Pat Massage, Middle School Parent Member
Ms. Beth Koerts, Intermediate School Parent Member
Mrs. Lisa Antonovich, Primary School Parent Member
Miss Emily Norton, Student
Miss Amanda Townsend, Student
Ms. Michelle Day, Recent GCS Graduate
Mrs. Karen Raymond, Executive Director, Greene Chamber of Commerce

**DISTRICT WIDE
SCHOOL IMPR.
ADVISORY
COMMITTEE**

Yes-6, No-0

- Motion made by Fiester, seconded by Boeltz, to authorize the Business Manager to proceed with an update appraisal of school fixed assets by Industrial Appraisal.

**UPDATE OF
SCHOOL
APPRAISAL**

Yes-5, No-1(Fiester)

WORK SESSION:

- Mr. Alan Pole and Ms. Marki Clair from the DCMO BOCES worked with the Board on the 2004-2005 Board Goals.

**WORK SESSION:
BOARD GOAL
SETTING &
PLANNING**

- The 2003-2004 Board Goals were reviewed.
* District testing data was reviewed to determine where the district is now and whether or not the testing data indicates revising the current goals and objectives.

* The process used to set goals and objectives and its effectiveness was discussed. The Board indicated that the process for setting goals and objectives worked well.

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* In discussing revision of the goals and objectives, the Board decided that the goals were broad enough and still valid goals for the 2004-05 school year. New objectives and strategies should be developed by the school administration with final approval by the Board.

* It was also a consensus of the Board that the same process that was used last year for setting, monitoring and evaluating the objectives and strategies worked well and should be continued this year.

**LOCAL DIPLOMA
UPDATE**

- Mr. Gordie Daniels, High School Principal, updated the board on local and regents diploma requirements and the Board's decision to remain with the 55% score on regents for local diploma credit through the current 9th grade class. Those students entering 9th grade in 2005, will be required to obtain a 65% on all five regents.

- Mr. Daniels explained that by holding off on raising the passing requirement to 65% with the 9th grade class of 2005, they will not have had any regents exams where a 55% was passing and therefore, will not notice the difference in going to a 65%.

- The Board, through consensus, agreed to leave the regents passing score as it is.

**REVIEW BOARD
OUTSTANDING ACTIONS
LIST**

- The Board reviewed their Outstanding Actions List and made changes:
* Specific Presentations at Work Sessions - Will be discussed at the 10/6/04 meeting;
* Approve new Superintendent's Job Description will be on the 10/6/04 meeting agenda;

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- None.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

- Motion made by Fiester, seconded by Cox to adjourn to Executive Session for a particular personnel matter at 9:44 p.m.

RECONVENE:

- President Harrington reconvened the meeting
At 10:44 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT:

- Motion made by Cox, seconded by Boeltz
to adjourn the meeting at 10:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Marie Utter
District Clerk