

**GREENE CENTRAL SCHOOL  
GREENE, NEW YORK  
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19, 2013**

A Board of Education meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President, Christopher Cox, in the Board of Education conference room, High School/Middle School complex, 40 South Canal Street, Greene, N.Y.

**CALL TO ORDER**

- The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Mr. Christopher Cox, President  
Mr. Richard Boeltz, Vice-President  
Mrs. Helen Hunsinger  
Mr. Ethan Day  
Mr. James Strenkert (arrived @ 7:35 p.m.)  
Mrs. Karen Hendershott  
Mr. Timothy Crumb

**ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF PRESENT:**

Mr. Jonathan Retz, Superintendent of Schools  
Mr. Mark Rubitski, Business Manager  
Mr. James Walters, Executive Principal 6-12  
Mr. Bryan Ayres, Intermediate School Principal  
Mr. Tim Calice, Associate Principal 6-12 & Director of Special Education  
Mrs. Mary Gell, CSE/CPSE Chairperson  
Mr. Jordon Lilley, Transportation and Buildings & Grounds Supervisor

**OFFICERS PRESENT:**

Mrs. Donna Utter, District Clerk

- Motion made by Boeltz, seconded by Crumb, to adjourn to Executive Session for the following at 7:01 p.m.:
  - Special Education Placements
  - Confidential Student Discipline Matter
  - Confidential Personnel Matter

Yes-6, No-0

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

- Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Special Education, a motion was made by Crumb, seconded by Hendershott, to approve the following placement(s):  
#710123420, #710123191; #710022138; #710123432;  
#710022816; #710022981; #710022595; #710023113;  
#710023107; #710023005; #710022884; #710022885;  
#710022915; #710022800; #710022750; #710123239;  
#710123249, #710022283.

Yes-6, No-0

**SPECIAL EDUCATION  
PLACEMENTS**

- Motion made by Crumb, seconded by Boeltz, to adjourn Executive Session at 7:45 p.m.

Yes-7, No-0

**ADJOURN EXECUTIVE  
SESSION**

- President Cox reconvened the meeting at 7:46 p.m.

**RECONVENE**

- None.

**ADD./DELETIONS  
TO AGENDA**

**FALL COACHING  
ROSTER**

- Motion made by Crumb, seconded by Day, to appoint the following Coaches for the 2013 Fall Season:

- Varsity Football Coach – Dave Gorton
  - JV Football Coach – Bill Smith
  - JV Football Coach – Sam Whitney
  - Modified Football Coach – Tim Jenks
  - Modified Football Coach – Andrew Richards
  - Golf Coach – Pete Flanagan
  - Boys' Varsity Soccer – Rick Tallman
  - Boys' Modified A Soccer – Todd St. Germain
  - Girls' Varsity Soccer – Brandy Stone
  - Modified A Girls' Soccer – Mary McBride
  - Varsity Field Hockey – Sue Carlin
  - JV Field Hockey – Christine McCabe
  - Modified Field Hockey – Carlie Brant
  - Girls' Varsity Swimming – Mike Platta
  - Girls' Modified Swimming – Kris McDermott
  - Varsity Volleyball – Shelbe Furman
  - Modified A Volleyball – Bethany Beckwith
- Yes-7, No-0

**BUSINESS & FINANCE:  
TREASURER'S &  
BUDGET STATUS RPTS**

- Motion made by Strenkert, seconded by Hunsinger, to accept the Treasurer's and Budget Status Reports for May 2013 for the General Fund, School Lunch Fund, and Federal Grants & Capital budgets as presented.  
Yes7, No-0

**TREASURER'S RPT-  
EXTRA-CURR. FUNDS**

- Motion made by Day, seconded by Crumb, to accept the Treasurer's Report for the Extra-curricular Activity Funds for May 2013 as presented.  
Yes-7, No-0

**INTERNAL CLAIMS  
AUDITOR'S REPORT**

- Motion made by Hunsinger, seconded by Boeltz, to accept the Internal Claims Auditor's Report for May 2013 as presented.  
Yes-7, No-0

**INFORMATION  
TECHNOLOGY UPDATE**

- Mark Rubitski, Business Manager, reviewed district interactive technology projects that have been completed July 1, 2012 through June 20, 2013, including Epson projectors, SmartBoards, new PC's, wireless connections and new telephone system. He also updated the Board on upcoming summer 2013 work plans.

**SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM  
RATE INCREASE**

- Motion made by Strenkert, seconded by Hendershott, to increase the school lunch programs as follows for the 2013-2014 school year:

- K-5 lunches from \$1.80 to \$1.90;
- 6-12 lunches from \$1.95 to \$2.00

Breakfast prices will remain the same (K-5 - \$1.10; 6-12 \$1.25)  
Yes-7, No-0

**SUBSTITUTE RATES:**

- A spreadsheet with substitute rates from surrounding districts within our BOCES were reviewed. The Board asked for additional rates from neighboring districts outside our BOCES, such as Chenango Forks, Binghamton, etc.

- Upon the recommendation of the Instructional Sick Bank Committee, a motion was made by Boeltz, seconded by Hunsinger, to approve the request of Anne Marie Griffin, Teacher, for the withdrawal of seven (7) days to cover June 13, 2013 through June 21, 2013.

**INSTRUCTIONAL SICK  
BANK WITHDRAWAL-  
ANNE MARIE GRIFFIN**

Yes-7, No-0

- Motion made by Day, seconded by Crumb, to create the following positions for the 2013-2014 school year:
  - Health Teacher – Increase .4 FTE for a total of .8 FTE – This position was previously reduced for reasons of economy. The person having call-back rights to this position is the teacher currently serving, Mrs. Christine Paske.

**CREATE POSITION(S):  
HEALTH TCHR. .8 FTE**

- Technology Teacher – Increase .2 FTE for a total of 1.0 FTE – This position was previously reduced for reasons of economy. The person having call-back rights to this position is the teacher currently serving, Mr. Justin Pisanello.

**TECH. TEACHER 1.0**

- Family Consumer Science Teacher (Home & Careers) – Increase .4 FTE for a total of .8 FTE. This position has been covered by BOCES for the 2012-2013 academic year and no individual has call-back rights to this position.

**FAMILY CONSUMER  
SCIENCE TCHR .8 FTE**

Yes-7, No-0

- Motion made by Hunsinger, seconded by Strenkert, to accept the resignation of Kimberly Brick from her position as a Cafeteria Worker, effective June 19, 2013.

**RESIGNATION(S):  
KIMBERLY BRICK-  
CAFETERIA WORKER**

Yes-7, No-0

- Motion made by Hunsinger, seconded by Strenkert, to accept Resignation of Morgan Sergi, Special Education Teacher, effective August 31, 2013.

**MORGAN SERGI-  
SPEC. ED. TEACHER**

Yes-7, No-0

- Motion made by Crumb, seconded by Day, to appoint the following as Life Guards for the 2013-2014 school year:

**APPOINTMENT(S):  
LIFE GUARDS**

Kris McDermott	Sue Carlin
Mike Platta	Sunnie Williams
Jen Petrie	Ryan Starliper
Tim Paske	Jennifer Griffin
Maureen McDermott	Katelyn Shear
Emily Bertram	

Yes-7, No-0

- Motion made by Crumb, seconded by Day, to appoint the following individuals to the Substitute Rosters for the remainder of the 2012-2013 school year:

**SUBSTITUTE  
ROSTER(S)**

- Michelle Hubbard – Substitute School Nurse
- Deborah Johnson – Substitute Teacher K-12 (modify previous Appointment – current Substitute Aide)

Yes-7, No-0

- Motion made by Crumb, seconded by Day, to recall from the Preferred Eligible List Morgan Sergi and to appoint her as an Elementary Teacher for a one-year appointment to cover a leave of absence beginning September 1, 2013, not to exceed June 30, 2014.

**MORGAN SERGI-  
ELEMENTARY TCHR.**

Yes-7, No-0

**APPROVE MINUTES  
6/5/13**

- Motion made by Crumb, seconded by Hendershott, to approve the minutes for the regular meeting held on June 5, 2013, as presented.  
Yes-7, No-0

**CALENDAR**

- June 21 – Senior Dinner Dance  
- June 22 – Graduation – 10:00 a.m.  
- July 3 – Board of Education Reorganizational Meeting -6:00 p.m.  
- July 4 – Holiday – Offices Closed  
- July 17 – Board of Education Meeting – 7:00 p.m.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:  
HOLLY MOHR -  
MEDIA FESTIVAL**

- Holly Mohr, Primary School LTA, reported on the recent Media Festival sponsored by BOCES. Mrs. Mohr had 16 children after school preparing 37 entries in 7 different categories. Mrs. Mohr reported that she had 6 first place entries; 7 second place entries, 7 third place entries and Clayton Leonard received a Best in Show for his animation entry.

**KRIS MCDERMOTT-  
BOARD THANK YOU**

- Kris McDermott, GTA President, stated that this was her last official board meeting as Marie Scofield, the new GTA President will be attending all future board meetings. She thanked the Board for their support and common mission of doing what is best for the students at Greene Central.

**SUE PROSCIA -  
THANK YOU**

- Sue Proscia, Bus Driver, personally thanked Chris Cox for his service to the district.

**REPORTS:  
TRANSPORTATION  
REPORT**

- Jordon Lilley, Transportation Supervisor, shared the annual NYS DOT Bus Inspection System Operator Profile report with the Board. Greene did very well this year with a 98.1% pass rating. The report was noted.

**ENROLLMENT REPORT**

- The Enrollment Report for the period ending May 31, 2013 with a total enrollment of 1120 was noted.

**EDUCATION AND PERSONNEL:**

**The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following Board actions:**

**FIRST READING-  
DIGNITY FOR ALL  
STUDENTS – CYBER  
BULLYING –  
POLICY #7420**

- Motion made by Strenkert, seconded by Boeltz, to approve the first reading of Policy #7420 Dignity for All Students (Cyberbullying) as read.  
Yes-7, No-0

**FIRST READING-  
POLICY #7410  
REVISED – CODE OF  
CONDUCT**

- Motion made by Strenkert, seconded by Boeltz, to approve the first reading of Revised Policy #7410 Code of Conduct regarding Student Lockers, Desks and other School Storage Places as read.  
Yes-7, No-0

**FIRST READING-  
POLICY #3260  
REVISED – COMMUNITY  
USE OF SCHOOL  
FACILITIES**

- Motion made by Strenkert, seconded by Boeltz, to approve the first reading of Revised Policy #3260 Community Use of School Facilities regarding use of school facilities on Sundays as read.  
Yes-7, No-0

**BOARD OUTSTANDING  
ACTIONS LIST**

<u>Bd. Mtg. Directed</u>	<u>Task To Be Completed</u>	<u>Responsibility Of</u>	<u>Report Back</u>
3/7/07	Policy/Procedure Manual	Board and Superintendent	Ongoing

**SUPERINTENDENT'S  
REPORT:**

**- Superintendent, Jonathan Retz, reported on the following:**

- 1. Capital Project** – The high school drive entrance has been resurfaced.
- 2. APPR Plan** – Out for review by the GTA. There were not a lot of changes. It is hoped that starting the process at the beginning of the year, will make things a little smoother for the coming year.
- 3. 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Science Scores** - 88% of our students scored at Levels 3 & 4; 9% at Level 2, and 3% at Level 1.
- 4. Educational Summit** – Clifford Crouch will be holding an Educational Summit at Chenango Valley High School in June. Superintendent Retz may make a global connect call to let parents know about the event and that they may attend if they are interested.
- 5. Marching Band** – Superintendent Retz stated that he would like to get a group together to discuss the marching band options for next year.
- 6. Raymonds** – Superintendent Retz has had some discussions with Raymonds regarding their need for space during July and August for a group of consultants to work. Possibly using the high school library or a classroom for approximately 30 people. Parking and building access are issues to be worked out. They are also looking to possibly lease some parking space during the summer.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:  
SUPT. RETZ –  
THANK YOU**

- Superintendent Retz thanked Kris McDermott for her work as GTA President. He also thanked Carole Stanbro for her years of service to the district.
- Superintendent Retz thanked Chris Cox for his years of service on the Board. He stated that Chris was a huge asset to the Board and will be missed.
- Carole Stanbro, Primary School Principal, thanked everyone for their support and stated that she is looking forward to her future endeavors.
- Chris Cox stated that it was his pleasure to serve on the Board. He feels very fortunate to live in Greene and to be a part of the best school district in the state. The school district has been a great influence on his family and will be in their future.

**CAROLE STANBRO-  
GOODBYE**

**CHRISTOPHER COX  
THANK YOU**

- Motion made by Boeltz, seconded by Strenkert, to adjourn to Executive Session for a negotiations update at 8:32 p.m.  
Yes-7, No-0

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

- Motion made by Strenkert, seconded by Crumb, to adjourn Executive session at 9:14 p.m.  
Yes-7, No-0

**ADJOURN EXECUTIVE  
SESSION**

**RECONVENE**

- President Cox reconvened the meeting at 9:15 p.m.

**ADJOURNMENT**

- Motion made by Strenkert, seconded by Crumb, to adjourn the meeting at 9:15 p.m.  
Yes-7, No-0

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Marie Utter  
District Clerk