



# Greenwich Central School District

## *Board Highlights*

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Meeting of December 18, 2006

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

- Several community members and students spoke on behalf of the football program and the football coach.
- Information was brought forth regarding the Gannon Trust Fund and how to get the Village Board, Town Board and School Board together on one night to discuss ways to best utilize the money. Tentative date set for January 24, 2007.

### **CONSENT AGENDA**

The Board approved the following reports:

- November 11, 2006 minutes
- Tax Collector's Report
- Budget Status Report
- Revenue Status Report
- Enrollment Report
- Budget Transfers
- Agreement with Adirondack School Portraits
- Sliding Scale Exemption being used by the District for Senior Citizens to reflect the scale currently being used by Washington County as follows:

<i>Annual Income</i>	<i>% Assessment Valuation Exempt from Taxation</i>
\$0 - \$16,000	50%
\$16,001 - \$17,000	45%
\$17,001 - \$18,000	40%
\$18,001 - \$19,000	35%
\$19,001 - \$19,900	30%
\$19,901 - \$20,800	25%
\$20,801 - \$21,700	20%
\$21,701 - \$22,600	15%
\$22,601 - \$23,500	10%
\$23,501 - \$24,400	5%

### **PRESENTATIONS**

- Business Apprenticeship Program – Brenda Lee and Christine Belden



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### **PERSONNEL ACTIONS**

#### **APPOINTMENTS**

- Michelle Eastman      Substitute Nurse
- Marlo LaWare          Substitute Kitchen
- Rose Bloomquist      Temporary Greeter
- Joseph Christopher    English 7-12
- Diane Gutasy          Dishwasher - Permanent (Effective 12/24/06)
- Dayle Griffin          School Nurse – Permanent (Effective 1/31/07)
- Janet Hammond        8<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Basketball
- Janet Hammond        6<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Basketball
- Janet Hammond        5<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Basketball
- Leo Flynn              6<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Basketball
- Leo Flynn              5<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Basketball
- Leo Flynn              4<sup>th</sup> Grade Basketball
- Lisa Williams         4<sup>th</sup> Grade Basketball
- Leslea Davis          4<sup>th</sup> Grade Basketball
- Dena Lane              Assistant Indoor Track
- Steve Patrick          Varsity Girls Track
- Pat Morris              Varsity Boys Track

#### **RESIGNATIONS**

- Kevin Hughes – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Basketball, Effective 11/27/06
- Michael Ouimet – Business Administrator, Effective 1/29/06

#### **LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

- Lauren Beane 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Teacher – Effective Date to Be Determined through 6/4/07

#### **OTHER ITEMS**

- The Board approved the recommendations of the CSE/CPSE
- The Board approved the APPR Plan update.
- The Board approved the PDP Plan update.



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### **SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

- A moment of silence was observed for Mrs. Nancy Mattice who passed away this past week. She was a former bus driver at Greenwich Central Schools.
- Caitlyn Lane and Emily Fung were named to the Times Union Girls Cross Country First Team. Caitlyn Lane was also named "Athlete of the Year" in Girls Cross Country by the Times Union.
- National Honor Society inductions were held on December 12, 2006 – 24 new inductees joined bringing the total membership to 36.
- Mike Hernandez of Building Grounds will have a brief presentation at the 1/22/07 meeting to discuss the landscape portion of the Capital Project.
- Recent performances in District were highlighted (instrumental and vocal concerts). Greenwich students also performed with Kevin McGuire at Hubbard Hall.
- There was an unannounced site visit by the New York State Department of Labor. They visited the Capital Project at the Middle Grade Building on 11/30/06. Tests were conducted in the building and they returned last Tuesday for a closing conference where they indicated that no health hazard related to the Capital Project existed.
- Mr. McGuire has reserved 1/3/07 at 7:00 p.m. and on 1/8/07 at 10:00 a.m. at the Greenwich Free Library Community Room to meet with community members with an open agenda.

### **BOARD MEETING CALENDAR**

- Special Meeting - Learning Community Teams (K-6) – January 8, 2006
- Regular Meeting – January 22, 2006



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Meeting of January 8, 2007

### **CALL TO ORDER**

- Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
- Roll Call

### **PRESENTATIONS**

- Each K-6 Learning Community Focus Group presented current and previous goals.

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

- Mr. Graves shared his thoughts regarding Learning Communities and the energy level of the K-6 staff.
- A community member asked a question regarding school safety.
- A community member raised a question about enrollment trends.

### **SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

- The Gannon Trust meeting is confirmed for January 24, 2007. The location of the meeting is to be determined.
- Ray Cerrone will attend the audit meeting on January 22, 2007.
- JoAnne Sloan-Haynes and Aimee English will present to the board on January 22, 2007 regarding internal audits.
- There have been two "Conversations with the Superintendent" events to date. While attendees have been few, the conversations have been very valuable. More events will be scheduled in February.

### **BOARD MEETING CALENDAR**

- January 22, 2007 – 6:00 Audit Committee  
7:00 Regular Meeting
- February 12, 2007 – 7:00 Regular Meeting



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Meeting of January 22, 2007

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

- Some community members voiced support for a staff member.
- Some students spoke on behalf of a staff member.
- A community member spoke on the support for staff at the Board Meeting.
- A community member raised a concern about the decreasing members in the football program.
- A community member raised a concern about the decreasing number of students in music programs.
- A community member raised a concern about music grade effecting final GPA.
- A community member raised a concern about Board of Education policies and procedures.

### **CONSENT AGENDA**

The Board approved the following reports:

- Approval of Minutes – 12/18/06 and 1/8/07
- Treasurer's Report
- Budget Status Report
- Revenue Status Report
- Enrollment Report
- Budget Transfers
- Contract for Student Health Services
- Anonymous donation of \$800 for the Theatre and Chorus Program
- Account for School Newspaper
- Sale of 0.48 Acre vacant parcel In Easton to David C. English

### **PRESENTATIONS**

- Review of Budget Guidelines, Debt Service and District Financial Status by Michael Ouimet
- Graduate Follow-up Survey by Kenneth Hughes
- Landscaping by Michael Hernandez
- A plaque was presented to Michael Ouimet for his years of service to the District followed by a reception in his honor.



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Meeting of January 22, 2007

### **PERSONNEL ACTIONS**

#### **APPOINTMENTS**

- Michelle Eastman      Substitute Nurse
- Marlo LaWare          Substitute Kitchen/Transportation
- Richard Bloomquist    Substitute Kitchen
- Susan Booker          Long-Term Substitute Library Clerk - Primary
- Meghan Phalen         Long-Term Substitute Elementary – 1/17/07 to 6/30/07
- Kristen King           Long-Term Substitute Elementary – 3/5/07 to 6/1/07
- Michael Hernandez     Provisional Appointment as Superintendent of  
Buildings and Grounds – Effective 1/1/2007
- Wesley Clark          Probationary Appointment as School Business  
Administrator – Effective 2/22/07

#### **RESIGNATIONS**

- Craig Roods – Math Teacher, Effective 6/30/07
- Nancy Quenelle – French Teacher, Effective 6/30/07
- Judith Stevens – Librarian, Effective 6/30/07
- Michael Ouimet – Amended date of resignation from 1/29/2007 to 2/12/2007

#### **LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

- Michelle Kenney – Unpaid Child-Rearing Leave – 1/17/2007 through 9/1/2007

#### **OTHER ITEMS**

- The Board approved the recommendations of the CSE/CPSE
- The Board approved a field trip request by the FFA to travel to Lancaster, Pennsylvania from 4/9 – 4/10/2007.

#### **SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

- The Superintendent commended Michael Hernandez and his staff during the recent power outage.



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**BOARD MEETING CALENDAR**

- Regular Meeting – February 12, 2007
- Budget Work Session – March 5, 2007
- Budget Work Session – March 19, 2007
- Regular Meeting – March 26, 2007



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Meeting of February 12, 2007

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

- An individual raised concern about the following:
  - The district purchase and funding of a new utility cart.
  - The number of AED machines.
  - The building project.
  - Community observers at Health and Safety meetings.
  - The finalization of the Greenwich Teachers Contract.
  - The amount of money budgeted by each department.
- A question was raised about coaching appointments and the hiring process.
- A student spoke on behalf of the football program.
- A teacher, coach and community member welcomed Mr. Clark.

### **CONSENT AGENDA**

The Board approved the following reports:

- Approval of Minutes – 1/22/2007
- Treasurer's Report
- Budget Status Report
- Revenue Status Report
- Enrollment Report
- Accepted a donation of a diesel engine from Caterpillar valued at \$500
- Authorized participation in the Cooperative Purchasing Program coordinated by the WSWHE BOCES for the 2007-08 school year
- A bus declared obsolete with no value

### **PRESENTATIONS**

- Elementary Budget Review – Benjamin Pisani, Elementary Principal
- Special Education Budget Review – Allison Neary, Director PPS
- Technology Budget Review – Bill Hillebrandt, Network Analyst  
Maureen Edsforth, Technology Integration Specialist  
Daryl Jeffords, Microcomputer Specialist





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Meeting of February 12, 2007

### PERSONNEL ACTIONS

#### APPOINTMENTS

- Wesley Clark – District Treasurer
- Wesley Clark – HIPPA Compliance Officer
- Wesley Clark – Comptroller for the Extra Classroom Activity Fund
- Wesley Clark – Records Access Officer
- Wesley Clark – Records Management Officer
- Wesley Clark – Section 504 and Title IX Compliance Officer
- Wesley Clark – Sexual Harassment Officer
- Wesley Clark – Purchasing Agent
- Wesley Clark – District Civil Service Appointment Officer
- Wesley Clark – Designee to Determine Residency
- Michelle Eastman - Substitute Nurse
- Marlo LaWare - Substitute Kitchen/Transportation
- Richard Bloomquist - Substitute Kitchen
- Lucille Gavita - School Business Manager Assistant – 1/25/07 to 2/21/07
- Sandra Oswald - Teacher Aide – Probationary Appointment – 2/12/07
- Shawn Weir - Auto Mechanic – Probationary Appointment – 3/24/07 to 6/27/07
  
- Kim Merecki - Teacher Aide – Permanent Appointment
- Lisa Stewart - Cafeteria Aide – Permanent Appointment
- Brandi Brockway - Bus Monitor – Permanent Appointment
- Diane Gutasy - Bus Monitor – Permanent Appointment
- Gary Brownell - Bus Driver – Permanent Appointment
- Robert Dunlavey - Assistant Track I
- Deana Lane - Assistant Track II
- John Boyce - Volunteer Assistant Track
- Kevin Aierstok - Varsity Boys Tennis
- Dawn Harrington - Modified Softball I
- Steven Blake - Volunteer Softball Assistant
- Robert Sipperly - Varsity Boys Lacrosse
- Peter Niles - JV Boys Lacrosse
- David VanDeWater - JV Baseball
- Alison Brew - Modified Track



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Meeting of February 12, 2007

### **RESIGNATIONS**

- Sabrina Skotarczak, Special Education Teacher – Effective 6/22/2007

### **GRADUATE HOURS**

- David VanDeWater – 43 Hours

### **LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

- Cortney Barber – Unpaid Child-Rearing Leave – 4/5/2007 through 6/12/2007
- Tara Sanchez – Unpaid Child-Rearing Leave – 4/18/2007 through 9/1/2007

### **OTHER ITEMS**

- The Board approved the recommendations of the CSE/CPSE

### **SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

- Department of Labor reported on the November site visit has been received confirming no airborne particulates.
- The school is still in negotiation with BOCES regarding the offering of Mandarin Chinese.
- Congratulations to our sub-regional winners at the Junior Science and Humanities Symposium  
High Honors  
Ren Roome in the area of General Biology and Archeology  
Nikki Dowling in the area of Medical Science I  
Honors  
Kyle Watters in the area of General Biology and Archeology  
Ren and Nikki will go on to the state competition in March

### **BOARD MEETING CALENDAR**

- Budget Work Session – March 5, 2007
- Budget Work Session – March 19, 2007
- Regular Meeting – March 26, 2007



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Meeting of March 5, 2007

### *BUDGET WORK SESSION*

#### PUBLIC COMMENTS

- A community member raised a question about the wellness program.
- A community member asked the Board of Education to discuss the budget process.
- A community member raised a question about State accountability in the budget process.
- A community member raised a question about the possibility of offering Mandarin Chinese for High School students next year.

#### PRESENTATIONS

- Proposed Secondary Budget & Extracurricular Activities Budget Review – Matthias Donnelly, Jr./Sr. High Principal
- Proposed Interscholastic Athletics Budget Review – Eileen Troy, Physical Education

#### OTHER ITEMS

- The Board of Education approves a Field Trip for the FBLA to travel to the State Conference in Ellenville, New York from 4/23 to 4/25/2007.
- The Board of Education approves a Field Trip to travel to the State Science and Humanities Symposium in Albany, New York from 4/23 to 4/25/2007.
- The Board of Education approves the participation of the Superintendent as a faculty member with the Superintendent Development Program of the State University of New York at Oswego

#### BOARD MEETING CALENDAR

- Budget Work Session – March 19, 2007
- Regular Meeting – March 26, 2007
- Work Session – April 2, 2007
- Work Session – April 16, 2007 (if needed)



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Meeting of March 19, 2007

### *BUDGET WORK SESSION*

#### PUBLIC COMMENTS

- A community member raised a question about the budget process.
- A question was raised about licensing for bus drivers.

#### PRESENTATIONS

- Proposed Operations and Maintenance Budget Review – Michael Hernandez, Buildings and Grounds
- Proposed Transportation Budget Review – Kenneth Justin, Transportation Supervisor

#### OTHER ITEMS

- The Board of Education approves the 2007/2008 School Calendar.
- The Board of Education approves a Field Trip for Sixth Grade to Camp Chingachgook May 14<sup>th</sup> to May 15<sup>th</sup> and May 15<sup>th</sup> to May 16<sup>th</sup>.
- The Board of Education approves a Field Trip for the Junior High Agriculture students to the Governmental Awareness Institute in Albany on March 27<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup>.
- The Gannon Trust Meeting Report: They will work as an inter-municipal organization with a not-for-profit status. The Greenwich Central School District will be in a supporting role.

#### BOARD MEETING CALENDAR

- Regular Meeting – March 26, 2007
- Work Session – April 2, 2007
- Work Session – April 16, 2007 (if needed)



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Meeting of March 26, 2007

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

- A concern was raised about the construction project.
- A community member expressed concern about; hiring procedures, taxes and audits.
- A community member raised a question about contacts made to other schools (hiring/coaches).
- A suggestion was made for coaching evaluations.
- A community member spoke on behalf of the formation of a women's lacrosse program.
- Several audience members expressed themselves regarding the recruitment and appointment recommendation for head football coach
- A question was raised about District policy for teachers as coaches.
- A few students spoke in support of a coach.
- A few community members spoke on behalf of rebuilding the football program.
- A community member shared a poem.
- Mr. Donnelly spoke about the hiring process for coaches.

### **CONSENT AGENDA**

The Board approved the following reports:

- Approval of Minutes – 2/12/2007, 3/5/2007 & 3/19/2007
- Treasurer's Report
- Budget Status Report
- Revenue Status Report
- Enrollment Report
  
- The Board approves a contract for student health services with Schenectady City Schools.
- The Board declares two (2) overhead projectors declared obsolete, with no value.
- The Board creates an extra-class account created for the Varsity Football Team.
- The Board accepts a donation of Greenwich Community CD's from the Greenwich Free Library.



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Meeting of March 26, 2007

### **PRESENTATIONS**

- FBLA Campaign Plan – S. Stilwell
- Employee Benefits, BOCES Services Budget, Estimated Tax Revenues and Tax Projection Data – Wesley Clark, School Business Administrator

### **PERSONNEL ACTIONS**

#### **APPOINTMENTS**

- Richard Bloomquist - Substitute Kitchen
- Susan Booker - Substitute Library Clerk
- Kathleen Brophy - Substitute Aide
- Anita Wilkinson - Substitute Aide
- Sarah Dauenhauer - Substitute Aide
- Brooke Vermilyea - Long Term Substitute Special Education
- Mark Sheldon - Bus Driver – Probationary Appointment
- Gary Brownell - Bus Driver / Mechanic – Probationary Appointment
- Penny Estramonte - Cafeteria Aide – Probationary Appointment
- Penny Estramonte - Clerk – Permanent Appointment
- Maureen Saunders - Cafeteria Aide – Probationary Appointment
- Jennifer O'Connor - Typist – Permanent Appointment
- Christie Booth - Long Term Substitute Science
- Brandon Linnett - Head Football Coach 2007/2008

#### **TENURE**

- David VanDeWater - Special Education – Effective 8/31/07
- Janet Hammond - Physical Education – Effective 8/31/2007
- Wendy Steindl - Mathematics – Effective 8/31/2007

#### **RESIGNATIONS**

- Shawn Weir - Bus Driver / Mechanic - Effective 2/26/2007
- Lisa Stewart - Cafeteria Aide – Effective 3/19/2007
- Jean McDonald - Cafeteria Aide & Bus Monitor – Effective 4/1/2007



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### **GRADUATE HOURS**

- Brenda Lee - Masters + 36

### **LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

- Cheryl Record – Unpaid Child-Rearing Leave – 5/11/2007 through 6/29/2007
- Amy Sorbera – Unpaid Child-Rearing Leave – 5/11/2007 through 6/29/2007
- Robert Hamel – Unpaid Medical Leave – 1/2/2007 through 6/30/2007

### **MEETING OFFICIALS – BUDGET VOTE**

- Robert Akland - Voting Machine Custodian
- Ronald Crowfoot - Voting Machine Custodian
- Denise Smith - Chief Election Inspector
- Cathy Bungard - Election Inspector
- Anna Flynn - Election Inspector
- Ann Lyons - Election Inspector
- Susan McFadden - Election Inspector
- Tomarra McCall - Election Inspector
- Florence Perry - Election Inspector
- Margaret Roberson - Election Inspector

### **OTHER ITEMS**

- The Board approved the recommendations of the CSE/CPSE.
- The Board adopts NIMS as Greenwich Central School District operation standard and appoints Wesley Clark as NIMS Compliance Officer for the 2006/2007 school year and until such time as his/her successor shall have been appointed.
- The Board approves a field trip to Cooperstown for students from the baseball team on April 12<sup>th</sup> and April 13<sup>th</sup> as presented.



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Meeting of March 26, 2007

### **SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

- Mr. McGuire welcomed Brandon Linnett as the new Head Football Coach.
- Sussical the Musical performances on March 30, 31 and April 1, 2007.

### **BOARD MEETING CALENDAR**

- Budget Work Session (if needed) – April 16, 2007
- Regular Meeting (BOCES Budget Vote) – April 24, 2007
- Budget Hearing - May 7, 2007
- Annual Meeting – Budget Vote - May 15, 2007





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Meeting of April 2, 2007

### BUDGET WORK SESSION

#### PUBLIC COMMENTS

- A suggestion was made for more information to be available to the audience at BOE meetings.
- A suggestion was made to create a budget committee
- Jan Zurbrugg wanted to thank Nancy Quenelle regarding the French exchange in her retirement year.

#### PRESENTATIONS

- Community Dialog on Budget
- Superintendent Development Program

#### OTHER ITEMS

- The Board of Education approved the 2007/2008 Budget.
- The Board of Education approved the Proposed Bus Proposition as presented.
- The Board of Education approves a field trip for the FFA students to the NYS FFA Convention in Albion, New York on May 3<sup>rd</sup> through May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2007.

#### BOARD MEETING CALENDAR

- April 24, 2007 - Regular Meeting (BOCES Budget Vote)
- May 7, 2007 - Budget Hearing
- May 15, 2007 - Annual Meeting – Budget Vote



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Meeting of April 24, 2007

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

- A community member praised the role of the Board of Education in the plaque presentation in honor of Coach George “Jordy” Jackson.
- A community member raised a question about coaching evaluations.
- A community member raised a concern about the damaged maintenance truck.
- A board member suggested a new process to review the policy manual.
- A community member praised Emily and Elizabeth Quinn who will be going to Kristen Gillibrands’ office on “Take Your Daughter to Work Day”

### **CONSENT AGENDA**

The Board approved the following reports:

- Approval of Minutes – 3/26/2007 and 4/2/2007
- Budget Status Report
- Revenue Status Report
- Enrollment Report
- Fire Inspection Report

### **PRESENTATIONS**

- Plaque Presentation – John Pemrick, Robert Kuba, George Jackson and Jack Jackson
- BOCES Program – T. Blanchfield, Assistant Superintendent for Administrative Services; Tony Muller, Director of School Support Services; Angelia Robbins, Cosmetology; Chelsi McKernon, Early Childhood



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Meeting of April 24, 2007

### PERSONNEL ACTIONS

#### APPOINTMENTS

- Richard Bloomquist - Substitute Kitchen
- Susan Booker - Substitute Library Clerk
- Kathleen Brophy - Substitute Aide
- Anita Wilkinson - Substitute Aide
- Sarah Dauenhauer - Substitute Aide
- Maureen Saunders - Substitute Aide
- Tiffany McMahan - Substitute Aide
- Christine Booth - Long-Term Substitute – Science
- Gary Brownell - Bus Driver/Mechanic
- Sara Condon - Long-Term Substitute – Elementary Teacher
- Ann Dierna - Long-Term Substitute - Elementary Teacher
- Diane Coy - Bus Monitor
- Audrey Amico - Summer School Teacher (7/5/07 – 8/2/07)
- Margaret Dalton - Summer School Teacher (7/5/07 – 8/2/07)
- Melissa Davis - Summer School Teacher (7/5/07 – 8/2/07)
- Dawn Kirk - Summer School Teacher (7/5/07 – 8/2/07)
- Joanne Penman - Summer School Teacher (7/5/07 – 8/2/07)
- Cathleen Zebrowski - Summer School Teacher (Three Weeks)
- Julie Durham - Summer School Teacher (Three Weeks)
- Judy Aidala - Summer School Teacher (Three Weeks)
- Loni Rasmussen - Summer School Teacher (Three Weeks)
- Margaret Roberson - Summer School Aide (7/5/07 – 8/2/07)
- Tomarra McCall - Summer School Aide (7/5/07 – 8/2/07)
- Susan Geisler - Summer School Aide (7/5/07 – 8/2/07)
- Debra Pearson - Summer School Aide (7/5/07 – 8/2/07)
- Barbara Bussing - Summer School Aide (7/5/07 – 8/2/07)
- Heidi Holcomb - Summer School Aide (7/5/07 – 8/2/07)
- Penny Estramonte - Summer School Aide (7/5/07 – 8/2/07)
- Jennifer Kuzmich - Speech & Language Pathologist for Extended School Year
- Tim Brophy - Special Education Teacher for CSE Summer Institute
- Darcy Weeden - Special Education Teacher for CSE Summer Institute
- Sarah LaPointe - Special Education Teacher for CSE Summer Institute
- Margaret Hamilton - Special Education Teacher for CSE Summer Institute
- Debra DeSacia - Special Education Teacher for Extended School Year
- Anne Dunigan - Special Education Teacher for Extended School Year



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Meeting of April 24, 2007

- Emily Aierstok - Secondary Summer School Teacher – English
- Alison Brew - Secondary Summer School Teacher – Social Studies
- Steven Patrick - Secondary Summer School Teacher – Math
- Shannon Gillis - Secondary Summer School Teacher – Science
- Danyelle Meyers - Secondary Summer School Position – Grade 6-7  
Transition Program
- Timothy Ryan - Summer Driver Education Teacher
- Brian Davis - Coach - Modified Baseball
- Eileen Troy - Athletic Director – 2007/2008
- Dawn Harrington - Varsity Field Hockey – 2007/2008
- Tim Brophy - Varsity Golf – 2007/2008
- Brandon Linnett - Weight Room – 2007/2008
- Leo Flynn - Assistant Football I – 2007/2008
- Brian Davis - Assistant Football II – 2007/2008
- Gary Moore - Assistant Football III – 2007/2008
- Jeff Duxbury - Modified Football I – 2007/2008
- Jason Perry - Modified Football II – 2007/2008

### **RESIGNATIONS**

- Thomas Cullen - Custodian – Effective 6/30/2008

### **LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

- Rebecca Wulff – Account Clerk Typist – Unpaid Child-Rearing Leave – May 1, 2007 to May 30, 2007.

### **OTHER ITEMS**

- The Board approved the recommendations of the CSE/CPSE
- The Board approved the Administrative Budget in total amount of \$4,904,781 during the school year 2007/2008
- The Board voted for the following BOCES Board of Education Members – Harry Balz, James P. Coffey, Linda L. King, John Rieger, Lester Sternin



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Meeting of April 24, 2007

### **SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

- Received a grant for \$10,000 for the Natural Helper Program involving students and mentors at Greenwich Central School District.
- The district is being audited by the New York State Comptroller's office and it is going well. It is a procedural audit.
- School report cards will be available on Wednesday, April 25, 2007, on NYSTART.
- PTSA has informed us that they will sponsor a "Meet the Candidates Night" on May 7, 2007 at 6:00 p.m.

### **BOARD MEETING CALENDAR**

- Budget Hearing - May 7, 2007
- Budget Vote - May 15, 2007
- Regular Meeting - May 21, 2007
- Regular Meeting – June 18, 2007



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Meeting of May 7, 2007

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

- Mr. Hernandez spoke about the pickup truck accident on February 14, 2007.
  - They began plowing early that morning at 10:30 a.m. Mr. Hernandez left the district for a family emergency.
  - At approximately 4:00 p.m., while plowing downhill from the High School locker room area, a district employee slid into a sign post that had been buried in the snow.
  - It was reported to Mr. Pisani and Mr. Hernandez at that time.
  - The vehicle was not used for personal use.
  - It does go to Glens Falls, Schuylerville and Saratoga regularly for school business.
  - The \$1,000 deductible was paid by the school.
  - Thank you to the voters for supporting the purchase of the truck. It has saved us thousands of dollars in plowing services and will continue to save us money in the coming years.
- Mr. McGuire wants the public to know if you hear a “rumor”, a story, or if you have a question or concern please call him.
- Mr. O’Malley wanted the public to know that they take many calls at home as BOE Members and would like the public to continue to do so. He also thanked Kim Fitzgerald and Susan Percocco for running. He encouraged everyone to vote on May 15, 2007.
- Kathy Roome thanked everyone for preparing such a responsible budget.

### **BUDGET HEARING**

### **SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT**

- Mr. McGuire shared a letter from the Commissioner of Education that Greenwich Central School District has been designated as a High Performing Gap Closing School District for 2004-2005 and 2005-2006 in areas of ELA, Math, Science and graduation rates. Congratulations to all for a job well done!



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Meeting of May 7, 2007

**BOARD MEETING CALENDAR**

- Budget Vote - May 15, 2007
- Regular Meeting - May 21, 2007
- Regular Meeting – June 18, 2007



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Meeting of May 21, 2007

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

- A community member spoke about assessment and the budget as well as board membership.
- A Board of Education member commented on the success of the prom and after prom party.

### **CONSENT AGENDA**

The Board approved the following reports:

- Meeting Minutes – 4/16/07, 4/24/07, 5/7/07 and 5/15/07
- Treasurer's Report
- Budget Status report
- Revenue Status Report
- Enrollment Status Report
- The Board approves a contract for student health services with the Averill Park Central School
- The Board approves the creation of an extra-class account for the District V FBLA
- The Board declares several computers obsolete, with no value
- The Board approves a tax refund, as presented

### **PRESENTATIONS**

- Appointment to the US Military Academy at West Point – Reuben Oswald and Derek Sipperly – Lieutenant Colonel James Trainor
- National Merit Scholarship Award – Justin Christy – Matt Donnelly
- Role of the Speech-Language Pathologist in Schools – Pam Bordas and Jen Kuzmich





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Meeting of May 21, 2007

### **PERSONNEL ACTIONS**

#### **APPOINTMENTS**

- Maureen Saunders - Cafeteria Aide
- Susan Booker - Substitute Library Clerk
- Kathleen Brophy - Substitute Aide
- Anita Wilkinson - Substitute Aide
- Sarah Dauenhauer - Substitute Aide
- Tiffany McMahon - Substitute Aide
- Jeremy Harrington - Substitute Aide
- Debbie Maines - Mathematics Teacher effective 9/1/07

#### **LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

- Lisa Boyce – Library Clerk – Effective 5/7/07 through 6/22/07
- Rebecca Wulff – Account Clerk Typist – Effective 5/31/07 through 6/1/08

#### **SUMMER SCHOOL**

- The Board approves the creation of three teacher aide positions for Extended School Year, effective 7/2/07 through 8/10/07 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- Jeanne Middlebrook - Teacher Aide – Summer School
- Mary Finan - Teacher Aide – Summer School
- Diane Harrington - Teacher Aide – Summer School

#### **EXTRA CURRICULAR APPOINTMENTS**

- Nicole Fortier - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Advisor – Volunteer
- Danyelle Meyers - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Advisor - Volunteer

#### **OTHER ITEMS**

- The Board approved the recommendations of the CSE/CPSE
- The Board approved a field trip for the Junior High FFA students to the Oswegatchie Education Center in Croghan, New York on May 18 – May 19, 2007.
- The Board approved a field trip for the Senior Class to the Grad Night cruise in Kissimmee, Florida in April 2008.



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Meeting of May 21, 2007

### **SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

- Mr. McGuire thanked the community for their support in the recent Budget Vote.
- Jillian Towne (11<sup>th</sup> Grader) was selected to take part in the New York State Summer Young Writers Institute.
- Kylie Wood and Angelia Robbins were honored for their community service by the Adirondack School Boards Association.
- The class of 1957 has created five, \$1,000 scholarships to be awarded to five graduating seniors.
- ELA results for NYS Grades 3-8 will be released on May 22, 2007. Fourth Grade maintains students at high performance levels and Eighth Grade has increased the number of students at this level as well.

### **BOARD MEETING CALENDAR**

- Audit Committee Meeting – June 18, 2007 at 6:00 p.m.
- Regular Meeting – June 18, 2007 at 7:00 p.m.
- Reorganization Meeting – July 9, 2007



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Meeting of June 18, 2007

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

- A parent wanted to share her appreciation for her son's education in the Elementary School.
- A parent raised a question about the interpretation of the State Report Card data.
- A parent raised a question about Kindergarten enrollment.
- A Board member shared the results of the rankings from the Capital Region Business Review.
- A parent raised a concern regarding the appointment of a coach.
- A parent raised a concern on the communication between the Superintendent and the Board of Education.
- A Board of Education member spoke of her pleasure in serving the Greenwich Central School District.
- Fellow Board of Education members also reiterated their thanks for Ms. Percoco's service to the Board of Education.

### **CONSENT AGENDA**

The Board approved the following reports:

- Meeting Minutes – 5/21/07
- Treasurer's Report
- Budget Status report
- Revenue Status Report
- Enrollment Status Report
- The Board approved budget transfers as presented for ordinary contingent expenditures necessary to maintain the educational program, or necessary to preserve property or ensure the health and safety of students or staff.
- The Board approves issuance of Revenue Anticipation Notes.
- The Board approves Bus leases for the 2006/2007 school year for the Towns of Greenwich and Easton.
- The Board awards the Waste Removal Bid in the amount of \$16,200 to Springer Waste Management.
- The Board approves a contract for 2007/2008 transportation with Tracy Thompson.
- The Board accepts a donation of \$500 from the PTSA toward the "Red Grammer" performances.



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Meeting of June 18, 2007

### **PRESENTATIONS**

- School Report Card – Matt Donnelly, High School Principal and Benjamin Pisani, Elementary Principal.

### **PERSONNEL ACTIONS**

#### **APPOINTMENTS**

- |                        |                                    |
|------------------------|------------------------------------|
| ➤ Tiffany McMahon -    | Substitute Aide                    |
| ➤ Justin Zatt -        | Substitute Teacher                 |
| ➤ Margaret Roberson -  | Long-Term Substitute Account Clerk |
| ➤ Susan Gordon -       | .8 FTE Music Teacher               |
| ➤ Colleen DeMarco -    | Teacher Aide – Summer School       |
| ➤ Matt Donnelly, Jr. - | Temporary Technology Assistant     |
| ➤ Gregory Burt -       | Temporary Technology Assistant     |
| ➤ Michael Pearson -    | Temporary Technology Assistant     |
| ➤ Patty Ivanoff -      | Temporary Help                     |
| ➤ Barb Fish -          | Temporary Help                     |
| ➤ Ben MacNeil -        | Temporary Help                     |
| ➤ Doreen Maxwell -     | Temporary Help                     |
| ➤ Ashley Janiszewski - | Temporary Help                     |
| ➤ Mike Kelly -         | Summer Bus Driver                  |
| ➤ Patty Ivanoff -      | Summer Bus Monitor                 |
| ➤ Stacey Greb -        | Summer Bus Driver                  |
| ➤ Judy Almy -          | Summer Bus Monitor                 |
| ➤ Patty Matos -        | Summer Bus Driver                  |
| ➤ Diane Coy -          | Summer Bus Monitor                 |
| ➤ Carol Waite -        | Summer Bus Driver                  |
| ➤ Heidi Holcomb -      | Summer Bus Monitor                 |
| ➤ Pam Horneck -        | Summer Bus Driver                  |
| ➤ Brandi Brockway -    | Summer Bus Monitor                 |
| ➤ Tom Jordan -         | Summer Bus Driver                  |
| ➤ Lori Janiszewski -   | Summer Bus Monitor                 |
| ➤ Dianne Gutasy -      | Summer Bus Monitor                 |
| ➤ Kathy Hall -         | Summer Bus Driver                  |
| ➤ Nicole Fortier -     | 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Co-Advisor   |
| ➤ Danyelle Meyers -    | 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Co-Advisor   |



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- Joshua Walker - Varsity Boys Soccer Coach
- Steve Patrick - Varsity Cross Country Coach
- Greg McGuirk - Varsity Girls Tennis Coach
- William Curley - Girls JV Soccer Coach
- Brady Waite - Assistant Girls Varsity Soccer Coach
- Sarah LaPointe - Girls Modified Soccer II Coach
- Leslea Davis - Assistant Varsity Field Hockey Coach
- Brady Waite - Girls Assistant Soccer Coach
- Robert Dunlavey - Co-Weight Room Fall
- Steve Blake - Co-Weight Room Fall
- Richard Zwirn - Varsity Girls Soccer Coach

### **LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

- Margaret Roberson – Cafeteria Aide – Unpaid Leave – effective May 30, 2007 through June 22, 2007

### **OTHER ITEMS**

- The Board approved the recommendations of the CSE/CPSE
- The Board approves the date of July 9, 2007 for the Reorganizational Meeting.
- The Board approves a field trip for the High School FFA Students to Oswegatchie Education Center in Croghan, NY on July 8 through July 13, 2007.
- The Board nominates Lynne Lenhardt as Area 7 representative on the NYSSBA Board of Directors for a two year term commencing January 1, 2008.

### **SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

- The Superintendent met with the New York State Office of the Comptroller who audited the school district. The initial report was extremely positive.
- Greenwich Central School District recently went through a New York State Audit on ELA exam scoring.
- Mr. McGuire thanked Ms. Percoco for her term of service.
- Mr. McGuire reminded everyone that Greenwich Central School District will celebrate the 130<sup>th</sup> commencement on June 24<sup>th</sup> as well as the Grade Six commencement on June 20<sup>th</sup>.
- Mr. McGuire shared the slate of officers for the GTA. He congratulated Ms. Lee on her being elected President of the GTA.



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Meeting of June 18, 2007

- Mr. McGuire acknowledged Ms. Zurbrugg's term of service as the President of the GTA for 20 years.
- Mr. McGuire received an acknowledgement from Washington County of our top two (2) graduating students.
- Summer Capital Project – A future meeting with Mr. Hernandez will entail verification of how to open school well by creating construction advisory committee that will meet weekly with contractors.
- A meeting with Mrs. Fitzgerald was held to help orient her to her incoming term of service.
- Mr. Bethel will be coming in to begin work on an audit.
- Mr. Bill Cook, Emergency Director of Washington County met with Mr. Clark and expressed a desire to attend a future Health and Safety Committee meeting.

### **BOARD MEETING CALENDAR**

- Reorganization Meeting – July 9, 2007