



Greenwich Central School District

Board Highlights

Meeting of July 7, 2008

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Mr. Graves raised a question about the awards distributed at graduation.

REORGANIZATIONAL RESOLUTIONS

Election of Officers: President (Joe O'Malley) and Vice-President (Kathy Roome)

Appointment of Officers:

- Wesley Clark - District Treasurer, HIPPA Compliance Officer
- Matthias Donnelly – Deputy Treasurer
- Denise Smith – District Clerk
- Evelyn Larmon – School Tax Collector
- Amie English – Internal Claims Auditor

Other Appointments:

- School Attorneys – Ferrara, Fiorenza, Larrison, Barrett & Reitz, P.C.
- Central Treasurer – Extraclassroom Activity Accounts - Joann Sloan-Haynes
- Comptroller for the Extraclassroom Activity Fund – Wesley Clark
- Attendance Officer – Emily Van Driel
- Records Access Officer, Records Management Officer, Section 504 and Title IX Compliance Officer, Sexual Harassment Officer, Purchasing Agent, District Civil Service Appointment Officer, designee to determine residency for tuition purposes – Wesley Clark
- Apply for Grants in Aid – Superintendent
- Independent Auditor – Jenkins, Beecher, and Bethel
- Members of Section 504 Committee
- Members of CSE
- Members of CPSE
- Members of CSE Subcommittee
- School Physician – Dr. Paul Byron

Designations:

- Dates and Time for Regular Meetings – 2008: August 11, September 8, September 22, October 20, November 17, December 15; 2009: January 12, February 9, March 16, April 21, May 18, June 15
- Dates and Time for Work Sessions – April 6, 2009, April 20, 2009 (if needed)
- Official Posting Place for Notices of Board Meetings – outside entrance to Superintendent's Office in the middle grade building

- Official Newspapers – Greenwich Journal, Glens Falls Post Star, The Eagle
- Official Radio and Television Stations: WRGB Channel 6, WGY
- Official Bank Depository – Glens Falls National Bank and Trust Company



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- Depository for Taxes – Glens Falls National Bank and Trust Company

Authorizations:

- Alternate to sign purchase orders, certify payrolls, approve attendance at conferences, conventions and workshops, alternate to sign checks for school district funds – Matthias Donnelly
- Alternate to Certify Payrolls – Denise Smith
- Petty Cash Funds – High School: Jean Wilbur; District Office: Denise Smith; Middle Grade School: Beth Anne Mosher; Girls' and Boys' Sports: Eileen Troy; Cafeteria: Shirley Drumm
- Sign Checks for School District Funds – Wesley Clark
- Sign Checks for Extraclassroom Activity Funds – Matthias Donnelly
- Budget Transfers up to \$2,000 – School Business Official and Superintendent

Other:

- Readopt all policies and code of ethics
- Prices for school breakfast and school lunch – Breakfast \$1.00 cents; Lunch: K-6 \$1.75; 7-12 \$2.00
- Non-Resident Tuition Rates – Current Estimates K-6: \$5,458, 7-12 \$7,561

CONSENT AGENDA

The Board approved the following reports:

- Meeting Minutes – 6/16/08
- Cooperative Bid Resolution
- A donation of videos and books to the French Department
- 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 authorized the Superintendent to enter into a contract for student health services with the Albany City School District
- The Board authorized the Superintendent to enter into a contract for student health services with the Hoosick Falls Central School District
- Approved the issuance of Serial Bonds



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PERSONNEL ACTIONS

EMERGENCY CONDITIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- Joan Fleming, Substitute Aide
- Cynthia Ayers, Bus Monitor
- Termination of Mark Sheldon, Bus Driver
- Abolition of 4 teacher aide positions for the following three least senior persons:
Holly McMurray, Christine Stout, Nancy Morrison
- Leslea Davis, Teacher Aide for Summer School

UNPAID LEAVE OF ABSENCE

- Jean Wilbur beginning January 20, 2009 – May 8, 2009.

UPDATES TO CONTRACTS

Wesley Clark, Shirley Drumm, Michael Hernandez, Charles William Hillebrandt, Kenneth Hughes, Kenneth Justin, Evelyn Larmon, Beth Anne Mosher, Alison Neary, Jennifer Payet, Benjamin Pisani, Denise Smith

APPOINTMENTS

- Long term Substitute Special Education Teacher, Stephanie Case
- School Nurse, Julie Mosher
- LIFTS Staff: Allen Benoit, Stacy Brophy, Tim Brophy, Sue Geisler, Jeremy Harrington, Dina Henke, Maureen Kinsella, Sarah Moses, Cliff Oliver, Amy Russo, Holly Timmins, Kim Tironi, Lisa Whitman, Lisa Boyce, John Boyce, Bonnie Boddery, Sarah Moses, Suzanne Becker, Asenath Bryant, Susan Borden
- Coaching positions: Dan Fischer, Jr. High Golf, Angie Whitehouse, JV Field Hockey, Eileen Troy, Varsity Softball, Duke Beck, Varsity Baseball
- The following personnel for extracurricular positions:
 - AFS – Joy Gordon
 - Art Club – Janet Dupuis
 - Choraliers – Susan Gordon
 - Drama Director – Richard Cherry
 - Excel – Darcy Weeden, Janet Dupuis
 - FBLA – Brenda Lee, Christine Belden
 - FCCLA – Marie Danish
 - FFA – Chris Kelly, Betsy Foote
 - FFA – Dan Fischer
 - French Club – Andrea Jacobs
 - Guys and Gals – Susan Gordon



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- History Club – Tim Kelleher
- Home Econ. Club – Marie Danish
- Jr. High Jazz Ensemble – Diane Testo
- Jr. High Drama – Matt Edwards
- Musical Drama Director – Richard Cherry
- National Honor Society – Dave VanDeWater
- Newspaper – Alison Brew
- Open Studio – Naomi Meyer
- Ping Pong Club – Pat Morris
- Pit Orchestra – Richard Cherry
- Rube Goldberg Club – Karen Waters
- S.T.O.P. – Cortney Barber
- Science Club – Cortney Barber, Nicole Dixon
- Spanish Club – Kristi Wilson, Joy Gordon, Jeanne Marie Breen
- Stage Band – Diane Testo
- Student Council – Brenda Facin, Tanya Grimes
- Tech. Crew – David Rosen
- Varsity Club – Leslie Allen
- Yearbook – Brenda Facin, Nicole Carner
- 9th Grade Advisor – Joann Sloan Haynes
- 10th Grade Advisor – Nicole Carner
- 11th Grade Advisor – Tanya Grimes, Bev Squires
- 12th Grade Advisor – Joy Gordon
- 7th Grade Advisor – Alison Brew
- 8th Grade Advisor – Cortney Barber, Nicole Fortier
- Bloodmobile - Dave VanDeWater
- Ski Club – Tim Kelleher
- Weightlifting Club – Russ Batty
- 1-2 Club – Cortney Barber, Nicole Fortier, Danyelle Meyers
- Wee Deliver – Amy Sorbera

OTHER ITEMS

- The Board approved the recommendations of the CSE/CPSE
- Approval of Health and Safety Committee Members
- Approval of the following documents: Code of Conduct, Comprehensive Attendance Policy, Professional Development Plan, Annual Professional Performance Review, AIS Elementary, AIS Secondary
- Approval of the Memorandum of Agreement to the GTA contract
- Approval of a field trip for the FFA to the Oswegatchie Education Center July 6-11, 2008



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- Approval of a field trip for the Senior Class to Disney Grad Night in Orlando, FL on April 23-26,2009
- Adoption of policy #9241 – Arrangements for Professional Staff Substitutes

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Mr. Donnelly reports a great close to the school year and a successful graduation ceremony. 59 of 105 students received awards. 2 students received full ROTC scholarships. The Boston Crusaders were housed in the High School last week prior to their performance in Glens Falls. We have received 93 applications for the High School Principal position to date and the screeners will meet to review later this week.

Welcome Mr. Polunci as Interim High School Principal!

BOARD MEETING CALENDAR

- Regular Meetings: August 11, September 8, September 22



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Board Highlights

Meeting of August 11, 2008

PRESENTATIONS

- Summer School Report – Jennifer Payet and Jim Polunci
- School Report Card – Jennifer Payet, Jim Polunci and Ken Hughes

PUBLIC COMMENTS

A question was raised about AP scores for colleges.
A question was raised regarding grade seven school supplies for extra credit.
An idea was raised about adding a “Conservation Club”.

CONSENT AGENDA

The Board approved the following reports:

- Meeting Minutes – 7/07/08, 7/16/08, 7/30/08
- Treasurer’s Report
- Budget Status Report
- Revenue Status Report
- Resolved upon recommendation of the Superintendent, the Tax Warrant for the 2008-2009 school year in the amount of \$9,023,064

PERSONNEL ACTIONS

RESIGNATIONS

- Christine Bain effective August 11, 2008

UNPAID LEAVE OF ABSENCE

- Thomas Barnes effective July 16, 2008 – January 15, 2009

UNPAID CHILD-REARING LEAVE

- Emily Aierstok commencing January 5, 2009 – December 1, 2010

EMERGENCY CONDITIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- Joseph Seidel, Custodian

APPOINTMENTS

- George Niesz as Secondary Principal
- Amber Janiszewski as Temporary Summer Bus Cleaner through August 31, 2008
- Long Term Substitute AIS Teacher, Kathryn Pentland



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Meeting of August 11, 2008

- Christine Bain as Custodian
- Thomas Barnes as Building Maintenance Worker
- Tammy Pailley as Cafeteria Aide
- Tracy Dennis as Typist
- Alex VanDriel as Assistant Varsity Boys Soccer Coach upon completion of Coaching Certificate
- Jeff Davis – Junior Varsity Boys Soccer

The following personnel for extracurricular positions:

- Art Club Elementary – Eric McHenry
- Authors Express – Debra DeSacia
- Memory Book – Debra Pearson, Melissa Davis
- Running Club – Randy Swift
- School Store – Michelle Kenney, Melissa Lockrow
- Wee Deliver – Amy Sorbera
- Math Counts – Judy Aidala
- S.T.O.P. – Nicole Fortier

OTHER ITEMS

- The Board approved the recommendations of the CSE/CPSE
- The Board approved the agreement between the Superintendent and the Greenwich Teachers' Association regarding pay for Mentor-Mentee Program
- The Board approved a field trip for Ag students to New York State Fair in Syracuse on August 27-August 28, 2008

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Mr. Donnelly reports that seventh grade open house will be held on August 14th. The LIFTS program is taking place in the High School. The Primary Building is having their fuel oil tank removed. We welcome Mr. Niesz as High School Principal!

BOARD MEETING CALENDAR

- Regular Meetings: September 8, September 22, October 20



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Meeting of September 8, 2008

PRESENTATIONS

- Opening Day Presentation – Mr. Donnelly

TENURE RECEPTION

- Heather Barrett and Jennifer Kratzenberg

PUBLIC COMMENTS

- A comment was made regarding the legislature and offering information about state aide.

CONSENT AGENDA

The Board approved the following reports:

- Meeting Minutes – 8/11/08
- Treasurer's Report
- Budget Status Report
- Revenue Status Report
- Resolved upon recommendation of the Superintendent, an agreement with Wildwood Institute.
- Resolved upon recommendation of the Superintendent, accepted a donation of school supplies from the Washington County Community Action Angels.

PERSONNEL ACTIONS

RESIGNATIONS

- Colleen Gometz - Amended – 10/8/08

UNPAID CHILD-REARING LEAVE

- Dawn Slater - 11/4/08 to 2/2/09



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Meeting of September 8, 2008

APPOINTMENTS

- George Niesz - Secondary Principal
- Patty Faile - Long-Term Substitute Cleaner
- James Brandt - Cleaner 2nd Shift

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Cheryl Record - Math Counts
- Nicole Dixson - S.T.O.P. Co-Advisor

COACHING APPOINTMENTS

- Tim Kelleher - Volunteer Boys Soccer
- Richard Sweeney - Volunteer Girls Soccer Assistant

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- Mr. Donnelly thanked Mr. Jim Polunci, Interim High School Principal and praised Mr. Ken Hughes for their hard work.
- Mr. Donnelly welcomed new High School Principal Mr. George Niesz.
- The Board of Education completed a district tour tonight and the fuel tank replacement is ahead of schedule.
- The sports season is upon us and the district is busy with activity.
- Shuquin Ning – AFS exchange teacher from China will be with us for the 2008-2009 school year.

BOARD MEETING CALENDAR

- Regular Meeting - September 22nd
- Mini-Retreat & Regular Meeting - October 20th
- Regular Meeting - November 17th



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Board Highlights

Meeting of September 22, 2008

PRESENTATIONS

- Curriculum Mapping – Mr. Donnelly

PUBLIC COMMENTS

- A parent commented on the similarities between Mr. Donnelly's presentations and individual home instruction plans submitted to the District.
- A Board of Education member suggested that the curriculum mapping team view many samples of curriculum maps.
- Mr. Donnelly commented on the possibility of "Regional Departments" through the formation of a BOCES system.

CONSENT AGENDA

The Board approved the following reports:

- Meeting Minutes – 9/8/08
- Treasurer's Report
- Budget Status Report
- Revenue Status Report

PERSONNEL ACTIONS

ABOLISHED POSITIONS

- Bus Drivers (2)
- Extra Curricular Position Wind Ensemble Director for 2008/2009

CREATED POSITION

- Junior-High Stage Band Director

UNPAID CHILD-REARING LEAVE

- Melissa Lockrow - 10/30/08 to 4/20/09



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Meeting of September 22, 2008

APPOINTMENTS

- Krysten Whitney - Long-Term Substitute Social Studies
- Jill Autiello - Long-Term Substitute HS Secretary
- Nancy Morrison - Teacher Aide
- Cynthia Ayers - Cafeteria Aide
- Tanya Grimes - Library Clerk – Permanent Appointment
- Darlene Darfler - Dishwasher – Permanent Appointment

GRADUATE HOURS

- Janet Dupuis - 38 Hours
- Philip Maron - 141 Hours

COACHING APPOINTMENTS

- Matt DeGregory - Boys 8th Grade Basketball
- Steve Patrick - Varsity Girls Track
- Dan Flynn - Assistant Baseball I
- Greg McGuirk - Assistant Softball I
- Bill Curley - JV Softball
- Pat Morris - Varsity Boys Track
- Jessica Lamb - 4-6 Intramural Field Hockey
- Damien Jepson - Modified Boys Soccer I
- Mark Dennis - Modified Boys Soccer II

RESIGNATIONS

- Thomas Robillard - Building Maintenance worker effective 9/22/08

OTHER ITEMS

- The Board of Education approves the recommendations of the CSE/CPSE.
- The Board of Education approves per diem substitute rates of \$90 certified, \$80 4 year degree, \$70 other to be established for the 2008/2009 fiscal year.
- The Board of Education approves a field trip for The Natural Helpers to the Spiritual Life Center October 1 and October 2, 2008.
- The Board of Education approves a field trip for FFA students to the National FFA Convention in Indiana on October 21 through October 26, 2008.
- The Board of Education approves a field trip for students to Spain and Italy on March 18 through March 28, 2010.



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Meeting of September 22, 2008

POLICY

- #5420 – Leave of Absence for Cancer Screening & Blood Donation – First Reading

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- Work on the oil tank at the Primary Building is nearly complete.
- Back to school nights in K-2 and Middle Grade Buildings went well. The presentations were enjoyable. Approximately 90% of families were represented.
- Homecoming is coming up October 15th through October 18th. There will be something for everyone.

BOARD MEETING CALENDAR

- Mini-Retreat & Regular Meeting - October 20th
- Regular Meeting - November 17th
- Regular Meeting - December 15th



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Meeting of October 20, 2008

PRESENTATIONS

- BOE Recognition – Jasmine James, Emily Tironi, Quinn Saunders
- Student Council Report – Alycia Askew
- Financial Update – Wes Clark

PUBLIC COMMENTS

- A question was raised about revenue.

CONSENT AGENDA

The Board approved the following reports:

- Meeting Minutes – 9/22/08
- Treasurer's Report
- Budget Status Report
- Revenue Status Report
- Enrollment Report
- Budget Transfers – as presented for ordinary contingent expenditures necessary to maintain education program, or necessary to persevere property or ensure the health and safety of students or staff.

PERSONNEL ACTIONS

ABOLISHED POSITIONS

- Dishwasher – one position Effective 10/20/08

CREATED POSITION

- Clerk (High School) – one position Effective 11/17/08 – 4 Hour Position
- Detention Monitor – one position Effective 11/17/08 – 1 Hour Position
- Everyday Heroes Club



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Meeting of October 20, 2008

APPOINTMENTS

- Rachel Speanburg - Long-Term Substitute Elementary
- Holly McMurray - Teacher Aide
- Patricia Faile - Cafeteria Aide
- James Brandt - Maintenance Worker

GRADUATE HOURS

- Robin Bristol - 34 Hours
- Kevin Aierstok - 6 Hours
- Danyelle Meyers - 36 Hours

COACHING APPOINTMENTS

- Dena Lane - Assistant Indoor Track
- Misha Petronis - 8th Grade Girls Basketball
- William Curley - 7th Grade Girls Basketball
- Jason Slater - JV Girls Basketball
- Greg McGuirk - Winter Weight Room Co-Advisor
- Bob Dunlavey - Winter Weight Room Co-Advisor
- Janet Hammond - Volunteer Basketball

NEW EXTRACURRICULAR CLUBS

- Everyday Heroes Club

EXTRACURRICULARY POSITIONS

- Emily Aierstok - Everyday Heroes Co-Advisor
- Kevin Aierstok - Everyday Heroes Co-Advisor
- Danyelle Meyers - Eighth Grade Advisor

RESIGNATIONS

- Cynthia Ayers - Cafeteria Aide
- Thomas Barnes - Custodian
- James Brandt - Cleaner



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Meeting of October 20, 2008

OTHER ITEMS

- The Board of Education approves the recommendations of the CSE/CPSE.
- The Board of Education accepts the independent audit report for the 2007/2008 fiscal year, completed by Jenkins, Law, Beecher & Bethel, LLP
- The Board of Education approves a field trip for students to Washington D.C. on March 16, 2009 through March 20, 2009.

POLICY

- #5420 – Leave of Absence for Cancer Screening & Blood Donation – Second Reading

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- Thank you to all who contributed to homecoming week – Dan Pemrick, Tanya Grimes, Nancy Morrison, Brenda Facin.
- The Post Star highlighted Ken Ikeya on Sunday, staying with Joy Gordon.
- We as a district are looking at ways to cut costs without interfering with programs or students.

BOARD MEETING CALENDAR

- Regular Meeting - November 17th
- Regular Meeting - December 15th



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Meeting of November 17, 2008

PRESENTATIONS

- Greenwich Chamber Scholarship Donation – Duane Hendershot
- Audit Report – Wes Clark

PUBLIC COMMENTS

- A parent raised a question about a bus incident.

CONSENT AGENDA

The Board approved the following reports:

- Meeting Minutes – 10/20/08
- Treasurer's Report
- Budget Status Report
- Revenue Status Report
- Enrollment Report
- The Board of Education authorizes the Superintendent to enter into an agreement with Pleasant Valley Infirmary

PERSONNEL ACTIONS

ABOLISHED POSITIONS

- Bus Monitor – one position Effective 11/17/08

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

- Susan Seiz Guyett - Bus Driver (12/1/08 – 11/30/09)
- Hillary Fiske - Elementary Teacher (1/26/09 – 7/1/09)
- Nicole Dixson - Secondary Teacher (2/9/09 – 6/1/09)



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Meeting of November 17, 2008

APPOINTMENTS

- John Nevins - Long-Term Sub – English
- Denise Beck - Cafeteria Aide
- Heather Rohde - Custodian
- Patricia Faile - Cleaner – Second Shift
- Holly McMurray - Teacher Aide
- Katherine Gulley - Account Clerk
- Julie Mosher - School Nurse
- Amy McPhail - Four Hour Clerk
- Amy McPhail - One Hour Detention Monitor

COACHING APPOINTMENTS

- Kevin Aierstok - Boys Basketball Volunteer Assistant
- Albert Sykes - Volunteer MG Open Gym – Soccer
- John Boyce - Volunteer K-2 Open Gym – Soccer
- Frank Borbolla - Volunteer MG Open Gym – Soccer
- Pat Morris - Volunteer HS Open Gym – Basketball
- Jason Traver - Seventh Grade Girls Basketball
- Dean Estramonte - JV Boys Basketball Volunteer Assistant

EXTRACURRICULARY POSITIONS

- Marilyn Dore - SADD Co-Advisor
- Dayle Griffin - SADD Co-Advisor

RESIGNATIONS

- Heather Rohde - Cleaner – Second Shift

OTHER ITEMS

- The Board of Education approves the recommendations of the CSE/CPSE.
- The Board of Education approves the Budget Calendar for 2008-2009.
- The Board of Education accepts the independent audit report for the 2007-2008 fiscal year, completed by Jenkins, Law, Beecher & Bethel, LLP
- The Board of Education approves a field trip for students to the NY FFA Conference in Syracuse on January 17 through January 18, 2009.



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Meeting of November 17, 2008

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- Mr. Donnelly spoke on Governor Patterson's proposed reduction for the current school year.

BOARD MEETING CALENDAR

- Regular Meeting - December 15th
- Regular Meeting - January 12th



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Meeting of December 15, 2008

PRESENTATIONS

- Chinese – Shuqin Ning
- Counseling Office – Patrick Morris and Richard Zwirn

PUBLIC COMMENTS

- Naomi Meyer expressed her gratitude for the Board of Education's support of her sabbatical leave.
- A community member raised a concern regarding drug use and the support of anti-drug programs.

CONSENT AGENDA

The Board approved the following reports:

- Meeting Minutes – 11/17/08
- Treasurer's Report
- Budget Status Report
- Revenue Status Report
- Enrollment Report

PERSONNEL ACTIONS

RESCINDED LEAVE

- Jean Wilbur - Senior Typist

AMENDED LEAVES

- Naomi Meyer - Sabbatical leave – 4/1/09 to 6/25/09



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Meeting of December 15, 2008

APPOINTMENTS

- John Nevins - Long-Term Sub – English
- John Maiurano - Long-Term Sub – Elementary
- Brie Rosecrans - Long-Term Sub – Visual Arts
- Joseph Seidel - Custodian – Permanent Appointment

COACHING APPOINTMENTS

- Shannon DeGregory - Girls Varsity Assistant Basketball Coach
- Jason Slater - Fifth Grade Girls Basketball Coach
- Jason Slater - Sixth Grade Girls Basketball Coach
- Leslea Davis - Fourth Grade Girls Basketball Coach
- Lisa Williams - Fourth Grade Girls Basketball Coach
- Leo Flynn - Fourth Grade Boys Basketball Coach
- Leo Flynn - Fifth Grade Boys Basketball Coach
- Leo Flynn - Sixth Grade Boys Basketball Coach

OTHER ITEMS

- The Board of Education approves the recommendations of the CSE/CPSE.
- The Board of Education adopts the 403(b) Plan.
- The Board of Education approves a field trip for the FFA students to the NY FFA Conference in Syracuse – May 7th through May 9th

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- Mr. Donnelly commented on the impact of the budgetary concerns regarding Ms. Meyer's sabbatical and appreciated her understanding of the reduction.
- Additionally, Mr. Donnelly commented on the impact of the recent storm and lack of power. The cooperation of emergency services responding simultaneously on Friday was impressive.

BOARD MEETING CALENDAR

- Regular Meeting - January 12th – First Budget Review
- Regular Meeting - February 9th - Second Budget Review



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Meeting of January 12, 2009

PRESENTATIONS

- Cross Country Team Recognition – Mr. Donnelly
- AP Results and Offerings – Mr. Niesz and Mr. Hughes
- Budget Guidelines & Debt Services – Mr. Clark

PUBLIC COMMENTS

- A parent raised a concern regarding drug/alcohol use in the Junior High School.

CONSENT AGENDA

The Board approved the following reports:

- Meeting Minutes – 12/15/08
- Budget Status Report
- Enrollment Report

PERSONNEL ACTIONS

APPOINTMENTS

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| ➤ Dillon Finan - | Long-Term Substitute Science Teacher |
| ➤ Amy McPhail - | Five Hour Clerk (HS Office) |
| ➤ Thomas Barnes - | Building Maintenance Worker |
| ➤ Christine Bain - | Custodian |

RESIGNATIONS

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| ➤ Amy McPhail - | Detention Monitor |
| ➤ Susan Roods - | Elementary Teacher |
| ➤ Shirley Niles - | Math Teacher |
| ➤ Linda Parker - | Special Education Teacher |
| ➤ Eileen Troy - | Physical Education Teacher |
| ➤ Arlene Macwan - | Elementary Teacher |



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Meeting of January 12, 2009

GRADUATE HOURS

- Stephanie Marcinko - 43 Hours

EXTRA-CURRICULAR APPOINTMENT

- Heather Barrett - 12th Grade Co-Advisor

AMENDED POSITION

- The creation of one 4 hour clerk position (High School) to be one 5 hour clerk position (High School).

OTHER ITEMS

- The Board of Education approves the recommendations of the CSE/CPSE.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- Testing season has arrived!
- Emergency drill coming up with coordinating agencies.
- Greenwich Central School Biggest Loser Staff Competition will be starting soon.
- Chuck Schumer is looking for a stimulus package for schools.
- Governor Patterson is hoping for an early budget.
- Alisha Dyke was chosen by Sage for Art Therapy.
- Mr. Donnelly encouraged the public to join community based discussions in the budget process.

BOARD MEETING CALENDAR

- Regular Meeting - February 9th - Second Budget Review
- Regular Meeting - March 16th



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Meeting of February 9, 2009

PRESENTATIONS

- Budget Review – Elementary, Special Education, Technology, Secondary, Athletics and Extracurricular

PUBLIC COMMENTS

- A teacher and taxpayer raised a question about review books. Also raised a question regarding the proposed cut of library aide for meeting coverage and the needs of K-2 in reading.
- A teacher raised a concern about the potential decrease in a third grade section.
- A parent suggested structuring classes in a “more homogeneous” way.
- A high school teacher raised a question about this forum and how this information will be used.
- A parent raised a concern about potential cuts at the elementary.
- A teacher raised a concern about the cost of BOCES services.
- A parent/teacher raised concerns about running an Elementary without an Assistant Principal.
- A teacher raised concerns about proposed cuts in primary interventions including reading and occupational therapy.
- A taxpayer raised a question about the potential decision to cut one Assistant Principal and not both.
- A taxpayer asked the Elementary Principal to look and see if there were any other places where cuts could be made before losing two positions.
- A teacher spoke on behalf of the library clerk position and asked the Board to review the letter listing the duties of the clerk.
- A teacher raised questions about early interventions in the primary grades.
- A taxpayer spoke on providing the fundamentals to our primary aged students.
- A parent proposed to the Board the excessive use of paper in the district.
- A student raised a question about the hiring of a lacrosse coach.



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CONSENT AGENDA

The Board approved the following reports:

- Meeting Minutes – 1/12/09
- Treasurer's Report
- Budget Status Report
- Revenue Status Report
- Enrollment Report
- Fire Inspection Correction Report
- Board of Education approves budget transfers.
- Board of Education approves a contract for student health services with the Saratoga Springs City School.
- Board of Education authorized participation in the Cooperative Purchasing Program.
- Board of Education approves an agreement with Adirondack School Portraits for the period of January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009.

PERSONNEL ACTIONS

APPOINTMENTS

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| ➤ Tracy Dennis - | Typist (Permanent Appointment) |
| ➤ Tammy Pailley - | Cafeteria Aide (Permanent Appointment) |
| ➤ Jeanne Middlebrook - | One Hour Detention Monitor |
| ➤ Bob Dunlavey - | Track II |
| ➤ Dena Lane - | Track I |
| ➤ Allison Brew - | Modified Track |

RESIGNATIONS

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| ➤ Dayle Griffin - | School Nurse |
| ➤ Marilyn Dore - | SADD Co-Chair |

GRADUATE HOURS

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| ➤ Cortney Barber - | 53 Hours |
| ➤ Kevin Aierstok - | 39 Hours |



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UNPAID LEAVE

- Melissa Lockrow - Elementary Teacher (Extended to 6/30/09)
- Ashli Gifford - Speech Therapist (5/8/09 to 5/7/11)

EXTENDED LONG-TERM SUBSTITUTE APPOINTMENTS

- Rachel Montalbano - Elementary Teacher
- Thomas Jordan - Bus Driver

RESCINDED LEAVE

- Colleen Demarco - Typist

OTHER ITEMS

- The Board of Education approves the recommendations of the CSE/CPSE.
- The Board of Education approves the 2009-2010 school calendar.
- The Board of Education approves a field trip for UHS students to the State Competition in Albany on March 30 – March 31, 2009.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- Mr. Donnelly spoke about Shuqin Ning celebrating the Chinese New Year with the sixth grade students and about her working with students in the Junior/Senior High School.
- The Emergency Response Drill was held on February 2, 2009 – included the local fire department, local police and EMT's. All three buildings were involved. We will be meeting soon to review ongoing data. Staff and students were commended.
- A meeting with parents/community members will be held on February 12, 2009, at 7:30 p.m. after the PTSA meeting to discuss the budget. Everyone is invited.
- Please check the Greenwich Central School website for budget updates – www.greenwichcsd.org.
- Regional Development - BOCES has now created a website and a listing of members for participation in our concept. There are new opportunities for sharing between teachers in different districts.



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Meeting of February 9, 2009

BOARD MEETING CALENDAR

- Regular Meeting - March 16th
- Budget Work Session – April 6th
- Budget Work Session – If Needed - April 20th
- Regular Meeting - April 21st



Greenwich Central School District

Board Highlights

Meeting of February 26, 2009

PRESENTATIONS

- Federal Stimulus Package – Mr. Donnelly and Mr. Clark
- Elementary Assistant Position Coverage Plan – Mr. Pisani and Mrs. Neary
- Budget Form Feedback – Mr. Donnelly

PUBLIC COMMENTS

- A community member raised a question about visiting Cynthia Meadows for a budget discussion.
- A teacher raised a question about cutting the fourth section of third grade.
- A teacher proposed the idea of cuts to non-teaching staff.
- A community member raised a question about how the elementary will function without the role of a library clerk.

BOARD MEETING CALENDAR

- Regular Meeting - March 16th
- Budget Work Session – April 6th
- Budget Work Session – If Needed - April 20th
- Regular Meeting - April 21st



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Board Highlights

Meeting of March 16, 2009

PRESENTATIONS

- BOCES Program Presentation
- Budget Review: Operation and Maintenance – Michael Hernandez
- Transportation: Randy Justin
- Employee Benefits, BOCES Services Budget, Estimated Tax Revenues and Tax Project Data: Wes Clark
- Responsibilities of the Library Clerk: Benjamin A. Pisani

PUBLIC COMMENTS

- A parent thanked the Board of Education for their service and raised concerned about the proposed cut of the Elementary Assistant Principal.
- A teacher raised a concern about the proposed reduction of a third grade section.
- A parent raised a concern about the reduction of a third grade section.
- A staff member raised a concern about the proposed cut of the library clerk and how the responsibilities of the clerk would be handled.
- A parent commented about her child's experience in the K-2.

CONSENT AGENDA

- Approval of Minutes – 2/9/09 and 2/26/09
- Treasurer's Report
- Budget Status Report
- Revenue Status Report
- Enrollment Report
- The Board of Education approves budget transfers, as presented.
- The Board of Education authorizes the Superintendent to enter into a contract for student health services with the South Colonie School District, as presented.
- The Board of Education authorizes the Superintendent to enter into a contract for student health services with the Hoosick Falls Central School District.
- The Board of Education accepts a donation of historical books, biographical books and a computer scanner from Mr. Joshua Walker for research tool for the students.



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Board Highlights

Meeting of March 16, 2009

PERSONNEL

APPOINTMENTS

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| ➤ Michael Hernandez - | Asbestos (LEA) Designee |
| ➤ Cheryl Traver - | School Nurse |
| ➤ James Brandt - | Maintenance Worker |
| ➤ Kevin Aierstok - | Varsity Boys Tennis |
| ➤ Robert Sipperly - | Varsity Boys Lacrosse |
| ➤ Peter Niles - | JV Boys Lacrosse |
| ➤ Misha Petronis - | JV Girls Lacrosse |
| ➤ Michael Woodell - | Spring Weight Room |
| ➤ Steve Blake - | Volunteer Softball |
| ➤ David VanDeWater - | JV Baseball |
| ➤ Leslie Allen - | Modified Softball II |
| ➤ Tyson Traver - | Modified Baseball |
| ➤ Heidi Beck-Renaud - | Modified Softball I |

TENURE

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| ➤ Jennifer R. Payet - | Assistant Elementary Principal |
| ➤ Jennie Mueller - | Elementary |
| ➤ Stephanie Marcinko - | Elementary |
| ➤ Joanne Penman - | Elementary |
| ➤ Bailey Baker - | Mathematics |
| ➤ Debbie Maines - | Mathematics |
| ➤ Andrea Merlow - | French |
| ➤ Joseph Christopher - | English |

UNPAID LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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| ➤ Amy Sorbera - | Elementary – 4/20/09 through 6/30/09 |
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POSITION CREATED

- Assistant Girls JV Lacrosse Coach



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Board Highlights

Meeting of March 16, 2009

OTHER ITEMS

- The Board of Education approves the recommendation of the CSE/CPSE
- The Board of Education approves the revised Budget Calendar for 2009/2010, as presented to correct the date for the submission of petitions.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- Old School Basketball raised a considerable amount of money for local charities and was very successful.
- All County Instrumental Festival was hosted by Greenwich Central School and the performances were fabulous.

BOARD MEETING CALENDAR

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| ➤ Budget Work Session – Community Dialogue on Budget – | April 6 th |
| ➤ Budget Work Session – If Needed - | April 20 th |
| ➤ Regular Meeting - | April 21 st |
| ➤ Budget Hearing - | May 11 th |
| ➤ Regular Meeting - | May 18 th |
| ➤ Annual Meeting –
Budget Vote & Election of School Board Member | May 19 th |



Greenwich Central School District

Board Highlights

Meeting of April 6, 2009

PRESENTATIONS

- Community Dialogue on Budget – Wes Clark

PUBLIC COMMENTS

- A district employee raised a question about a proposed cut in bus drives and aide positions.
- A district employee raised a question regarding the proposed cut of one cleaner and wanted to know what the plan is for coverage. (Mr. Donnelly responded that the district has added some for part-time cleaners to offset the costs.)
- A district employee raised a question regarding proposed aide cuts.
- A parent asked a question about the process of cutting costs.
- A teacher thanked the Board of Education and administration and Mr. Clark for the worksheets and projection and also asked why we are adding two special education teachers (Mrs. Neary responded in that one is for a retirement and the other is for resource/consultant teacher). He asked if “neediness” of the current second grade. Mr. Pisani responded if data collected recently that these students are no “needier” than any other grade.
- A teacher raised a question about the stimulus money possibly being used for Reading Recovery (Mr. Donnelly responded that we will continue to support Reading Recovery).
- A teacher commented on the need for three (3) teachers for Reading Recovery and AIS.
- A parent commented on using limited funding for curriculum mapping.
- A district employee raised a question about the proposed elimination of the copy room clerk and coverage of this position.
- A parent raised a question about the possible movement of a teacher grade three to four to five and also the benefits of smaller class size in K-3.
- A parent raised a question about what happens if the eliminations don’t work. Is there a plan?
- A teacher commented about adding special education positions while cutting Grade 3.
- A teacher commented about the amount of proposed cuts affecting them and the loss of a section, loss of Assistant Principal, loss of a copy clerk. She also suggested the Board of Education add a policy and number of students in classroom capacity.
- The copy clerk described her job and asked what the proposed plan will be when the position is eliminated.



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Board Highlights

Meeting of April 6, 2009

- A parent raised a question regarding the increase in fund balance.
- A teacher thanked the Board of Education for their commitment.
- A teacher commented on the importance of education.
- A district employee raised a question regarding the postage meter reduction.
- A parent raised a question regarding per pupil expenditures.

OTHER ITEMS

- The Board of Education approves the proposed budget 2009-2010 in the amount of \$19,843,670.00.
- The Board of Education approves a field trip for FBLA students to the FBLA State Leadership Conference in Rochester, New York on April 22nd to April 23rd, 2009.
- The Board of Education approves a field trip for FFA students to Lancaster, PA on April 16th to April 17th, 2009.
- The Board of Education approves a field trip for the baseball team to Cooperstown, New York on April 17th to April 18th, 2009.

BOARD MEETING CALENDAR

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| ➤ Regular Meeting (BOCES Budget Vote) - | April 21 st |
| ➤ Budget Hearing & PTSA Meet the Candidates Night - | May 11 th |
| ➤ Regular Meeting - | May 18 th |
| ➤ Annual Meeting –
Budget Vote & Election of School Board Member | May 19 th |



Greenwich Central School District

Board Highlights

Meeting of April 21, 2009

PRESENTATIONS

- Student Council Report
- Summer Science Program – Tom Manera & Cheryl Record

PUBLIC COMMENTS

- A parent raised a question regarding accelerated science.
- A CSEA employee spoke about the importance of Mr. Hughes and his role and mentorship to the counseling department.
- A teacher spoke of the loss of Mr. Hughes and the gain of any district to hire him.
- A teacher raised a question regarding the possibility of shuffling special education staff to gain another teacher position for third grade.
- A teacher raised a question about cutting athletic programs in order to preserve the third grade position.
- A teacher raised a question about data collection in proving that programs are effective.
- A parent expressed her concerns about Mr. Hughes resignation.
- A parent suggested we charge a fee for the Summer Science Program.
- A parent commented on how well recent bomb threats have been handled by the Elementary Administrators.
- A BOE member raised a question about reading/writing program reviews.
- A parent raised a question about reading levels for assignments.
- A teacher raised a concern about cutting an AIS teacher at the Primary level.

CONSENT AGENDA

- Approval of Minutes – 3/16/09 and 4/6/09
- Treasurer's Report
- Budget Status Report
- Revenue Status Report
- Enrollment Report
- The Board of Education approves budget transfers, as presented.
- The Board of Education accepts a donation for \$125 from James and Irene Crowder for the Class of 2009 and the Art Department.



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Board Highlights

Meeting of April 21, 2009

PERSONNEL

APPOINTMENTS

- Stephanie Case - Long-Term Substitute AIS Teacher
- Lisa Boyce - Long-Term Substitute Elementary Teacher
- Heather Rohde - Custodian
- Denise Beck - Cafeteria Aide
- Patricia Faile - Cleaner
- Tanya Grimes - SADD Advisor
- Elizabeth Roche - Assistant Girl's JV Lacrosse Coach
- George Beck - Athletic Director

TENURE

- Kenneth Hughes - Assistant Secondary Principal

RESIGNATIONS

- Kenneth Hughes - Assistant Secondary Principal

JUUL AGREEMENT

- Benjamin Pisani - Elementary Principal

BUDGET VOTE MEETING OFFICIALS

- Wayne Perkins - Voting Machine Custodian
- Donald Perkins - Voting Machine Custodian
- Denise Smith - Chief Election Inspector
- Anna Flynn - Election Inspector
- Ann Lyons - Election Inspector
- Susan McFadden - Election Inspector
- Maria Robinson - Election Inspector
- Jane Remington - Election Inspector
- Margaret Roberson - Election Inspector
- Linda Taylor - Election Inspector



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Board Highlights

Meeting of April 21, 2009

OTHER ITEMS

- The Board of Education approves the recommendation of the CSE/CPSE
- The Board of Cooperative Educational Services of Washington-Saratoga-Warren-Hamilton-Essex Counties is authorized to expend the sums set forth in the Administrative Budget in the total amount of \$5,289,116 during the school year 2009-2010.
- The Board of Education casts their vote for the following BOCES Board of Education members: Paul Fronhofer, Kathleen Jarvis, Bliss White McIntosh, Gillette Nash, David Petruska, Charles Pidgeon (vote for up to 6).

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- District Newsletter is coming out soon.
- Mrs. Smith has been trained in Open Meeting Law.
- Upcoming events – Ms. Merlow – France and Ms. Gordon – China.

BOARD MEETING CALENDAR

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| ➤ Budget Hearing & Meet the Candidates Night - | May 11 th |
| ➤ Regular Meeting - | May 18 th |
| ➤ Annual Meeting – | |
| Budget Vote & Election of School Board Member | May 19 th |
| ➤ Regular Meeting - | June 15 th |



Greenwich Central School District

Board Highlights

Meeting of May 11, 2009

PRESENTATIONS

- Budget Presentation – Wes Clark

PUBLIC COMMENTS

- A question was raised about the fund balance and how it could be applied to future years.

BOARD MEETING CALENDAR

- Regular Meeting - May 18th
- Annual Meeting –
Budget Vote & Election of School Board Member May 19th
- Regular Meeting - June 15th



Greenwich Central School District

Board Highlights

Meeting of June 15, 2009

PRESENTATIONS

- French – Andrea Merlow
- Chinese – Joy Gordon

PUBLIC COMMENTS

- A community member raised a concern regarding the schools approach to drug and alcohol prevention.
- Parents raised questions about the GECC and reinstating it.
- A State Trooper/parent spoke in favor of Board Policy 5300.
- Mr. Niesz spoke regarding the possibility of a resource officer for the High School.
- A parent raised a concern about the District sending a bus to religious services.
- A teacher raised a question about the signing of interscholastic policy.
- A teacher raised a concern regarding the change in graduation.
- Mr. O'Malley thanked the Board of Education for his time on the Board.

CONSENT AGENDA

- Approval of Minutes – 5/18, 5/19 and 6/3/09
- Budget Status Report
- Revenue Status Report
- Treasurer's Report
- Student Activity Report
- Enrollment Status Report
- The Board of Education approves budget transfers as presented.
- The Board of Education approves an agreement for Bus Leases for the 2009-2010 school year for Towns of Greenwich and Easton.
- The Board of Education approves a contract for student health services with the Averill Park Central School.
- The Board of Education creates an Unemployment Reserve Fund.
- The Board of Education creates a Retirement Reserve Fund.
- The Board of Education authorizes the Superintendent to join the Schuylerville Central School in offering the 2009 Summer School as a shared services arrangement.



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Board Highlights

Meeting of June 15, 2009

PERSONNEL

POSITIONS ABOLISHED

- Elementary Assistant Principal - Jennifer R. Payet
- Elementary Teaching Position
- Cleaner Position
- Bus Driver Position
- Teacher Aide Positions -
 - Kim Tironi
 - Sarah Moses
 - Kim Merecki
 - Carolyn Lapham
 - Sandra Oswald
 - Nancy Morrison
 - Holly McMurray

RESIGNATIONS

- Tara Sanchez - Special Education Teacher

UPDATES TO CONTRACTS

- Shirley Drumm
- Michael Hernandez
- Charles William Hillebrandt
- Kenneth Justin
- Evelyn Larmon
- Beth Anne Mosher
- George Niesz
- Benjamin Pisani

APPOINTMENTS

- Stephanie Case - Special Education
- Michael Pearson - Temporary Technology Appointment
- Alicia Anderson - Temporary Technology Appointment
- Dina Henke - Enrichment Teacher



Greenwich Central School District

Board Highlights

Meeting of June 15, 2009

SUMMER SCHOOL POSITIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

- Elementary Teacher – Bridges - David Shontz
- Elementary Teacher – Gr. 1 & 2 - Lauren Beane & Joanne Penman
(1/2 Position Each)
- Elementary Teacher – Gr. 3 & 4 - Melissa Davis
- Elementary Teacher – Gr. 5 & 6 - Jennie Mueller & Cathleen Zebrowski
(1/2 Position Each)
- Speech & Language Pathologist - Jennifer Kuzmich
- Special Education Teacher - Anne Dunigan
- Special Education Teacher - Debra DeSacia
- Special Education Teacher - Brooke Vermilyea
- Teacher Aide - Jeanne Middlebrook
- Teacher Aide - Barbara Bussing
- Teacher Aide - Debra Pearson
- Special Education Reading - Anne Dunigan
- Math/Science – Gr. 7 & 8 - Dillon Finan
- English/Social Studies – Gr. 7 & 8- Emily Aierstok
- Math – Gr. 9 – 12 - Steve Patrick
- Camp Altamont Driver - Mike Kelly
- Camp Altamont Aide - Patty Ivanoff
- Greenwich Driver North - Stacey Greb
- Greenwich Driver South - Carol Waite
- Greenwich Driver Village - Kathy Hall
- Greenwich Driver Special Ed - Debbie Weir
- Greenwich Monitor – Special Ed - Diane Coy
- Saratoga Driver - Sandy Colby
- Saratoga Monitor - Lori Janiszewski

EXTRA CURRICULAR POSITIONS – 2009/2010

- Art Club - Eric McHenry
- Author's Express - Debra DeSacia
- Memory Book - Debra Pearson & Melissa Davis
- Running Club - Randy Swift
- School Store - Michelle Kenney & Melissa Lockrow
- Wee Deliver - Amy Sorbera
- Math Counts - Cheryl Record



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Board Highlights

Meeting of June 15, 2009

COACHING POSITIONS – 2009/2010

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| ➤ Head Football - | Brandon Linnett |
| ➤ Varsity Field Hockey - | Dawn Slater |
| ➤ Girls Tennis - | Greg McGuirk |
| ➤ Varsity Fall Cheering - | Tanya Grimes |
| ➤ Varsity Winter Cheering - | Tanya Grimes |
| ➤ Varsity Golf - | Tim Brophy |
| ➤ Varsity Boys Soccer - | Kevin Aierstok |
| ➤ Varsity Boys Basketball - | George Beck |
| ➤ Varsity Girls Soccer - | David VanDeWater |

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- Mr. Donnelly expressed his optimism regarding the parent participation in tonight's Board of Education meeting in hopes that they are all willing to work together regarding drug and alcohol problems in the school.
- The Relay For Life was last weekend - \$66,000 was raised.
- Whipple City Days is next weekend.

OTHER ITEMS

- The Board of Education approves the recommendations of the CSE/CPSE.
- The board approves the date of July 6, 2009 for the Reorganization Meeting.

POLICY

- BOE Policy #5300 was reviewed and the portion of the code of conduct addressing police interrogation of students was approved.

BOARD MEETING CALENDAR

- Reorganizational Meeting - July 6th